



Earley St Peter's

CE Primary School

School News Round-Up

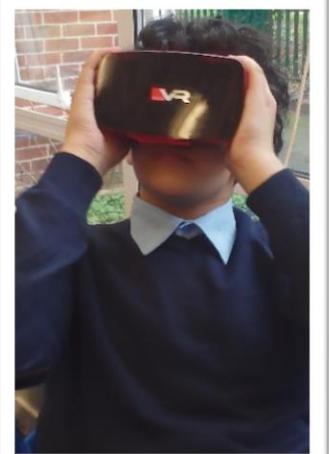
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Friday 7th February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 Virtual reality experience



Pupils in Year 6 took part in a science lesson that was literally 'out of this world,' as they visited planets and explored stars up close using our virtual reality headsets.

Quotes from the Children:

'On Science day, Mrs New let our class use the VR headsets. We got into pairs and settled down so Mrs New could show us how stars are formed and where the Milky Way was. We discovered that stars are formed by the explosion of another star. This is called a supernova. We were able to look at each planet and compare each of their sizes. We also had a look at the galaxy over time and saw how stars have developed into a civilisation. I really enjoyed this activity.' - **Zara**

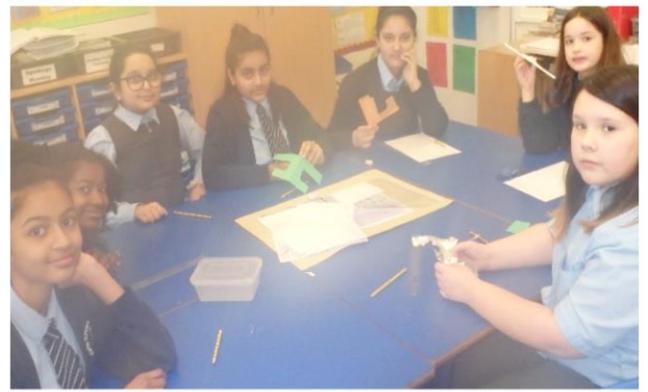
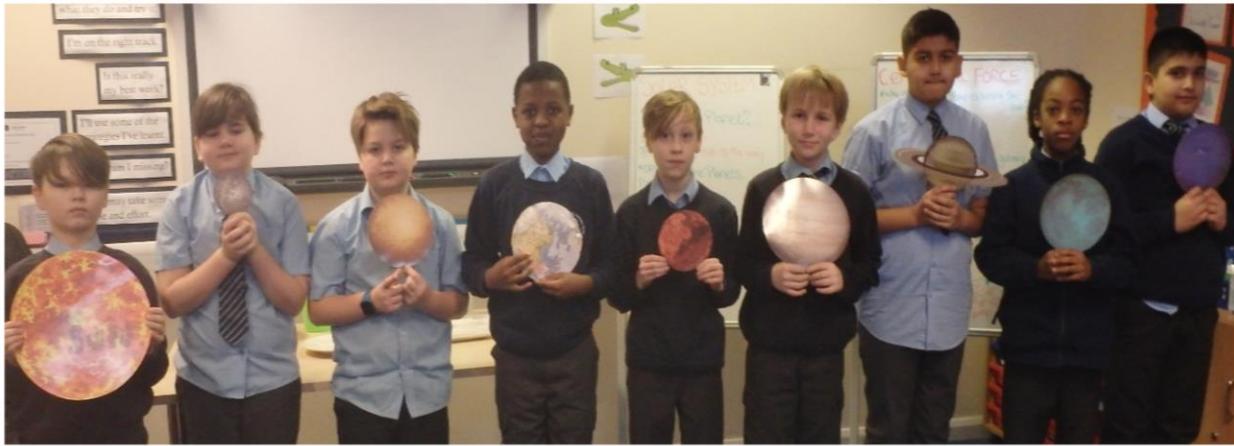
'I really enjoyed using the VR headset because we got to see so many things such as the Milky Way, stars, moons, black holes and more. In conclusion, it was a really thrilling experience.' - **Aalap**

Keys Academy Trust Maths Challenge



Year 3 pupils from four schools within The Keys Academy took part in a maths challenge at St Peter's this week. It was fantastic to see the children working collaboratively to solve tricky maths puzzles, despite having only met each other that day. There was some fantastic teamwork and lots of fun too!

