

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Class Reps** – Class Reps are a group of volunteering Parents who meet two or three times a term with the Headteacher to discuss current school matters and new initiatives. If you have an item for the next meeting on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, please get in touch with your Class Rep, contact details below:

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**MyMaths** – One of the first action points raised at the Class Reps meeting was difficulty in accessing MyMaths on an Ipad/tablet. Shaun Bigg, Turtles Class Rep has come up with the following solution:

**Q.** What are the technical specifications required by the MyMaths website?

**A.** As MyMaths is a fully online resource you just need an Internet connection and an up-to-date web browser with inbuilt Flash, or a recent version of Flash installed on your computer. MyMaths supports all the major browsers such as Internet Explorer, Google Chrome and Mozilla Firefox, but make sure they are up-to-date and Internet Explorer is version 11 or higher. MyMaths can currently be used on iPad/tablets through the free Puffin Academy app on iTunes and Android. Once installed and open you need to add the MyMaths content to the application:

- Click on the "Puffin Academy Portal" button.
- Search for MyMaths (there are three versions, Spanish, Australian and everybody else's!)
- Click on the MyMaths picture, choose to 'install' and it should appear on the home page of the Puffin Academy app.
- Finally, click on MyMaths from the Puffin Academy home page and it opens like it would in your normal web browser, however this time it should work.

## Our Writers, w/e: 13<sup>th</sup> October

Y2: Madeleine Pieri / Indigo Little

Y3: Euan Williams / Jensen Pang / Phoebe Bryant

Y4: Holly Parker

Y5: Isabelle Griffiths / Freya Butler

Y6: Shae Stevens / Laurence Pound



## Our Maths Investigators , w/e: 20<sup>th</sup> October:

Y1: Olivia Clancy / Henry Francis

Y2: Rupert Wilson / Arthur Fenwick

Y3: Bradley Paternoster / Reuben Hayes

Y4: Emilia Furniss / Jimmy Robinson

Y6: Ruby Lee / Brody Ridgley-West



**Fundraising** – On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November,

St. Peter's will be fundraising as part of 'Children in Need – The Great Spotacular!'. Charity Reps will be organising some fundraising activities and children are encouraged to come into school wearing something spotty. We look forward to seeing the varied, colourful array of clothes that will be coming into school.



Our next event will be on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December when children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper for the day, instead of the usual school jumper/cardigan. This will be in exchange for a donation of a £1.

## PTA Update

Now that we're back and hopefully refreshed after half term, we wanted to let you have a timely reminder that it's the annual school Bonfire & Fireworks event this Friday. Whoosh! Advance tickets at discounted prices are still available from Stokes, Jasmins & the School Office so don't forget to grab yours while you can.

Don't worry, once the bonfire's out we won't be resting on our laurels.....we will be straight in to Disco planning. So polish off those dancing shoes and ear defenders because on 24<sup>th</sup> November our first disco of the school year kicks off. Watch this space for further details nearer the date.

And finally, back by popular demand, glorious Christmas cards, gift wrap and tags with your children's fab festive artwork on. Further details will be out soon!

St. Peter's PTA



## RESILIENT, RESPECTFUL, RESOURCEFUL & AIMING HIGH

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

Week Ending: 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	
Y1	Toby Fyfe – Respectful Esme Martin – Resilient
Y2	Gracie Adsett – Aiming High Oscar Jowett – Resilient
Y3	Logan Gregory – Resilient Joseph Crawley – Respectful
Y5	Felicity Denver – Aiming High Niamh Williams – Aiming High

Week Ending: 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	
Y1	Barney Harris – Resourceful Macie Bunn – Aiming High
Y2	Harry Draper – Aiming High
Y3	Gus Crawley – Resourceful Sydney Edge – Aiming High
Y4	Emily Hilton – Aiming High Sam Hartwell – Resourceful
Y5	Lilli-Mai Citrone – Aiming High Caitlin Smith – Aiming High
Y6	Florrie Drew – Resourceful Reece Kent – Aiming High Ruby Lee – Aiming High

**Christmas Lunch** – Chartwells have confirmed that their Christmas lunch will be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. At a cost of £2.30 the menu is:



Main:

*Roast Turkey with Stuffing Ball, Chipolata & Gravy*

or

*Quorn Fillet with Stuffing Ball & Gravy*

on the side:

*Roast Potatoes*

*Peas and Carrots*

for dessert:

*Shortbread Christmas Tree*

Children in YR, Y1 and Y2 will automatically receive the meal above as part of their universal infant free school meal entitlement, however for children in KS2, the meal will need to be booked and paid for in the normal way [www.mealselector.co.uk](http://www.mealselector.co.uk). The deadline for ordering is **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**.

## Sports Reports –

**Henfield Football Tournament** – As hosts we were able to enter 3 teams - Y6's, Y5's and our "rainbow" team (renamed the "Sainsbury's squad" of Y5&6). Playing teams from across our cluster, the matches were extremely exciting. We were fortunate enough to have 4 referees from Chelsea Football club's academy ref each game helping to promote FairPlay, which was a huge highlight for all the children. After the group stage matches were played, the results left our Y6 team top of group A, with Jolesfield in second and our Y5 team top of group B with Steyning A team in second place. Despite not reaching the semi-finals, the "Sainsbury's Squad" played extremely well and special mention must be made to their captain Felix who made some superb saves in goal.



