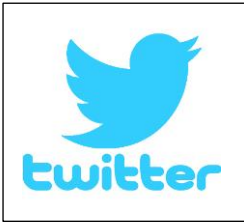




6th October 2017

Simonstone News

OUR FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER IS CHANGING.....



As the school embraces new technology, information about what is happening in the classes in school is being distributed in new ways. All classes have started to use the school Twitter account to let parents know what is happening in school on a daily basis – and the Twitter posts also feed through to the Home page of our website. You can find us on Twitter @SimonstoneStP

Don't forget that you can check out our school website for more information about the school and our events and activities at <http://www.simonstone-peters-ce.co.uk/>

DIARY DATES FOR THIS TERM

Monday 9 th October	Biathlon Event 1-4pm
Thursday 12 th October	The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe Production in school
Friday 13 th October	Parental Questionnaires to be returned
Wednesday 18 th October	Bag 2 School Collection
Friday 20 th October	Ribble Valley Football Competition 4-6pm
Wednesday 25 th October	Ribble Valley QuickSticks Hockey event 4-6pm
Thursday 26 th October	FOSS Fancy Dress Disco
Friday 27 th October	School finishes for half term 3.30pm
Tuesday 31 st October	Closing date for Secondary School admissions
Monday 6 th November	INSET Day
Tuesday 7 th November	School reopens for children 8.55am
Tuesday 14 th November	Parents' Evening (Reception, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5)
Wednesday 15 th November	Open Afternoon for prospective Reception children and parents 1.30 – 3pm
Friday 17 th November	Class 4 visit to Imperial War Museum, Salford
Wednesday 22 nd November	Parents' Evening (Reception, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6)
Friday 1 st December	FOSS Christmas Fair
Monday 11 th December	KS1 Nativity / KS2 Christmas Production 2pm
Monday 11 th December	KS1 Nativity 7pm
Tuesday 12 th December	KS2 Christmas Production 7pm
Wednesday 13 th December	Whole School Visit to Preston Guild Hall pantomime: Aladdin
Thursday 14 th December	FOSS Film Night
Monday 18 th December	Joint KS2 Christmas Tree Festival at Read St John's Church
Thursday 21 st December	School finishes for Christmas 2.00pm

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES AND CHURCH SERVICES

Celebration Assemblies start at 9.10am

6 th October	Celebration Assembly – parents invited
13 th October	Messy Church 'Bright and Light' 6.30pm
20 th October	Celebration Assembly – parents invited
10 th November	Celebration Assembly – parents invited
24 th November	Year 4 Assembly – parents invited

THIS TERM'S CLUBS

Mondays	Choir (starting after half term)
Mondays	Crafts (starting after half term)
Tuesdays	Football
Tuesdays	Cookery (starting 10 October)
Wednesdays	Striking & Fielding*
Thursdays:	Archery*
	(*Weather permitting)

SPORT REPORT

FOOTBALL



Our Football team joined other Ribble Valley school teams to take part in the first league fixtures of the year on Friday 29th September.

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CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday 5th October, we took 6 girls and 6 boys to the Cross Country event at Wilson's Playing Fields in Clayton Le Moors. We had some fantastic runners – in VERY muddy conditions! Well done to all our athletes.....including those that completed the course minus footwear!!



PARISH GARDEN

A local Parishioner has brought to our attention that there are a number of toadstools and berries near to the Parish Garden entrance to school. Please keep your children away from the hedges and shrubs and make sure that your children do not play near these at the start / end of the day.

REMINDERS!!

SCHOOL FUND

Thank you to all the parents who have already sent in their contributions to School Fund.

School Fund money is extremely important as a flexible funding source to buy additional items for such things as baking, after school clubs and art and craft activities.

The amount for the year is £10 per child. We would be grateful if outstanding contributions were sent in as soon as possible. THANK YOU!

Payment should be made as soon as possible in a labelled envelope.

OUTSTANDING FORMS

It has been a busy few weeks on the admin side with lots of paperwork coming out to you and forms to return. Please check bags, etc and make sure that these are returned as soon as possible. We are waiting for the following forms from a number of children.....

Data Collection sheets – need to be checked and return promptly. These contain vital contact information that we need in case of an emergency

Parental Questionnaires – please return to school by 13 October

Twitter Permission slips

School Theatre Visits – please return slip and £4 contribution

Nasal Flu Vaccination Consent Forms (children in Reception and Years 1, 2, 3 and 4) please return immediately!

Reception Class Photograph If you would like to purchase the photo of the new Reception children, please return your orders by Monday 9th October as they will be collected next week.

Thank you if you have already returned the forms – if you are unsure about any of them, please check with Mrs Emanuel in the Office. Copies of the majority of the forms are available if you have mislaid them!