

Dear Parents/Carers,

Henfield Garden & Arts - We were delighted to take part in the Village Gardens and Arts weekend on Saturday. Over the day, we welcomed many visitors to the school who really enjoyed viewing the exhibition of our children's work around the Take One Picture theme and exploring our Key Stage One outdoor classroom and memorial garden. Thanks in particular to children from Y2 & Y5 who entertained us with their singing.

Y6

Isle of Wight - Y6 had a fantastic week on the Isle of Wight at PGL before half term with wonderful weather to match! Children enjoyed a variety of activities, ranging from kayaking to climbing, abseiling, orienteering and fencing. We felt the children really developed their co-operative teamwork skills, working together but also encouraging each other with challenging tasks brilliantly. We were very impressed with them over the week and hope they have lots of fun memories to treasure!

Equalities Day - on Tuesday and Wednesday last week, Y6 were visited by Steyning Grammar School Equality Commissioners and their teachers. Each class had a workshop for a day, learning about equality in race, gender and disability amongst other aspects of equality. A particular highlight for the children was experiencing and testing how accessible our school is for wheelchair users! Thank you to the teachers and students of Steyning Grammar for their time and effort, and for provoking some thoughtful conversations.

Our Maths Investigators :

Y1: Benjamin Smith
Y2: Phoebe Bryant / Ronnie Johnstone
Y3: Rupert Heal / Tom Allison
Y4: Owen Bayross / Joshua Law
Y5: Dylan Wadhams / Phoebe Clarke



Absence - If you are reporting your child as being unwell, and unable to come to school, why not try emailing us on our new 'absence' email address - absence@stpetershenfield.org.uk. This is only to be used for absences, any change in pick-up arrangements still need to be reported by telephoning Jodie before 3.00pm, to ensure the change is given to the Class Teacher in time for the end of school. Similarly, any request for extended absence e.g. holiday need to be requested using a leave of absence form, obtained from the office.

Y5 Charity Day - As mentioned last week, this Thursday Y5 will be holding a fundraising event in aid of a charity called Snehalya. The children have learnt about the charity, who support deprived children in India by providing a safe living environment and learning opportunities, from Mrs Tickel's daughter, Izzy, who recently undertook a project on Snehalya through her university work. Through Izzy's own experience, the children felt they also wanted to do some fundraising to help and are planning to hold an event next Thursday, 15th June with mini games and a cake sale after school. Money raised will go directly to paying for a treat for the children in India, such as a picnic and an ice cream.

Sports Reports

Competition T-shirts - Our supply is desperately low, with tops used for recent matches/tournaments not returned. Currently we have 9 polo shirts and 19 round neck t-shirts missing. They are our school green with the school logo on the front. Please could we ask that they are returned quickly, as soon we will have to revert to our old ones which are very tatty. Thank you. *Mrs Tickel*

RESILIENT, RESPECTFUL, RESOURCEFUL & AIMING HIGH

Core Values - Congratulations to the following children for being 'Animal of the Week':

Week Ending:	
YR	Fletcher Flynn - Resilient/Aiming High Luke Bishop - Resilient Zoe Drye - Aiming High Malachy Dixon - Aiming High Ieuan Lee-Griffiths - Aiming High
Y1	Ruby Montero-Burlton - Respectful Jacob Deffley - Aiming High
Y2	Lola George - Aiming High Tom Carter - Aiming High
Y3	Zen Little - Aiming High Jack Norris - Aiming High
Y4	Joshua Law - Aiming High Blue Willmott - Aiming High
Y5	Laurence Pound - Aiming High Charlotte Penning - Aiming High
Y6	Archie Robinson - Aiming High Annabelle Martin - Aiming High

Staff News - following Class Teacher interviews, before half-term, I am pleased to confirm that Mr Christopher Furst will be joining St. Peter's as a Class Teacher in September. With Mr Furst's appointment, I thought that Parents would appreciate early notice of the teacher structure for next year:

Mr S. McCulley: Headteacher
 Mrs L. Roberts: Deputy Headteacher
 Miss C. Watkins: Senco & Inclusion Manager
 YR Octopus: Mrs J. Jewell/Mrs J. Walker
 YR Starfish: Mrs A. Powell
 Y1 Puffins: Miss H. Duncliffe
 Y1 Seahorses: Mrs Z. Ellis-Somerville/Mrs S. Boghurst
 Y2 Dolphins: Mrs H. Wise
 Y2 Turtles: Mr C. Furst
 Y3 Stingray: Miss W. Peplow
 Y3 Sharks: Miss R. Carroll
 Y4 Orca: Mrs T. Flood Murphy
 Y4 Swordfish: Mr M. Stenning
 Y5 Seals: Mrs A. Tickel/Mrs E. Fieldsend
 Y5 Penguins: Mrs J. McGuffog
 Y6 Polar Bears: Miss M. Foster
 Y6 Pelicans: Miss A. Crouch

PTA Update

FieldFest Needs You!

