



The year group winning this week's Attendance Cup is YEAR 5!! Well done for being in school, on time!

It has been a busy week at St Peter's and, as usual, I have taken every opportunity to visit classrooms to see the children's learning.

Year 3 have been working with focus and enthusiasm on their Romans topic, focussing on the eruption of Vesuvius. Their forthcoming assembly is inspired by the learning they have been completing in class, and hopefully many Year 3 parents/carers will be joining us in school next Thursday morning for a brief insight into their work.

Nutrition and waste...

Have you ever wondered what happens to your food after you've put it in your mouth? In Year 4, the children have been learning all about the digestive system and how it sorts and uses the food we eat. To help pupils develop more of an understanding of what happens to food at each stage of digestion, the children completed a practical investigation.



New age Kurlers!!

Well done to the Year 3 team who represented the school so successfully at the Heddingham New age Kurling and Boccia Tournament. The team demonstrated their physical skills and also their abilities to work co-operatively and supportively.



Upcoming Diary Dates:

February 21st - Film Night (hopefully *Behind the Bricks*, the Lego Ninjago movie). Tickets will be sold by PTA members in the playground after school.

February 23rd - PTA AGM, School hall, 3.30pm

March 22nd - School Disco (5-6.15pm KS1), (6.30-7.45pm KS2), £3 per child, £5 for siblings.



February's value in school is:

Enthusiasm

Please take every opportunity at home to celebrate when your child is enthusiastic (and please inform your child's teacher).

Thank you.

BBC's 500 words story writing competition.

For all those children interested in constructing their own narratives, the 2018 BBC Radio 2 story writing competition is now open (see the BBC website for more details). Mrs Seaman, who will be assisting with the judging, will happily send on stories on pupils' behalf. Children have until Feb 22nd to enter. GOOD LUCK!!

e-Safety

Do you know what your children are doing on their devices and phones? Children are often not aware of the risks of the apps and sites that they access. Use www.net-aware.org.uk to check age guidance and find advice about content. Here are some examples:

askfm ASKfm is a social networking site where you can ask other people questions. You can choose to ask the question anonymously.

Minimum age 13.

V ooVoo lets you make video and voice calls and send texts. You can video chat with up to 12 people. **Minimum age 13.**

t Tumblr is a social networking site that lets you share text, photos, quotes, links, audio clips, slideshows and videos. Tumblr allows live streaming. **Minimum age 13.**

Snapchat is an app that lets you send a photo, short video or message; it appears on screen for up to 10 seconds before disappearing (or option to have no time limit)

Minimum age 13.

In school, in age appropriate lessons, class teachers discuss Internet safety regularly with their pupils.

Cold weather

With the present spell of cold weather, please ensure your child has a winter hat, gloves and a warm waterproof coat at school every day as they will be going outside and they should be suitably dressed. Thank you.



Solid Science!!

Great fun, enthusiasm and scientific thinking shown by the children at Mad Science Club!

Well done to all involved.

