



22nd September 2017

Simonstone News

It's been a busy few weeks already in school – here's a quick round up of some things that have been going on.

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.simonstonest-peters-ce.co.uk/>

PARKING

Parking outside school continues to be a major cause for concern regarding the safety of all who attend or visit us. We have had a number of complaints due to:

- *Problems caused by inconsiderate / illegal parking near school i.e. stopping on the zigzags or parking on double yellow lines.
- *People parking on the pavement forcing parents, children and pushchairs into the road.
- *Cars stopping in the middle of the road to drop children off.
- *Inconsiderate parking – blocking driveway & gateways. Offenders will be reported to the police. Please help us to keep everyone safe by parking sensibly.

CLASS 3

MEET BOB.....



Bob is back!!

Class 3 have welcomed the return of Bob, our Neolithic friend. He has been helping us find out all about the Stone Age. We have been finding out about how Neolithic people lived and we have created our own Stone Age cave art.

DIARY DATES for September & October

Monday 25 th September	Reception Class Photo
Tuesday 26 th September	Kinetic Science Theatre Company in School
Wednesday 27 th September	Introductory Meeting for Reception parents 6.00pm in the main school
Friday 29 th September	Ribble Valley Football League fixture at Ribblesdale
Tuesday 3 rd October	Secondary School Admissions Meeting 6.00pm in the main school
Thursday 5 th October	Cross Country Event at Wilson's Playing Field
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 27 th October	School finishes for half term 3.30pm
Tuesday 31 st October	Closing date for Secondary School admissions

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES AND CHURCH SERVICES

Celebration Assemblies start at 9.10am

1 st October	Harvest Festival – see page 2
5 th October	Eucharist Service 9.10am – parents invited
6 th October	Celebration Assembly – parents invited
13 th October	Messy Church 'Bright and Light' 6.30pm
20 th October	Celebration Assembly – parents invited

THIS TERM'S CLUBS

We try to run as many clubs as possible in school and heavily subsidise the costs of these clubs. We have decided that from this year we will have to charge for all clubs (usually only £1 per week) including those that were previously free to attend.

Tuesdays	Football
Wednesdays	Striking & Fielding
Starting soon:	Archery, Netball, Choir & Cookery

CLASS 1

Our new reception children have been settling in over the last couple of weeks. We have been learning lots of new school routines, making friends, practising our pencil control, counting, earning lots of dots and showing plenty of smiles! Here they are on a nature walk around the school grounds making good use of their wellies.



Year 1 children have been writing their own version of the 'Peace At Last' story, using lots of describing words.

The new Reception children been getting to know their Year 6 buddies over the last couple of weeks



HARVEST FESTIVAL

This year's Harvest Service will be taking place at St Peter's Church on

Sunday 1st October 2017 at 9.30am.

We would like to see as many families as possible at the service as the children will be performing a short presentation.

Children in Classes 1 and 2 are being asked to bring a Harvest box, whilst children in Classes 3 and 4 are supporting 'The Bishop of Blackburn's Harvest Appeal' in aid of Tree Aid and the Christian Aid partner in Burundi.

CLASS 2

"In Class 2 there were loads of fish on the floor and we were amazed. We had to guess where they had come from." *Joseph*

"There was a fish trail on the floor. I was shocked." *Leto*

"When we came into the classroom we were amazed because there was a trail of fish." *Lucia*

"We were shocked about the fish. I even had one on my chair!" *Georgia*



This led to work on the story 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. The children have been enjoying this very much.

CLASS 4

Class 4 have been enjoying researching and working on their topic of World War I this term.



Amongst all the hard work, there is still time to have fun at the Friday Cross Country sessions..... This club is open to Years 4, 5 and 6 and is organised by pupils in Year 6



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!