Science Day



We began our Science Day with the workshop. During that time, we stood up with pictures representing the planets and the sun. We built on our prior knowledge of Space (from Year 5) and deepened our understanding thus acquiring new knowledge (Plasma, stardust and supernova). It was fun when we were asked to create our own stars on bin bags by blowing bubbles. - **Natalie M**

My favourite activity of Science Day was 'Lifting the Ice'. In this investigation, we had to lift ice cubes (2-4) with a piece of string and using salt. Initially, it sounds difficult but some of us were quite successful immediately. However, as the ice was melting, the challenge became harder. - **Audrey B**

I enjoyed the word picture activity. It was simple to say the names of the animals when they were written under the pictures. However, when the picture was with the name of another animal, it was complicated. This truly shows that people read quicker than what they say while reading what a picture is. - **Adil M**

We investigated which material made the glider that could travel the farthest. We used several materials: card, paper, tin foil and tissue paper. At the beginning of the investigation, we predicted that the glider made out of the card would travel the farthest. In order to test our prediction, we went into the hall, threw the gliders and measured the distances. Guess what, the card worked the best! The activity was quite enjoyable. - **Anwasha M**

February half term Holiday Club

Funtastic Kids will again run a holiday camp at Earley St Peter's. The theme of the week will be the Ancient World, activities will include; science experiments, games, drama, crafts alongside a sports programme. Bookings are now being taken via their website www.funtastickids.co.uk. Funtastic Kids are an established and popular provider and we would recommend early booking to secure your spaces.



Year 6 SATS meeting for parents/carers

Just a reminder that there is a meeting taking place next Thursday 13th February for parents of Year 6 pupils to discuss the upcoming SATS tests. Please join the Year 6 teachers in the hall at either 3:15pm or 7:00pm. We hope to see lots of you there.

Nut Allergies

We would like to emphasise the fact that a number of children within the school have severe nut allergies. With this in mind, we would ask that all parents make their children aware that they should NEVER share their snack or lunch box contents with another child. Please avoid putting any products in your child's snack or lunch box that contain nuts, as merely being close to a child with a nut product can set off a child's allergic reaction. Thank you for your co-operation.