*Our 'Sainsbury's Squad'*

In the semi-finals our Y6 team beat Steyning A, whilst on pitch 2 our Y5 team went on to beat Jolesfield. This meant a St Peter's v St Peter's final! The game was thrilling and nerve wracking, seeing a 2-2 draw at the end and forcing us into extra time. Despite holding the Y6 team off and matching them goal for goal, the Y5 team lost out in the last 30 seconds when a sneaky goal from the Y6 team shot into the back of the net, leaving Y6s as the winners! This fantastic victory means we will be taking two teams to the Area Partnership Finals in the Spring Term. Congratulations to the children who took part, we are extremely proud of you.



**Did you know ...** the County flower of Sussex is the round-headed Rampion. The Rampion is a deep blue, almost purple wildflower more common on the South Downs than anywhere else. Although it looks like a single bloom, it is made up of lots of smaller ones, huddled together. Preferring chalky grassland, it flowers from July to August. It was because of this flower that the Rampion Offshore Wind Farm development was named.







**Y5/6 Football, 13<sup>th</sup> October** - Congratulations to our Y5/6 football team who took part in the Horsham District Sports Development Open Cup football tournament on 13<sup>th</sup> October. Having qualified into Division A two weeks previous, we came up against some extremely strong opposition. We won our first game against Southwater B, lost to our rivals Steyning in the second game and won against an extremely tough Southwater A in the final match. This left us with 2 wins and a loss to equal Southwater A's result. Unfortunately the final point came down to goal difference with Southwater A pipping us into first place by 1 goal! Well done to all the boys for coming runners up, you played amazingly!

Kind regards,

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Headteacher

## CALENDAR DATES – 2017/18



### November

- Thur 2<sup>nd</sup>: YR Firm Foundations Meeting, 9.00am
- Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>: PTA Firework Night
- w/b 6<sup>th</sup>: Admission 2018/19 Open Week
- Tues 7<sup>th</sup>: Huxley's Owl visiting Y1
- Wed 8<sup>th</sup>: YR,Y1,Y2,Y3,Y4 Flu Vaccination Programme
- Fri 10<sup>th</sup>: Y6 Poppy Laying Ceremony
- Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup>: YR Phonics Workshop
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup>: PTA School Disco

### December

- Mon 4<sup>th</sup>: KS1 Nativity to Playgroups/Pre-School Children
- Tues 5<sup>th</sup>: KS1 Nativity to Whole School
- Wed 6<sup>th</sup>: KS1 Nativity to Starfish/Seahorses/Turtles Parents
- Thur 7<sup>th</sup>: KS1 Nativity to Octopus/Puffins/Dolphins Parents
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup>: After School Clubs finish (except Karate)
- Wed 13<sup>th</sup>: Chartwells Christmas dinner
- Thur 14<sup>th</sup>: Pantomime Performance to Whole School
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup>: Last day of Autumn Term

### January 2018

- Thurs 4<sup>th</sup>: Spring Term starts
- Fri 26<sup>th</sup>: Y3 Assembly for Parents, 9.00am

### February

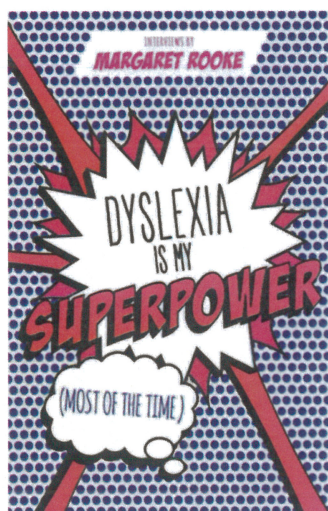
- Fri 2<sup>nd</sup>: Y6 Young Voices Concert, O2  
Y2 Assembly for Parents, 9.00am
- Mon 5<sup>th</sup>: Open Afternoon, 2.00 – 4.00pm
- Tue 6<sup>th</sup>: Parent/Teacher Consultations, 3.30 – 5.30pm
- Thur 8<sup>th</sup>: Parent/Teacher Consultations, 4.00 – 7.00pm
- Fri 9<sup>th</sup>: INSET Day
- w/b 12<sup>th</sup>: Half-Term

## Dyslexia is my SuperPower- 23<sup>rd</sup> November 4pm

We would like to invite you to a talk by the author of a newly published book on the subject of dyslexia.

Margaret Rooke is an author and writer with 25 years of experience in books, newspapers and magazines. Her first publication, 'Creative, Successful, Dyslexic; 23 High Achievers Share Their Stories' features interviews with 23 famous people such as Darcey Bussell CBE and Eddie Izzard. Her latest publication: 'Dyslexia is my Superpower (Most of the Time)' came out on September 21, featuring moving and entertaining interviews with more than 100 children and young adults with dyslexia.

This should be an engaging and fascinating talk and should not be missed! If you are working in the field of dyslexia or just want to learn more, come along to this FREE event. Tea and coffee will be provided.



Please contact the office at West Chiltington school if you would like to attend - 01798 813319,  
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