

5 April 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 1 Show



On Wednesday and Thursday this week we discovered just how talented our Year 1 children are as they performed 'Eddie the Penguin Saves the World'. It was a brilliant display of acting, singing and dancing, as well as being full of important environmental messages.

Nursery Trip

On a rather chilly, wet morning last Tuesday, Acorn Class went on their first school trip outside of Berkhamsted. They took part in the 'Minibeast Bop' at College Lake, near Tring. They ignored the weather and had a great time.

End of Term Service

Thank you to those parents and carers who joined us at St Peter's for a special Easter service on Thursday afternoon. It was a lovely way to mark the end of term as well as an opportunity to reflect on the events of Holy Week and the story behind this important Christian festival.

School Council News

The school council went to Berkhamsted Arts and Crafts Shop on Friday morning to deliver lots of used pens, felt tips and biros to the Terracycle recycling bin there. One of our governors, Mrs Hyde, came with us and was very impressed by the children's understanding of their eco-responsibilities.

School Choir

At the Spring Fair on Saturday 18 May there will be two choral performances by the children. Please read the attached letter and return the slip to us if your child would like to be part of this choir.

Star of the Week



Acorn

The whole class for their excellent behaviour at College Lake.

Maple

Joel for his fantastic attitude to writing.

Oak

Noah for his fantastic attitude to school this week.

Beech

The whole class for a fabulous 'Eddie the Penguin' musical.

Cedar

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Hazel

Hetty for always being fully engaged in lessons.

Lisa MacGovern Drop-in Surgery at Victoria

Lisa MacGovern, our Family Worker, will be in school on the morning of Tuesday 7 May. She has a wealth of knowledge and experience in the area of behaviour management, children's emotional well-being and setting up bedtime or morning routines. Please contact her for an appointment if you would like advice on any of these areas. The attached flyer contains Lisa's number.

Sue Hampton – People Not Borders

Some of you may already know local author Sue Hampton. She has written a children's picture book called 'I Am Me' in support of the Berkhamsted charity People not Borders. Sue will be in school on Friday 26 April to show it to the children and run some sessions in class. She will then be selling copies of the book after school in the playground (weather permitting).

New Lunch Menus

Your child took home a new lunch menu for the summer term this week. This menu will be in place until October half term.

Caroline Crozier Head of School



Value Champions

This week our value has been:

Justice – Goodness is stronger than evil

William – Elsie – Rafferty – Heidi - Natalie

This week at St Peter's

Easter is a busy time at St Peter's and we hope to see you at some of our services or events for young people. Full details of the services are on our Facebook page @stpetersberkhamsted.

On Good Friday, 19 April, at 11:00am Olivia will be leading an All Age Reflection. On Holy Saturday, 20 April at 2:30pm our popular Easter workshop will be back.

Come and enjoy Easter crafts and learn about the Easter story.

With only a few chances left to hear *Any Questions?* with Jonathan Dimbleby at the helm, it's an opportunity not to be missed as BBC Radio 4's flagship programme comes to St Peter's church on Friday 3 May.

All are welcome to attend for free (subject to ticket availability) to ask a question, listen to the latest political debate and air their opinions. The speaker line-up will be confirmed a few days before the broadcast. Please email churchoffice@greatberkhamsted.org.uk to reserve your tickets!

School and VSA Diary Dates

Please check the website for most up-to-date information

Tuesday 23 April INSET Day

Wednesday 24 April Term Starts

Information sent out this week