

## NEWSLETTER

NO 4 / SUMMER TERM

14<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to be working with Mr McCulley as Consultant Headteacher of St. Peter's for the remainder of this summer term 2016.

I joined St. Peter's last September to support the leadership team in moving the school towards (at least) a 'Good' outcome for Ofsted. It has been a most rewarding experience to see how committed and diligent the staff are in working to this end.

My previous experiences have included: primary headship and secondary Pupil Referral Unit headships, local authority inclusion and School Improvement advisory work, Ofsted inspector and, most recently, the Headteacher of The Virtual School for Children Looked After in West Sussex.

I am in the playground each day on a Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, and look forward to meeting you.

**Jill Dyson**



**Y6, Isle of Wight week** - The Y6 children made the most of all the fantastic opportunities and challenges while on their residential on the Isle of Wight in the week before half-term. They returned suitably exhausted and enthused. Many thanks to the staff team for caring and encouraging the children as they did and ensuring it was an experience they will remember.

### RESILIENT, RESPECTFUL, RESOURCEFUL & AIMING HIGH

#### **Core Values**

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

Week Ending: 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	
Y2	Rosanna King – Resilient Lily-Rose Phillips – Resourceful
Y3	Kieran Wheatland – Resilient Miro Komazec – Aiming High
Y4	Alex Carter – Respectful Tanya Pullen-Mechem – Aiming High
Y5	Gina Capaldi-Drewett – Aiming High Harvey-Jack Payne – Aiming High
Y6	Holly Williams – Aiming High Sam Hill - Respectful

**Staffing** – I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Boghurst, Y1 Puffins Class Teacher is expecting her first child. Mrs Boghurst will be with us until October when she will start her maternity leave. Congratulations also to Mrs Allen, TA in Year 4 who is also expecting her second child.

Sadly, as with any academic year, we have some Teachers who will be leaving us to continue their teaching careers elsewhere and this year is no exception. Miss Lee, Y1 Seahorses has secured a position at a school in Dubai, and Mrs Payne, our Pupil Support Manager will also be leaving us to pursue other opportunities. Both will be missed, however we wish them every success in the future.

**Lost Property Box** – despite the lost property box being emptied before half-term, it is again over-flowing. If your child is missing any item, please do check the large green crate sat by the stairs leading to Y6 in the hope that it might be in there. With it getting full so quickly, the box will be cleared out with good quality, unnamed items being given to local charity shops.



## Sport

**Stoolball** – Nine children represented St Peter's at a participation event held at Steyning Primary school last Wednesday. The children were able to mix with pupils from our 3 local schools, Steyning Primary, Jolesfield and Upper Beeding learning to play Stoolball. It gave them a chance to meet the other children and play as a team. Well done to all the children who represented St. Peter's really well. Thank you to the parent drivers, we really can't take the children to these events without your continued support.



**Cricket** – Next Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> June, we are hosting the Primary Schools Cricket Festival, on Henfield common. The first match is due to start at 10.00am with the final presentation ceremony at 3.20pm. Spectators are very welcome to join us throughout the day.

**Henfield Garden & Arts** – Last weekend we welcomed the community of Henfield into St. Peter's to see a vibrant display of the children's artwork and listen to our Y1/2 choir singing a medley of songs. At the same time, our Glee club performed dance moves to a variety of songs at St. Peter's Church. A big well done to all the children who took part and thank you to the staff involved for making it a day to remember.

**PTA Matters** - Thank you for your continued support with PTA events and fundraisers. We are regularly raising almost £100 at each Friday Ice-creams. Please visit <https://stpetersptawishlist.wordpress.com/> if you would like to find out more or to make a donation to our Lenovo Laptop Appeal. We will be doing bacon butties in the morning of Sports Day on 1st July, other snacks and refreshments throughout along with Second Hand Uniform.

Our Grand Finale is our fantastic 'Rio' themed Summer Fete on 9th, keep a look out for Raffle Tickets and a PTA Newsletter explaining more in book-bags this Friday. Please, please support the running of your child's Class Stall. In order for the PTA to continue next year we need a new Chairperson from the AGM in September. It would also be useful to have a Secretary and a Vice-Chair. So if you would like to know more please contact Caitlin King or Tim Furber.

J Dyson

Consultant Headteacher

## CALENDAR DATES



### June

- Tue 14<sup>th</sup>: Y4,5&6 Sex Education Meeting, 6.00pm
- Mon 20<sup>th</sup>: Henfield Cricket Tournament
- Wed 22<sup>nd</sup>: Class Photos – Y6  
Orca African Drumming Concert, 2.30pm
- Wed 29<sup>th</sup>: St. Peter's Day Service,  
St. Peter's Church, Henfield, 9.30am

### July

- Fri 1<sup>st</sup>: Sports Day (details to follow)
- Tue 5<sup>th</sup>: Y6 Leavers Service, Lancing College
- Thur 7<sup>th</sup>: Y5 SGS Taster Day (details to follow)  
Y6 Production, 7.00pm
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup>: Sports Day – Reserve  
Reports coming home  
Y6 Production, 7.00pm
- Sat 9<sup>th</sup>: PTA School Fete
- Tues 12<sup>th</sup>: Y2 visiting Pulborough Brooks  
YR Transition to Y1 meeting, 6.00pm  
New YR (2016/17) meeting, 6.30pm
- Wed 13<sup>th</sup>: Report drop-in for Parents
- Thur 14<sup>th</sup>: Y5 Connect with the Countryside trip  
(details to follow)
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup>: Y4 visiting Pulborough Brooks  
(details to follow)
- Last day of After School Clubs
- Mon 18<sup>th</sup>: Y6 Leavers Service, St. Peter's Church, 2.00pm  
Y6 Party, Village Hall, 6.00pm
- Tue 19<sup>th</sup>: Changing classes afternoon  
New Teacher drop-in for Parents,  
3.15pm – 4.30pm
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup>: Y6 School Assembly (last one!)
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>: Last day of Term



**Did you know ...** the Queen and Prince Phillip both celebrated special birthdays at the weekend with the Queen turning 90 and Prince Phillip becoming 95. The Queen and Prince Phillip were married on 20th November 1947, at Westminster Abbey in London. On the wedding day itself, the Queen lost her bouquet

of flowers before the ceremony and only found it after a footman remembered he had put it in a cupboard to keep it cool. Also, while she was getting dressed at Buckingham Palace, her tiara snapped but luckily the court jeweller was standing by in case of emergency and was able to mend it in time for the wedding.