



St. Peter's C of E Junior School

NEWSLETTER

28th May 2021



Welcome back!

I do hope you had a good half term week, a very needed rest, and what a way to return...Ofsted calling on the first day back! This was a monitoring visit, called a section 8, not a judgment visit which is a section 5. Because the 2017, and 2020 inspections both had Requires Improvement results, we have to have inspector visits to make sure we are on the right track for improvement.



The hope is the next visit will be a section 5 in perhaps a year, and we will then get a Good overall. They were happy that we are on the right track, and all the members of #teamstpeters from Y3 children right up to the CEO of the Trust are on the journey together, they could see that. We have work to do, and we need to be more rigorous, but it is happening.



Thank you for all the supportive parent views, which helps them to see the connections we have made with our families. I will share the report when it is completed in a few weeks' time. **#teamstpeters**

On a sadder and more disappointing note, I am still getting reports of children playing out in an unsafe way on roads. Yesterday a parent wrote that she was seeing children jump out in front of cars near Clarence and York Roads. Cars driving along are unlikely to see them as there are cars parked along the sides. It is frightening to think what could happen to one of our children because they are being so silly and dangerous. If you know your child is playing out, please talk to them about the seriousness of road safety and that there is danger of death. I certainly do not want to be delivering assembly about the serious injury or worse of one of our children.



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Sun awareness

On Don't Fry Day (and Every Day)

Slip, Slop, Slap & Wrap!

A turtle has a built-in shirt. A pig uses mud as sunscreen. The bumps over a camel's eyes act as a hat. The black rings around a meerkat's eyes are sunglasses.






ANIMALS ARE NATURALLY SAFE IN THE SUN. WE HAVE TO REMEMBER TO: SLIP, SLOP, SLAP & WRAP!
Slip on a shirt, Slop on sunscreen, Slap on a hat, and Wrap on sunglasses whenever you go outdoors.

 The Friday before Memorial Day is **Don't Fry Day**.
www.slincareprevention.org

 **EPA** United States Environmental Protection Agency

 **SunWise** is a program that teaches young people how to protect themselves from the sun's harmful rays.
A Partnership Program of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
www.epa.gov/sunwise EPA 426-9-06-001

The sun is really hot at the moment, but regardless, we need to be conscious of the power of the sun even on overcast days at this time of the year. Please make sure your child has sunscreen on before they leave home, and send them in with a bottle or a roll on to top up at lunch time. Sunscreen only works for about four hours. Also all children should have a water bottle (preferably water not squash, definitely not fizzy drinks) and a hat. Please make sure all these items have their names on. If your child wants sunglasses too for outdoors, that's fine but again please name them.

Diary Dates

Date	Time	Event
18/6/21	All day	Wear a hat with flowers day from Brain Tumour research - £1 entry, plus non-uniform
22/6 and 30/6	All day	20Twenty curriculum enrichment days in school for all children.
22/7/21	3.15pm	End of Summer term



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**Well done to all our brilliant children
this week - here are the stars of the
week...**

Otter -	Milana	Squirrel -	Gabriele
Dove -	Maximilian	Robin -	Amelia K
Fox -	Alan	Badger -	Lexii
Owl -	Stanley	Swan -	Olivia



doodlemaths

*Doodler of the week - Ilija
Y4*

Owl class rockstars of the week!



**Word
reading**



champions of the week:

Swans (13,000,000 +) !!

Miss Neave is organising a non-uniform fundraiser
day for Brain Tumour research - children can wear
non-uniform and a hat (with flowers on), just for £1





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donation. There will be a price for the best hat in each year group.

All this on Friday 18th June .

Attendance this week is 96% - Hooray well done everyone!



Pillar of the week:

Perseverance We

keep persevering for Ofsted!!



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Year 5 had a wonderful experience yesterday with a virtual author visit from Sita Brahmachari who wrote the book they are reading 'A river runs gold'. The children were part of 20 schools who took part and 8 of the questions from St Peter's children were answered. Year 5 tell us that it was a great afternoon.



**Please
continue to be vigilant - rules are
relaxing but we still need to
remember how to keep safe...**



Quote of the Week:

All you need is the plan, the road map, and the courage to press on to your destination. – Earl Nightingale



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The Tower of Babel

