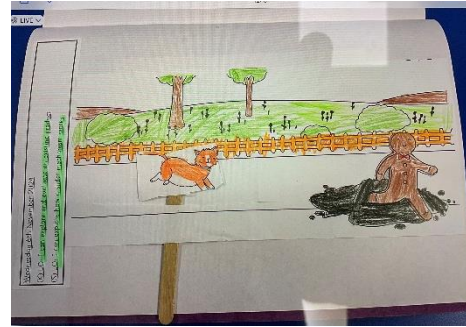




Newsletter: 8 November 2024

News:

In Year 2 during our DT lessons, we have been very busy creating slider mechanisms for our mechanical cards. **Mrs S Finlow**



Reception have had a super first week back at school. We have enjoyed learning about a number of celebrations this week - Diwali, Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day. The children have enjoyed making their own firework pictures, rangoli patterns and poppies. The children have also impressed us with some fantastic maths this week - learning about one more and one less than a given number. Well done, Reception. **Mrs H Bufton**



Exciting news from Year 4! We've embarked on a fascinating new unit all about electricity, and the enthusiasm in the classroom is electric! The children have been exploring various methods of generating electricity, the essential components involved, and how it impacts our environment. You might notice them inspecting the electrical appliances at home—checking for trailing wires and overloaded sockets to ensure safety. And don't be surprised if they start quoting prices for solar panels! **Mr L Hollywell**



Dates for your diary:

November

- 11th WEST 'Helping you child sleep workshop' 2.30pm-3.00pm
All parents and carers invited, free to attend (see poster below)
- 12th-13th Parents' Evening – *please book via MCAS*
- 14th Christmas Shopping Evening at QEHS for St Peter's PTA
- 14th SEND Parent Meeting, 9am-5pm with Mrs Nash, *please book via MCAS*
- 14th Flu Vaccinations
- 14th Bikeability (1/3) – Year 6
- 14th Netball match St Peter's v Lugwardine (*invited children*)
- 15th 'Here Girls Can' Festival (*invited children*)
- 15th Children in Need - Crazy Hair Day - letter to follow
- 18th Bikeability (2/3) – Year 6
- 20th SEND Parent Meeting, 1pm-3pm with Mrs Nash, *please book via MCAS*
- 20th Bikeability (3/3) – Year 6

December

- 3rd School Games Basketball – (*invited children*)
- 10th KS1 Nativity Performances 2pm and 6pm
- 12th Christmas Jumper Day
- 16th St Michael's Hospice Reindeer Run
- 19th Christmas Carol Service in St. Peter's Church 1.45pm-2.30pm
- 19th End of Term

January

- 7th Spring Term Begins
- 20th School Nurse Drop-in Clinic, 9.30am-11.30am see poster attached



YEAR 5
Thursday

Starting on Thursday 7th November for 6 weeks.

Last one on Thursday 12th December.

Please come to school dressed in your Forest School clothes, with your outdoor boots or wellies in a carrier bag.



Chloe (Y3)
Nikolas (YR)
Tyler (Y3)
Felicity (YN)
Mylo (Y2)
Livia (Y1)

TOYS
WANTED!

We urgently need your children's unwanted toys!



Toys wanted: Reception class would like to replenish their toy corner and are particularly looking for Barbie dolls, vehicles and construction toys. Please pop your donation in to the office. Thank you in advance.

Attendance:

We have had a strong start this term with attendance, thank you. Attendance this week is 94.7%

A reminder that if your child is well enough to attend school, please send them as it is vital they attend school as regularly as possible. If your child has been off school with a sickness bug, they need to be 48 hours clear before they return. **Absences must be reported daily either via message through the MCAS app, emailing gunwin@st-peters.hereford.sch.uk or calling the school on 01885 483237.**

As per the letter sent out recently there has been a change to the national guidance regarding term time holidays. We are unable to authorise any term time holidays now unless there are exceptional circumstances. This is a decision taken by Herefordshire Council and is beyond our control. Thank you for your understanding.

Highest Class attendance this week goes to: **YEAR 6**

After School Clubs

New after school clubs commencing on Monday 4th November for 6 weeks, ending week commencing 9th December.

ALL after school clubs must be booked using your MCAS (My Child at School) app.

To obtain your login details, please email or phone the school office.

Day	Activity	Year Group
Monday	Lego Club	Year R, 1
Monday	Choir	Year 3, 4, 5, 6
Monday	Basketball	Year 3, 4, 5, 6
Tuesday	Seasonal Art and Crafts	Year R, 1, 2
Tuesday	Gardening	Year 3, 4, 5, 6
Thursday	Netball	Year 3, 4, 5, 6
Thursday	Computing Club	Year 3, 4, 5, 6
Thursday	Playdough Club	Year R, 1, 2

Awards:

	Pupil of the Week	Book Worm
Nursery		
Reception	Esme & Jasmine	Jasper
Year 1	Darcy B	Millie M
Year 2	Alex	Abel
Year 3	Molly	Simphiwe
Year 4	Harrison	Lola
Year 5	Jackson	Harper
Year 6	Postponed this week due to swimming	

THANK YOU!

