



St. Peter's C of E Junior School

NEWSLETTER



5th February 2021

Welcome to February!! I can't believe we are through a month of 2021. This week has been children's mental health week and we have had some lovely activities going on, including a 'Healthy You' day on Thursday, which was a collapse Science/health day. The children, I am sure, will be put off some of those highly sugary foods now!!

I have been talking to staff about wellbeing too, and the importance for all of us to log off our screens sometimes and take a walk, breathe some fresh air and enjoy some downtime. I do hope you are all managing a bit of that yourselves. Remember we have lots of bagels at school and more to come next week, ready for half term so please do come to the office for your daily walk and pick some up.

I am really pleased to inform you that we have had our remote learning offer quality assured by our

Trust, DEMAT. It has been well-received and some aspects that we offer have been described as 'best practice' and shared with other schools. I am aware that a small number of you feel that the education being offered is perhaps not always the perfect fit for your child. I would like to assure you that the staff are working well beyond the hours normally expected to provide a bespoke curriculum to our children. Occasionally human errors occur, but on the whole, I hope you will agree that your children are benefitting from lessons by their real teachers, as opposed to 'virtual' teachers from some of the other available online platforms.

Do get your children to join in with the SUMDOG competition that follows - we want to be the best in DEMAT!

Keep safe this weekend, there is a weather warning for snow. We will keep you informed.



We are very excited to announce that we will be taking part in a maths contest, as part of our academy trust, DEMAT.

The contest is taking place **5 - 11 February** on Sumdog

Sumdog is an online platform providing free access to personalised maths practice. Loved by thousands of teachers and pupils and a great way to have fun whilst learning maths.

- **Builds a sense of community** - Your children will be playing exclusively against other children in our trust, even whilst learning from home.
- **Engaging and inclusive** - Questions are tailored to each individual's level, so all pupils from Year 3 - Year 6 can take part using a smartphone, tablet or computer.
- **Points mean prizes** - Sumdog offers certificates and virtual gifts, alongside other goodies.

This is a great opportunity to show just how amazing St Peter's is!

By now you will have received your username and password, from your class teacher. Just log in and have lots of fun.



Pillar of the week: Positivity

Collapse learning days

On Tuesday 9th February we are lucky enough to have the poet Joshua Seigal leading workshops for each year group. The classes will have the timetable shared with them prior to the event. Do join us in the evening for bedtime stories to finish off the day, Note the timings in the diary dates below. We will share the meet codes nearer the time. Remember to be snuggled up and ready!

Risk assessment:

The school risk assessment has been ratified up to date and is now on the school website.

The most important rules remain:

2m social distancing, wash hands thoroughly, wear a face covering.



Please stay at home and follow the rules to help us beat this horrible virus.

If you have a confirmed positive for Covid19 within your family at the weekend, please email covid@stpetersjuniors.co.uk - This email is purely for this purpose not for other information or questions. Thanks

ONLINE ASSEMBLIES:

The link we provide for Google meets will only allow members of the school to join, so the children need to log in, if you can't access it please join us via Facebook live.

Diary Dates

Date	Time	Event
8/2/21	2.30pm	Parent coffee afternoon
9/2/21	All day	Poetry day with Joshua Seigal Followed by bedtime stories - 6 - 6.45pm Year 3 & 4, 7 - 7.45 pm - Years 5 & 6
11/2/21	Specific to classes	E-safety day
15/2/21 - 19/2/21	All day	Half term holiday -school closed to all.

**ATTENDANCE - 90% this week
WOOHOO! KEEP GOING EVERYONE :)**

Celebration assembly

Star Awards:



Otter:	Braiden
Squirrel:	Zoe
Dove:	Cory
Robin:	Rhys
Fox:	Kody
Badger:	Milita
Owl:	Julia
Swan:	Anna-Maria

Well done to our Star winners and all the other children who received awards for Maths, Reading and Writing too.



Accelerated Reader word counts - **Swan** -

over 5 million! Lots of word count certificates being given out too!



Doodlemaths winner of the week: Amelia L

Whole school attendance for learning has been 87% this week! Keep it up!



Rock hero class of the week: Owls

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“The most wasted of days is one without laughter.” – E.E. Cummings

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FILL FACEBOOK WITH FOOD!!



With your families have a go at cooking something wonderful, we will choose the winner on the basis of how tasty the meals look!!

Have a lovely weekend!