

PETERS HILL POST

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INSET DAYS

Monday 8 January 2024

Monday 19 February 2024

Thursday 2 May 2024

Monday 22 July 2024

Monday 2 September 2024

Monday 6 January 2025

Monday 24 February 2025

Monday 21 July 2025 (plus 1 day to be determined)

KS2 Accelerated Reader
Leader Board

Week commencing 27 November 2023

CLASS	WORDS READ
6MP	10 381 801
6NG	4 300 011
5AC	2 826 233
6JP	2 656 078
5HT	1 743 786

Well done to the following 5 classes
topping the AR word count this week.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to everyone who
donated to Children in Need, we
raised £546.00 for this very
worthwhile cause.



THANK YOU



Thank you to the families who came to the book fair during
Parents Evening last week. We were able to select just under
£300 worth of books for our stocks which is fantastic.



Attendance

We have had some great attendance scores over the
past two weeks.

Well done to everyone!

Please ensure that children are arriving punctually each
day. School doors open at 8.35am and close at 8.45am.

Highest attendance:

6MP - 98.00%

WELL DONE!!

Ambition

Belief

Compassion

Pride

Respect

FOCUS ON GOVERNANCE

There are 3 categories of Governors, all have the same role and responsibility and have a 4 year term of office that can be extended for further terms. All Governors give their time voluntarily to support and challenge what happens in school. The board has 12 Governors.

Parent Governors (2): They are elected by parents and have an important role in giving a parent perspective of the school.

Staff Governor (1): teacher or non teacher, elected by staff employed at the school. They play an important role in giving a staff perspective of the school.

Co-opted Governors (7): they can come from the local community or anyone who has an interest in the school. They are elected and re-elected by the whole Governing Board.

LA (Local Authority) Governor(1): this Governor is recommended by the LA but accepted by the board, or rejected if the board does not believe they are the best candidate for the school.

The Headteacher can choose whether to be a Governor or not. Governors can also appoint Associate Governors if they choose or have a need for additional Governors.

We are very lucky at Peters Hill that our Governing Board has committed time and energy into supporting the work of the school.

We currently have 2 vacancies for a Co-opted Governor. If you feel you can support us we would love to hear from you (you can contact me via the School Office or by emailing: enquiries@petershillprimary.org).

Mrs I Gilhooley, Chair of Governors

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Please look out for letters being emailed soon regarding extra-curricular clubs for Year 1-Year 6 for next half-term. Sign up for these clubs will be online. Details of how to do this will be contained in the letter.

Letters for sports clubs will continue to be given to pupils who are interested via a paper letter.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who purchased a poppy recently.

As a school we raised an amazing £364.30.



ONLINE SAFETY

Staying safe online is extremely important for children. There is lots of information available for parents on our website which will be continually updated.

The following link will take you to our e-safety page:

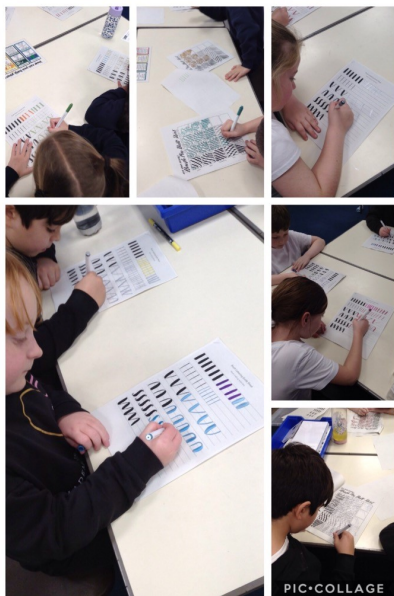
<http://petershillprimary.org/Community/E-Safety>

TERM DATES

Please click [here](#) to view the term dates for this academic year. These can also be found on our website under the 'Useful Info' Tab.

CALLIGRAPHY CLUB

Some of the children in Year 3 had 2 great sessions using brush pens to create lines and patterns in Calligraphy Club. They learned that when we pull our pen up it needs to be a thin line and when we push down it needs to be a thick line. You can see the club in action below. Miss Marsden and Mrs Lloyd can't wait for next week. Look out for further information regarding future clubs.



Click [here](#) to view our lunchtime information and menus

VISITORS IN SCHOOL

Last week, children in Nursery and Reception enjoyed a visit from the Police and learned about the important roles they play in our community.



COOKING AT HOME

Isabel and James enjoyed making cheese twists and pizza at home. Well done, looks delicious!



AUTUMN TERM 2023

Tuesday 5 December
 Tuesday 5 December
 Wednesday 6 December
 Thursday 7 December
 Thursday 7 December
 Friday 8 December
 Tuesday 12 December
 Wednesday 13 December
 Thursday 14 December
 Monday 18 December
 Monday 18 December
 Tuesday 19 December
 Tuesday 19 December
 Wednesday 20 December
 Friday 22 December

Nursery Sing-a-long (NEF parents)
 Hobgoblin Theatre Company in school
 Hobgoblin Theatre Company in school
 Nursery Sing-a-long (NCJ parents)
 Christmas dinner Day
 Nursery Sing-a-long (NAC parents)
 Year 5 Carol Service
 Year 1 Nativity
 Year 1 Nativity
 Reception Sing-along
 2KA & 2WB Christmas Craft Activity
 2BW & 2SH Christmas Craft Activity
 Reception Sing-along
 Year 4 Victorian Day
 Last Day of Term

Dates for
the Diary: