

NEWSLETTER

NO 4 / SPRING TERM

Friday 16th March 2018

Worship Assembly – On Monday 26th February Lizzie Williams joined us for an assembly. Lizzie is a 22-year old British athlete competing internationally as a wheelchair racer with her sights set on the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics. Having been born with Osteogenesis Imperfecta (more simply known as Brittle Bone Disease) Lizzie explained to the children how she had to challenge her disability, using it to inspire and pursue her ambitions. We wish Lizzie the best of luck with her training for Tokyo and thank her for visiting us.

World Book Day Readathon - Thank you everyone at St Peter's for their huge efforts with the readathon! It was a great success and we raised £2,218.35! We are really pleased so thank you to all the sponsors and children for taking part - it was a busy day of reading. Also, thanks are due to the PTA for providing refreshments at the Bedtime Story event – another success!



Spring Music Concert - We experienced a musical extravaganza on Wednesday evening as our young musicians showed their extraordinary talents at our Spring Music Concert. The children played flutes, clarinet, saxophone, violins, guitar and piano with singing club introducing the evening with songs from their repertoire. Very well done to all the children who impressed the audience with confident performances showing how hard they had worked to learn pieces. Thank you to all their music teachers, especially Mrs Milward and Mr Smith who supported their pupils on the night. Also to Mrs Flood-Murphy and Mrs Jewell for, not only leading music groups, but also their help in hosting and finally, a big thank you to Mrs Powell for organising the evening. We very much look forward to next year!

Sport Relief - to support Sport Relief this year we are holding a non-school uniform day on Wednesday 21st March. The children can come to school dressed as a sportsman/woman of their choice and a suggested donation of £1 will be collected.

Our Maths Investigators, w/e: 16th March 18

Y1: Demi-Lee Furner / Bella Stott

Y2: Lucas Tulip / Emily Hunt

Y3: Olivia Slaughter / Joshua Pettitt

Y5: Riley Langridge / Joshua Law

Y6: Otto Juretic / Rosie Slaughter



Our Writers, w/e: 16th March 18

Y1: Isobel Boosey / Herbie Vardy

Y2: George Jordan / Barny Gibbs

Y3: Summer Bridgewater / Phoenix Modarres

Y5: Owen Bayross / Melissa Johnson

Y6: Meghan Muzeen / Eva Maria Valovin

RESILIENT, RESPECTFUL, RESOURCEFUL & AIMING HIGH

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

| Week Ending: 2 nd March 2018 | | |
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| ÝΊ | Daniel Scutt – Aiming High | |
| Y2 | Mateo Carter – Aiming High | |
| Y3 | Angelo Twinkle – Aiming High | |
| | Jamie Lean – Aiming High | |
| Y5 | William Wilson – Resilient | |
| | Angelo Magsilang – Aiming High | |
| Y6 | Adam Butter – Resilient | |

| Wee | ek Ending: 9th March 2018 | |
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| Y1 | Harmony Sommer Verrall – Respectful | |
| | Ella Ogleby – Aiming High | |
| Y2 | Isla Winsper - Resilient | |
| Y3 | Harry Kingham – Aiming High | |
| | Rosie Newlyn – Resilient | |
| Y4 | Arthur Church – Aiming High | |
| | Dylan Roberts – Resilient | |
| Y5 | Riley Langridge – Resilient | |
| | Imogen Gold – Aiming High | |
| Y6 | Olivia Long – Resilient / Aiming High | |
| | Dylan Wadhams – Resilient / Aiming High | |

Playground Bins – It would be appreciated if Parents/Carers and Visitors could refrain from putting dirty nappies in the bins on the playground.

Parking Plea – Please can I urge all Parents/Carers to be mindful that Fabians Way and Northcroft are residential areas and consideration must be given to local residents when parking. Most of you will agree that it is annoying when you need to get your car out but can't because of inconsiderate parking. Just recently we have also received further complaints about speeding down Fabians Way and Northcroft, which is a major safety issue for children on their way to school. Please do be careful.