We hope you've seen our lovely FieldFest posters and banners popping up all over Henfield. Less than a month now to go until the big event and to say we are excited would be a huge understatement! Hopefully you have your tickets and are all ready to join us for a brilliant day.

In the meantime, please don't forget that we need your help in order to make this the best PTA event yet. Here's a little reminder of how you can get involved.....

1. Make a donation to the tombola's that will be situated in the FieldFest Mini Market. We need soft toys for the kids and bottles for the grown-ups please. All donations can be dropped off at the school office from now until the 7th July
2. Make a cake, cup-cakes, biscuits or other yummy treats for the FieldFest café. Everyone loves a slice of something delicious and so we need a bumper selection to sell this year. All contributions to be dropped off at school on Friday 7th please.
3. Donate some of your time to help us run the event, this could range from a shift on the door, selling goods on one of our stalls, painting faces or doing temporary tattoos or generally helping out with running the event. Please get in touch with Jo on 07747 065 770 if you can support us on the day

And of course, if you don't already have your tickets don't forget that you can buy them from the School Office, Stokes or Jasmins NOW. They are selling fast so get yours now to make sure you don't miss out.

Ice Cream Fridays

Yes that's right, summer's here and Ice Cream Fridays are back from now until the end of term, so don't forget to bring a few spare pennies with you to enjoy a tasty end of week treat. Yum!

Open Afternoon – A reminder that on Friday 23rd June, the classes of St. Peter's will be opening their doors and inviting Parents/Carers to come into class to look at books. Please come in via the main school entrance, sign in and continue to your child's class.



S. McCulley
 Headteacher

CALENDAR DATES



June

Wed 14th: Y3 visit to Butser Ancient Farm
 Y4 Orca African Drumming concert, 2.30pm
 Thur 15th: Y5 Charity Afternoon
 Mon 19th: Henfield Cricket Tournament
 Tues 20th: Y6 Transition Day - St. Paul's
 Thurs 22nd: YR walk to Henfield
 Fri 23rd: Open Afternoon, 2.00pm – 4.00pm
 Thurs 29th: St. Peter's Day Service, St. Peter's Church, 9.30am
 Y6 Production rehearsal, 3.15 – 5.30pm
 Fri 30th: Sports Day

July

Mon 3rd: Reserve Sports Day
 Tues 4th: Y6 Leavers Assembly, Lancing College
 Wed 5th: Y6 Transition Day – Steyning Grammar School
 Y6 Transition Day - Downlands
 Y6 Production
 Thurs 6th: Y6 Production
 Fri 7th: Y5/Y6 visit to Houses of Parliament
 Y2 visit to Pulborough Brooks
 Sat 8th: PTA School Fete
 Tue 11th: Y6 Leavers Party, 7.00 – 9.00pm
 Mon 10th: Parent Report drop-in, 3.30 – 5.00pm
 Thur 13th: Y5 Connect to the Countryside trip
 Fri 14th: Last day of After School Clubs (except Karate)
 Mon 17th: Y6 Leavers Service, St. Peter's Church, 2.00pm
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 Tues 18th: Changing classes afternoon
 New Y1 Welcome Meeting, 3.30pm – 4.00pm
 New Y2 Welcome Meeting, 4.00pm – 4.30pm
 Wed 19th: Y6 final Assembly
 New Y3 Welcome Meeting, 3.30pm – 4.00pm
 New Y4 Welcome Meeting, 4.00pm – 4.30pm
 Thurs 20th: New Y5 Welcome Meeting, 3.30pm – 4.00pm
 New Y6 Welcome Meeting, 4.00pm – 4.30pm
 Fri 21st: Last day of term

Did you know Father's Day was invented by an American Mrs. Sonora Smart Dodd who wanted to honour her father, who had as a single parent, raised his six children. The first Father's Day was celebrated on 19th June 1910. Traditionally Fathers would be given the gift of white or red roses, which is the official flower for Father's Day. Wearing a red rose signifies a living father and a white one represents a deceased father. Nowadays, the giving of a tie is the most popular Father's Day present.