



St Peter's News

Issue 2 – Autumn Term 1 2016

Friday 21st October 2016

National School Meals Week 31st October – 4th November 2016

National School Meals Week is approaching fast and to coincide with this our catering provider Chartwells are running their 'We're All Ears' annual online parent survey. You can access the survey between Monday 31st October – Sunday 13th November at www.loveschoolmeals.co.uk/nsmw.

Chartwells are giving away the chance to win a share of a £2,500 prize fund. All completed online entries received by Sunday 13th November will be entered into a free prize draw.

They are giving away:

- 1 x Family break up to the value of £500 (UK)
- 2 x Family annual theme park passes
- 3 x £100 M&S vouchers
- 6 x £50 Love to Shop vouchers

The survey will help Chartwells understand what you like and what you think needs improving.

LOVE SCHOOL
- Meals -
WE'RE ALL EARS

HAVE YOUR SAY
31st October - 13th November 2016

COMPLETE OUR SURVEY
for your chance to win a share of a
£2,500 PRIZE FUND

GO TO WWW.LOVESCHOOLMEALS.CO.UK/NSMW

Requests for Leave of Absence

Please can we remind parents/carers that all requests for leave of absence during term time must be made by filling out a 'Request for Leave of Absence' form, available from the main school office. This must be done even if you have spoken to your class teacher or another member of staff about your leave.

The form must be completed at least two weeks prior to the absence and leave can only be granted due to 'special circumstances'. We request that you make an appointment to discuss your request with Mrs Salter, Pastoral Officer, when submitting your form.

Thank you.



bravetheshave.org.uk

Dear Parent/Carer

I'm a Brave Shaver and I need your support!

On Tuesday 25th October, I will be Braving the Shave for Macmillan Cancer Support.

I'm Braving the Shave because I want to help Macmillan in their fantastic work, supporting people who are facing the toughest of times, so that they can start to take back control of their life.

I will also be donating my hair to the Little Princess Trust, a charity that provides real hair wigs to children who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment.

If you do feel able to support me, any donations no matter how small would be greatly appreciated. Please drop any donations in to the school office in an envelope.

Thank you for your support!

Mrs Hoban

Providing real hair wigs for children suffering with hair loss

Operation Christmas Child

Last week our pupils were visited by Denise from Samaritans Purse, who delivered a special assembly about the annual Operation Christmas Child shoebox appeal.

Each child was given a leaflet to bring home explaining how the appeal works, and how to pack a shoebox.

If you are able to help, please drop off your shoebox gifts at the main school office between 1st-18th November.

Thank you ☺

In the spotlight:

In this issue we speak to Mrs Daddy, our Year 4 Class Teacher.



Q. What are your hobbies and interests?

A. I enjoy listening to music and going to concerts to hear live music. I also love visiting art galleries and museums. Creative-wise, I enjoy painting and reading- I'm a huge fan of second-hand bookshops and always have a book on the go!

Q. What is your favourite film?

A. This is a difficult question to answer as I like many different films. I think, however, that my favourite would have to be A Room With A View as it inspired me to visit the beautiful city of Florence.

Q. What is your favourite music?

A. I have a real passion for music and have too many favourite groups and types of music to list them all- I enjoy everything from Pop to Indie to Punk and lots in between!

Q. A weird or unusual fact about yourself?

A. I have climbed up and across the O2 (Millennium Dome) in London- attached to a harness!

Q. What is the best thing about teaching at St Peter's?

A. There is no one 'best thing', however the friendliness of the school is demonstrated in every aspect of school life. I feel very pleased to be part of it!

Charity Fundraising Events

Thank you so much for your support with our various charity fundraising events this half term. Thanks to your generosity we have helped the following charities:

Macmillan Cancer Support: Our World's Biggest Coffee Morning & Non-Uniform Day raised a fantastic £XX.XX towards support for those living with cancer.

Unicef: The pennies donated at our Harvest Festival raised £80.04 towards UNICEF, the children's rights organisation.

Harbour Place Day Centre: Thanks to your donations we were able to give several bags of tinned and fresh foods to help feed the homeless.

Thank you for helping us make a difference ☺

A little reminder...

Please do not allow your child(ren) to ride their bikes or scooters through the school car park. All pedestrians should stick to the clearly marked walkway and must walk with their bike or scooter to ensure their safety.

Bikes should be kept securely locked in the blue cycle shed in the KS2 playground. Scooters may be stored outside the hall fire door, but this is entirely at your own risk.

Christmas Fair

It may seem early to be thinking about Christmas, but it will be here before we know it! We will hold our annual Christmas Fair on Thursday 1st December, 3-5pm. **Any donations of raffle prizes, tombola prizes or items for the white elephant stall will be gratefully received at the main school office.** Thank you ☺

Dates for your diary

Autumn Term 2

Monday 31st October

Tuesday 1st November

Friday 4th November

Tuesday 8th November

Thursday 17th November

Friday 18th November

Thursday 24th November

Thursday 1st December

Monday 5th December

Friday 9th December

Monday 12th December

Friday 16th December

Friday 16th December

Children return to school

Parents Evening 3.10-5.45pm

Teacher Training Day

Performance of 'The Reading Room' by Artefact Theatre (afternoon)

Travelling Book Fair in school (1 week)

Children in Need

Flu immunisations (Years 1, 2 & 3)

School Christmas Fair, 3-5pm – all parents/carers welcome

Christingle Service at St Peter's Church – all parents/carers welcome

School Christmas Lunch

School Christmas Concert Week (timetable to follow)

Christmas Jumper Day

Break for Christmas holidays at 2.00pm



Spring Term 1

Tuesday 3rd January

Children return to school