Attendance figures



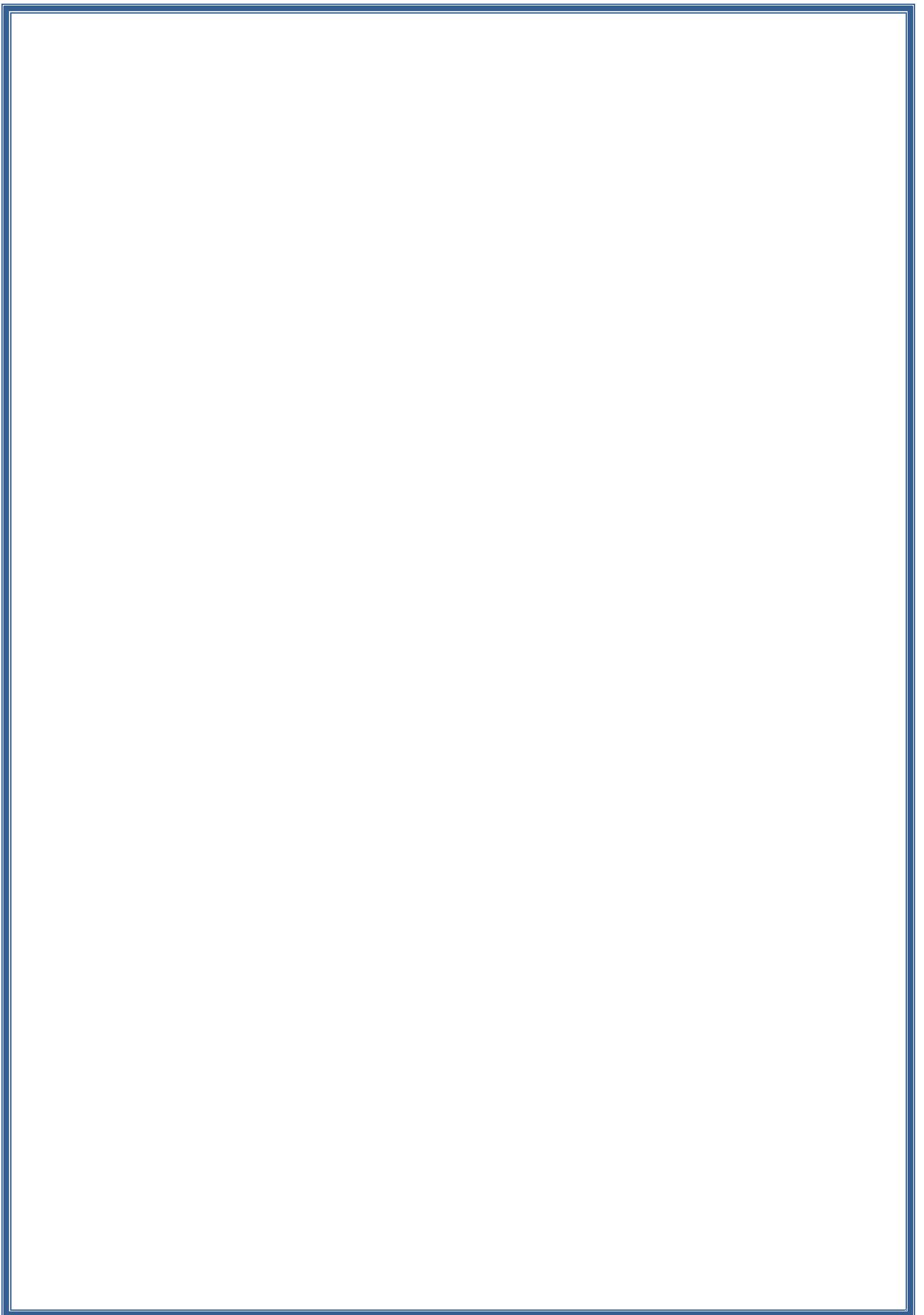
The latest winners are:

Trophy: RSB – 93.2% attendance
Earley Peter: IMH – 98.5% attendance
Earley Pierre: 6SS – 96.8% attendance

Finally, a huge thank you to ESPSA for their hard work organising this evening's school discos. The infant disco will take place from 5-6:30pm and the junior from 7-8:30pm. Tickets can be purchased on the door. We look forward to seeing the children there!

Have an enjoyable weekend,

Hester Wooller



Achievement Certificates

Congratulations to...

w/c 3rd February 2020

RJI – Malak, Shaan
IBP – Tao, Arrondeep, Aliya
IAP – Ava-Marie, Kosi, Saiisha
IHB – Ashley, Zara, Ethan
3SC – Daniel, Edward, Ryan
4PB – Adam, Kya, Matthew
4ME – Amos, Mihalis, Daniela
5AF – Arhaan, Fatima, Phoebe
5MS – Niamh, Chloe, Nazim
6SS – Violet, Callum, Theodore
6TH – Joshua, Arun, Deen

Keep up the fantastic work!

Spare tights and trousers required for Reception!

If you have any spare tights or trousers suitable for children aged 4-7 that you are able to donate to our reception classes, we would be very grateful! Occasionally children get wet and require a change of clothes while we dry theirs! If you are able to help, please drop to the school office or to the staff in reception.

Donations of old uniform wanted!

The reception team are in need of spare boys' trousers, particularly for children under the age of 7. If you have any at home that your children have outgrown we would really appreciate any donations! Please drop these into a member of the reception team if you are able to help. Thank you.

Long hair

If your child has hair long enough to be tied up, please could you do so in order to assist in the prevention of the spread of nits. Thank you for your support.

