

ST. PETER'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL, HESWALL

NEWS UPDATE – May 2017

SATS Week

The SATs tests for Year 6 take place between the 8th and 12th May. Parents of Year 6 pupils are requested to contact school as soon as possible if their child is unable to attend school during this week. It may be possible to arrange for them to take the test at a later time/date. If a Y6 pupil misses a test (eg. a Maths paper) they will not be awarded an overall score for that subject. The SATs for Year 2 will take place in the following week (15th to 19th May).

Multi-cultural Week

This year our 'Creativity' Week at the end of May will have a multicultural theme as well as looking at British Values. During the week there will be a wide range of creative art activities that will help pupils to explore and celebrate the wonderful diversity in our world. There will also be an opportunity for the children to work across the age-groups in their houses. If any parents feel able to offer an activity or workshop for this week, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school office.

Summer Concert

Our annual summer concert takes place on Tuesday 23rd May at 7pm. The concert will showcase the range of musical talent at St. Peter's with individual and group performances, as well as a number of pieces from our school orchestra. Our school choir, Concordia, will also be performing and so we hope you can join us for what is always a popular and enjoyable evening.

Looking Ahead – June Work Celebration

In the first week after half term, we will be holding our annual work celebration. This will take place on **Wednesday 7th June** and will run throughout the afternoon as a 'drop-in' starting at 2.30pm through to 5pm. This is expected to be in your child's classroom, however at particularly busy times there will be overflow rooms/areas available. We know how much the children value this time and really hope that you will be able to join us at some point in the afternoon.

ParentPay System

Can I remind parents that ParentPay accounts should remain in credit for school meals and payments for trips or other activities should be made prior to the event. Whilst a modest buffer of £5 has been allowed on accounts, there are a number of families whose accounts are significantly in debit. This has resulted in considerable time being taken up from the school office chasing up payments. Please can you ensure that your account is sufficiently funded and in credit this term. Thank you for your cooperation.

INSET Day & Half Term

Friday 26th May is a staff training day (INSET day) and so pupils will break up for half term at 3.30pm on Thursday 25th May. School re-opens to pupils on Monday 5th June.

Chris Penn
HEADTEACHER