Attendance – The class standings so far for this terms highest class attendance goes to Y2 Turtles (96.74%) for EYFS/KS1 and Y4 Swordfish (97.84%) in KS2. Will they manage to hold their lead up to the end of term?



Sports Reports

Netball – On Tuesday 6th March, two Y6 teams played in a netball tournament at The Towers School. St Peter's Team 1, captained by an amazingly vocal Lily W, fought really hard to finish just 2 points off 2nd place, coming 3rd overall. St Peter's Team 2, captained by Immy, finished in 6th place, which was brilliant considering the team suffered a few finger injuries! Well done to all the girls, the standard of netball played by both teams was extremely high. Thank you to all the parents that transported and supported us.





Mrs Tickel / Mrs Searles

CALENDAR DATES - 2017/18

March

Fri 16th: Class Reps Meeting, 2.15pm

After School Clubs finish

Mon 19th: Inter-house Football Competition

Fri 23rd: Y6 Junior Citizenship visit
Tue 27th: Y1 school trip to Paradise Park
Thur 29th: Easter Church Service, 9.30am

Last day of Term

April

Mon 16th: Summer Term starts

Mon 23rd: After School Clubs - Summer Term start

Tues 24th: Y5 Music Festival

Thur 26th: Y6 Isle of Wight Residential Meeting, 6.00pm

Y5 Isle of Wight Information Meeting, 7.00pm

Fri 27th: PTA Fun Run

May

w/b 14th: KS2 SATs Week

Tue 15th: Y4 trip to Bignor Roman Villa (details to follow)

w/b 21st: Y6 Isle of Wight week

w/b 28th: Half-Term

<u>June</u>

Tues 5th: Class Photographs

Mon 25th: Henfield Cricket Tournament

Y4,5,6 Sex & Relationship Meeting, 3.30 - 4.30pm

Wed 27th: Sports Day

Fri 29th: St. Peter's Day Church Service, 9.30am

July

Mon 2nd: Reserve Sports Day

Tues 3rd: Y6 Service at Lancing College (details to follow) Wed 4th: Y6 Transition Day for Steyning Grammar School

Y6 Production, 7.00pm

Thur 5th: Y6 Production, 7.00pm

Fri 6th: School Reports coming home

After School Clubs - Summer Term finish

Sat 7th: PTA Field Fest (details to follow)
Mon 9th: Report Drop-In 3.30pm – 5.00pm

Tue 10th: New 2018/19 YR Parents Meeting, 6.30pm Mon 16th: Y6 Leavers Service, St. Peter's Church, 2.00pm

Y6 Leavers Party

Tue 17th: Changing Classes afternoon

New 2018/19 Y1 Welcome Meeting 3.30 – 4.00pm New 2018/19 Y2 Welcome Meeting 4.00 – 4.30pm

Wed 18th: New 2018/19 Y3 Welcome Meeting 3.30 - 4.00pm

New 2018/19 Y4 Welcome Meeting 4.00 – 4.30pm

Thur 19th: New 2018/19 Y5 Welcome Meeting 3.30 - 4.00pm

New 2018/19 Y6 Welcome Meeting 4.00 – 4.30pm

Fri 20th: Last day of term

ST PETER'S CHURCH, WOODMANCOTE EASTER MONDAY COFFEE MORNING

2nd April 10.30am-12 noon

This year there will be a Church Treasure Hunt for Children with Easter Egg prizes. There will also be coffee, cakes, plants. a raffle and a Bring and Buy stall.

All are welcome.

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N. Matthews Head of School

Did you know ... The longest bone in the body is the 'femur' (thigh bone) and is considered to be the strongest bone in the body. The smallest bone, which is in your middle ear, is called the 'staples' (or stirrup) and is only 2.8 mm long. There are 54 bones in your hands, fingers and wrists. This is the part of the body that has the most bones...