

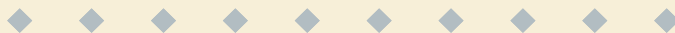
4th November 2020

## Newsletter

### WELCOME BACK

Dear Parents

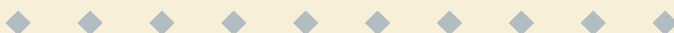
A warm welcome back to school following the half-term holiday, I hope you all enjoyed your Autumn break, despite the restrictions. Please find following information on what we have planned for this next half-term.



### COVID

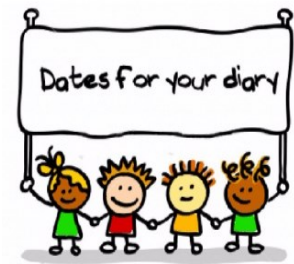
We have been very fortunate last half-term to have had little impact on our class bubbles, however, as case numbers are increasing I fully expect we will have to close a bubble, at some point. If and when this is the case you will be contacted via email with the relevant information. I would like to thank you for your co-operation during this difficult time, isolating where necessary and keeping us updated. As we are going into another lockdown and safety is our priority we need to ensure our procedures are as tight as possible. Please see below our updated guidance to be followed at all times:

- One parent/carer only to accompany pupil at drop off and pick up times
- Children to stay with adult at all times and not to run or walk ahead at drop off and pick up times
- Adults to wear a mask when approaching school, on the playground and at the school reception/office
- Social distancing on the playground and keeping a 2m distance from the classroom door at drop off and pick up times
- Teachers may wear a mask at the door when greeting pupils and parents
- KS1 school lunches to be served in the hall at staggered times, bubbles will be socially distanced
- KS2 school lunches will continue to have their lunch in the classroom
- If you wish to speak to the class teacher please contact them via email or telephone the school office to make a telephone appointment –tel: 01253 734658



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note from THUR 5 NOV access via the Y.M.C.A. will NOT be available during the lockdown period.

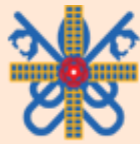


### EVENTS/ FUNDRAISING

- \* 9 Nov Pumpkin Trail deadline
- \* 4 Dec Christmas Jump-er Day
- \* 17 Dec Christmas Party/Panto

### SCHOOL LIFE/ EDUCATION

- \* 10 Nov Pupil reports
- \* 11 Nov Remembrance Webinar
- \* 16 –20 Nov Anti-Bullying Week
- \* 16 Nov Odd Socks Day
- \* 18 Dec school closes for Christmas Break



### FUNDRAISING

- PUMPKIN TRAIL £177
- EASTER DISCO DONATION £307

Thank you so much for your ongoing support!

### PUMPKIN TRAIL

Please return your pumpkin trail answer sheet to school by Monday 9th November, the winner will be announced next week and will receive £25 Plackitt & Booth gift voucher and chocolates.

### PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION

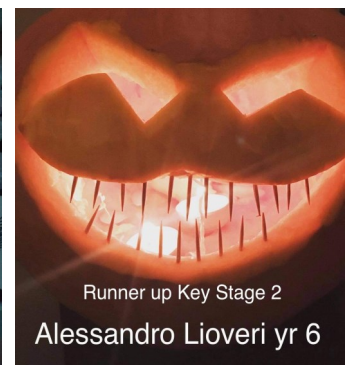
The standard of carving was so impressive and you are all so creative, which made it very difficult to choose but I would like to congratulate the winners...

KS1—1st place—Georgie Jardine      KS1—runner up Ella McVeigh

KS2—1st place -Ffion Butcher      KS2—runner up -Alessandro Lioveri



Ella McVeigh yr 1



### FUTURE EVENTS

We have thought carefully about how we can put on some fun activities for the children and help to raise money for the P.T.F.A. We have some exciting events leading up to Christmas to look forward to, please see further information below:

- **FRI 4 DEC**—Christmas Jumper Day, in return we are asking for donations for the Christmas Raffle—KS1 Biscuits or chocolates & KS2 Bottles, many thanks
- **THUR 17 DEC** - Christmas Party & Panto Day, a fun filled day for each class, please see the poster for further information.





St Peter's PTFA presents

# Christmas Party and Panto Day

**Thursday 17th December**

**WEAR YOUR BEST PARTY OUTFIT  
OR CHRISTMAS JUMPER AND  
JOIN YOUR CLASSMATES FOR FUN,  
GAMES AND CHRISTMAS CRAFTS.**

**THEN THE PANTO COMES TO US!  
(WE'LL VIRTUALLY)  
YOU WILL BE WATCHING THE  
FABULOUS  
"CINDERELLA"  
PERFORMED BY EVA LONG  
PRODUCTIONS**

**£2 per child**

**Money in named envelopes can be posted in the  
class jars from the 1st - 16th Dec**

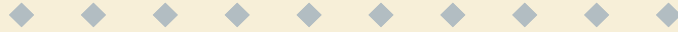




## SCHOOL LIFE & LEARNING

### REPORTS

Pupil reports will be emailed from school on Tuesday 10th November, detailing your child's progress so far this term.



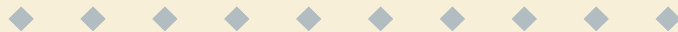
### REMEMBRANCE

WED 11 NOV—We will be joining a Remembrance Webinar on Wed 11 Nov remembering The Great War. How grateful we are to have the technology available to enable us to reflect and pray together.



*They gave their tomorrows so we could have our today...*

*...Lest we forget*



### ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Anti-Bullying week 16-20 Nov

We have various activities throughout the week to promote positive friendships, being unique and to bring awareness and highlight the impact bullying can have. We start the week with an Odd Socks Day.

**MON 16 NOV—Odd Socks day**



### ST PETER'S ARK

Please can any outstanding fees be paid by

**FRI 6 NOV**

Payment can be made via Scopay or by credit/debit card at the school office. N.B.—Non-payment may result in cancellation of booking.



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### Our school virtues this half-term

*Generous and Grateful*

Gratitude and generosity are the virtues which underlie an attitude to life that is outward looking, regards other people as precious gifts, and encourages young people to grow to be men and women for others.

"If the only prayer you said was 'Thank you', that would be enough" Meister Eckhart OP (1260-1328)