Packed lunches – please take litter home!

Please could we kindly ask that all children who bring a packed lunch to school take their rubbish home in their lunch box to be disposed of.

Children's drinks

Just a reminder that children are only permitted to bring water in to school to drink. We do not allow children to bring any other drinks into school.

School lunches

The cost of a school meal is £2.05. Parents/carers are able to pay for school lunches using the SCO-pay online system. If you do not have your login, please contact the school office who will be able to send you your login details.

School prayer meeting

Every Monday morning at 8:50am a school prayer meeting is held on the school bus. Please do come along, all are welcome. For further details, please call Natasha Smith on 07786 655279.

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ESPSA

Bag2School: The next collection is Thursday, 13th February at 8:30am. The school gates will be open on Wednesday 12th February between 5:15pm – 9pm for vehicular access between To drop off any bags.

Donations welcome from the whole school please: Adult's and Children's clothing including jewellery, bags, belts and paired shoe; soft toys, household linen, curtains, towels, sheets, pillowcases and duvet covers. Bags will be coming home very soon and more details on vehicular access to the playground the evening before will follow.

Year 3 Cake Sale: Friday 14th February

Year 3 parent and carers, please can donations of bought or made cakes and savouries be taken to the school office during the morning can volunteers to help sell at school pick up please email espsasecretary@gmail.com.

Dates for Your Diary

Thurs 13 th Feb	Bag2School collection
Tues 25 th Feb	Pancake Day
Thurs 27 th Feb	ESPSA Committee meeting – 8pm
Fri 3 rd July	School Disco
Thurs 2 nd Apr	Easter Bonnet Day
Weds 22 nd Apr	ESPSA Committee meeting – 8pm
Thurs 7 th May	Key Stage 1 Cake Sale
Fri 22 nd May	Year 4 Cake Sale

Dates for Your Diary

Spring Term 2020

Thurs 13 th Feb	Bag2School collection KS2 SATS Parents' Meeting in the hall (3:30pm & 7:00pm)
Fri 14 th Feb	KS1 Fairy Tale Day
Mon 17 th Feb -Fri 21 st	Half Term
Mon 24 th Feb	Back to School Drama Workshop
Tues 25 th Feb	ESPSA Pancake Day
Thurs 27 th	ESPSA Committee Meeting 8pm
Fri 28 th Feb	IBP Class Assembly – 2.45pm
Mon 3 rd Mar	Louis Taylor Road Show Rec-Y6 Netball Festival at Crosfields School
Weds 4 th Mar	Parents' Evening 4pm-7pm
Thurs 5 th Mar	Parents' Evening 4pm-7pm
Fri 6 th Mar	World Book Day
Tues 10 th Mar	KS1 Golden Assembly
Weds 18 th Mar	Year 3 Home Learning Exhibition – 9am Y3/Y 4 Girls' Tag Rugby
Thurs 19 th Mar	Y3/Y4 Boys' Tag Rugby
Fri 20 th Mar	3KL Class Assembly – 2:45pm
Sun 22 nd Mar	WASMA Performance at The Hexagon
Mon 23 rd Mar	Year 5 Home Learning Exhibition 9:15am
Tues 24 th Mar	Last Street Dance session
Weds 25 th Mar	Year 5 Home Learning Exhibition – 9am
Fri 27 th Mar	IAP Class Assembly 2:45pm RFC – Last session
Tues 31 st Mar	Easter Service
Thurs 2 nd Apr	ESPSA Easter Bonnet Day Nursery end of term
Fri 3 rd Apr	End of term
Mon 20 th Apr	Back to School
Thurs 23 rd Apr	Rhos Y Gwaliau parents' meeting (3:30pm & 7:00pm)
Weds 29 th Apr	Year 5 Residential trip to Liddington
Tues 5 th May	KS1 Golden Assembly – 2:45pm
Fri 8 th May	Bank Holiday
25 th - 29 th May	Half Term
15 th Jul	Y6 Leavers' Party