

ST PETER'S C OF E (A) PRIMARY SCHOOL

HALF TERM NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 26th May 2021

Dear Parents

I hope you are all keeping safe and well and are enjoying the sunshine when it appears. I am pleased to say that pupils have kept clear of Covid this term, which is great news. Thank you for all you are doing to keep your families safe and well.

Staffing

Mrs Burrows in class 3 has now gone on maternity leave and is expecting her baby in June. Mrs Brogan is working in year 3 and doing a super job covering Monday - Wednesday for the next year.

Assessments

Pupils across years 1-6 had short assessments in reading, writing and maths recently and you had a short report about how they are getting on. We hope that in the next half term we will be able to have a parent's evening.

Message from our Chair of Governors - Mrs Nicholl

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the Governors, I am writing to thank you all for your support of the school throughout the time of lockdown. We are aware that this may well have been a challenge, but, with the support of all the work and resources from the teachers, you have all made a huge contribution to the education of your children.

Thank you for responding to all requests from Mrs Holliday, and I do hope that some of you will consider joining the Board of Governors as a parent representative. We do need the views of parents in order to help us be good Governors of St Peter's.

Ann Nicholl - Chair of Governors

Clubs It has been great to see children at the after school clubs again. I hope we will be able to offer more in September.

Swimming Classes 3 and 4 have started their swimming lessons and are doing really well. They will continue with these after half term.

Birthdays Some parents have asked about sending in sweets for their child's birthday. If you would like to send something, please send it in a few days before the actual birthday so we can store it in advance. Any treats must be wrapped individually. Please do not send cakes or buns.

Coronavirus If anyone in your family shows any symptoms of the virus please book a test immediately and let school know. You can attend the site at Bridge Community Church between 8.30 -1.00 when you will be able to have **PCR test not a lateral flow one**. This is the better test to have. All families are able to have tests to carry out themselves which you can order or collect at local centres. Follow the link to the website which explains more.

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Class News

Nursery Pupils have been having fun dressing up as superheroes and had a wonderful superheroes day where they took part in an assault course and made capes and masks. They have also been learning about dinosaurs and digging for fossils in nursery.

Reception Children have enjoyed the story of The Hungry Caterpillar and learned about the lifecycle of a butterfly. They have also enjoyed learning about mini-beasts.

Year One Children have been doing lots of writing and storytelling from the book Rosie's Walk, which they have really enjoyed. They re-created the Great Fire of London as part of their history topic to show how the houses caught fire. They have also planted vegetables in the allotment area.

Year Two They have been learning about what animals need to survive and have attended a survival adventure day at Skelton Grange this week. They have also been planting vegetables and learning about the parts of a plant and what they need to grow.

Year Three Children have been reading the book Charlotte's Web and explored the characters and plot. They visited Temple Newsam farm to learn all about the farm that features in the story. They made some great information leaflets all about spiders.

Year Four Children have been practising their sewing skills by making purses this term. They also enjoyed a workshop all about sounds as part of their science topic.

Year Five Children have been learning about Brazil and made some information leaflets. They have also attended a workshop with the Into University organisation where they learned about stereotyping. They had a visit from a nurse this week to learn about puberty and how our bodies change.

Year Six As part of their science about adaptations, class 6 have researched the characteristics of camels. They have summarised their learning in some excellent information texts explaining why camels have certain features to enable survival.

All children who receive certificates each week will have their picture displayed in the entrance hall. Their achievements are also recorded in the gold book. Below is a list of achievers for this half term



Congratulations



Key Stage One

Danay Ganzai	Aysha Ghafori	Bayan Ahmed	<u>Henok Hagos</u>
Natan Abadi	Ezekiel Achew	Reception class	<u>Kalib</u>
Ta'Shaya Miller	Ahmed Abdelrahim	Efrata Abera	<u>Shalom Berakate</u>
Phinehas Angosom	Emmanuel Frimpong	Advait Venkatagopalan	<u>Joseph Tadessa</u>
Heaven Haile	Joel Forkuo	Maya Spinks	<u>Lamek Kesete</u>
Abigail Dawit	Adjoa Ogei	Pearl Mfobin	<u>Mussie Tekeste</u>
Gabriella Haftom	Hallelujah Mesfin	Kalib Simon	<u>Nahom Mussie</u>
Separa Yohannea	Nathan Gebremariam		

Key Stage Two

Class 3	Tedros Soloman	Melody Forkuo	Davide Chuks
Britney Ahao	David Oke	Liyana Keflemariam	Nathan Fisseha
Abigail Kidane	Tinaye Mutungamiri	Misael Samiel	Lakeisha Akorley
Ellta Mulubrhan	Class 5	Blythe Carag	Abegail Forku
Clecia Pereira	Micaiah Hagos	Merwa Aibu	Atal Wardak
Aaron Michael	Naomi Weres	Isabella Redman-Poku	Michael Weres
Mercy Amanuel	Horeb Tesfalem	Class 4	Habron Tsadu
Adam Tomas	Filimon tekeste	Chloe Carag	Riley Harris- Stephen
Daniel Malacama	Joshua Ankomah Serebour	Sarah Solomon	Elana Simon
Ezana Kibreab	Jasper Bickle	Isey Tesfay	Ella Mason
Nuftalem Siyum	Lamek Tesamichael		

Forthcoming Events

These events will be coming up over the next half term and you will receive more information about them nearer the time

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Friday 28 th May	Break up for half term holiday
Monday 7 th June	Return to school Class 6 on day visit to Herd Farm
Monday 14 th June	Class 5 on day visit to Lineham farm
Wednesday 16 th June	Class 6 workshop with nurse about puberty and conception
Monday 21 st June	Class 6 on trip to Go Ape climbing centre Meeting for new reception parents 1.30
Friday 25 th June	Class 6 Into University workshop
Uesday 29 th June	Class 2 tri to Filey
Wednesday 30 th June	Class 6 to Yeadon Tarn for day trip
Friday 28 th May	Break up for half term holiday
Wednesday 7 th July	Reception trip to Hesketh Farm 10.00 meeting for new nursesey parents and children
Thursday 8 th July	Year 4 Into University workshop Class 5 on Farm Visit
Wednesday 14 th July	Children to meet their new teachers
Monday 19 th - Wednesday 21 st July	Class 6 Bikeability training
Friday 23 rd July	Break up for summer holiday

Mrs E.J.Holliday
Headteacher