Our PTA would like to thank parent helpers Laura and Zoe, who helped put together our hot chocolate reindeer bags after school on Thursday. Your help was very much appreciated, we don't know what we would have done without you.



These reindeer bags will be on sale at our Christmas Shopping Event at Queen Elizabeth High School on Thursday 14th November from 6.00pm-9.00pm. It would be lovely to see you all there.

Breakfast Club and After School Provision

NEW PRICING STRUCTURE – ALL SESSIONS MUST BE PRE-BOOKED

Breakfast Club: **7:45am - 8:30am** £3.50 per session per child

After School Club: **3:15pm - 4:30pm** £5.00 per child

4:30pm – 5:30pm £2.00 per child



When children come in to school dressed in their PE kit it allows for more time to be used for physical activity rather than time taken up changing.

Monday	Year 4 wear kit to school
Monday	Year 5 bring kit to school to change
Tuesday	Year 3 wear kit to school
Tuesday	Year 6 bring kit to school to change
Wednesday	Reception wear kit to school
Wednesday	Year 2 wear kit to school
Thursday	Year 1 wear kit to school

The Flu immunisation team will be here on 14th November. Whether you give consent or not YOU MUST register with the team so that they can record your wishes.

<https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/herefordshire>

Join us for our
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENING
★
CRAFTS. GIFTS
AND DELICIOUS TREATS!
IN AID OF ST PETER'S PRIMARY
SCHOOL PTA
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 14TH • 6 - 9PM
AT QUEEN ELIZABETH HIGH SCHOOL
BROMYARD. HR7 4QR
Free Entry - Free Parking



WEST are running a workshop here at St Peter's on Monday 11th November at 2.30pm for parents and carers to attend.

This workshop will cover top tips for helping your child sleep

For more information please speak to:

Mrs Sam Smith
(Thrive Practitioner)

WEST can also offer help and guidance with any other concerns you may have.

We will cover things such as common difficulties including worry and screen time, bedtime routines and top tips for a good night's sleep.

**THERE IS NO NEED TO BOOK. JUST TURN UP.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.**



Find out what WEST has to offer:
www.camhs.hacw.nhs.uk/west
whnhs.mhtis-camhs@nhs.net



CRAZY HAIR DAY FOR CHILDREN IN NEED 2024!

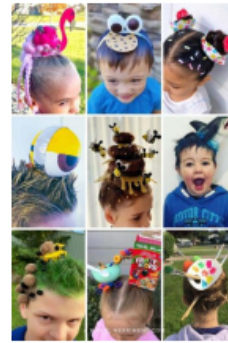
Dear Parents,

We are thrilled to announce a super fun event - **Crazy Hair Day** - in support of Children in Need 2024!

On the **15th of November**, we invite all our fabulous children to come to school with their craziest hairstyles. Whether it's bright colours, outrageous spikes, or silly accessories, let's celebrate creativity while raising money for a great cause!

To add a bit of friendly competition, we'll be hosting a special class challenge: can you guess the colour of Mrs Nash's fringe? We promise it will be as wild as her creative imagination!

We understand the rise in costs makes things increasingly challenging for our families this time of year, and therefore ask for donations to support this cause. Please remember to bring your contribution, and let's make a hair-raising difference together!



Parents' Evening Appointments

Dear Parents



Autumn Term 2024 Parents' Evening for all year groups

Our Parents' Evenings will be held as follows:

Tuesday 12th November - 3:45pm to 6:30pm
Wednesday 13th November - 3:45pm to 5:30pm

Parents are invited to book a parents' evening appointment with their class teacher via the online booking system

[My Child at School \(MCAS\) \(the app or desktop application\)](#)

You are invited to look at your child's work and school displays before seeing the class teacher; appointments will be for 10 minutes.

Please contact the school office if you are having difficulty accessing the online booking system; gunwin@st-peters.hereford.sch.uk or 01885 483237.

SCHOOL NURSE

The School Nurse Service to support Children and their Families in Herefordshire Schools

Did You Know...

The school nurse can support your child with physical and emotional health needs. The school can refer you for a chat, or contact us below

Get in Touch

Ways you can get in contact with the school nurse and find out useful information:

- Call: 01432 363940
- Text: 07813 451 034
- Herefordshire School Nurses

Hello My Name is...

Briony

I am running a drop in session at St Peter's on 20th January 2025, 9.30am-11.30am. Please book in via the school office

School Nurse Support

The School Nurse can support your child with their health needs. Take a look at some of the things we can support with...

TALK TO US ABOUT

- Puberty
- Worries
- Anger

- Emotional Health
- Dental Health
- Healthy Lifestyle
- Height & Weight
- Sleep
- Transition

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