

ST. PETER'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL, HESWALL

NEWS UPDATE – February 2017

Charity Day – Wear Red for Healthy Hearts

On Friday 3rd February children are invited to come to school dressed in red and to make a donation of £2 to help us support the important work of the cardiac unit at Alder Hey Hospital. A number of our children and families have benefitted from the wonderful expertise from the doctors and nurses and as a result are able to lead 'normal' lives.

Mrs Irene Axon from Alder Hey will be coming into school to talk to the children on the day to tell us about the unit and how the money that we raise will help babies and children with heart problems. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause.

Class Assemblies

A number of our classes will be leading collective worship during this month. Parents and families of children from these classes are welcome to join us.

Wednesday 1 st February	-	Miss Harris's Class 3/4H
Wednesday 8 th February	-	Mrs Clayton's Class 1/2C
Wednesday 15 th February	-	Miss Ball's Class 5/6B

'Singapore Maths' Coffee & Chat Sessions

Following our successful workshop introducing parents to Singapore Maths in November, we are holding a couple of informal follow-up sessions on a Friday afternoon in the next couple of weeks. These are aimed at parents who weren't able to join us on the workshop evening and would like to find out more. A separate letter with a reply slip will be sent out to secure a place on either session. They are scheduled to take place on:

KS2 (Y3 to Y6) parents	-	Friday 17 th February	2pm to 3.30pm
KS1 (Y1&2) parents	-	Friday 3 rd March	2pm to 3.30pm

Meeting for Y2 & Y5 Parents

A meeting for Year 5 parents has been arranged for 6pm on Thursday 2nd February to explain the arrangements for Secondary selection and the 11+ tests. This meeting has been scheduled at this point in the year to help answer the questions that are often asked at the Parent/Teacher meetings in March.

A meeting for Year 2 parents has been arranged for 6pm on Thursday 9th February to explain the arrangements for the end of KS1 assessment (SATs) and to share information about the Y2 residential to Barnstondale in June.

Y5 CPAS Venture

Following the success of the pilot last year, we are again joining together with Anglican schools across Wirral to offer a Christian Camp weekend with CPAS Ventures. Ten children from St. Peter's will be joining children from 9 other Anglican primary schools to take part in a range of outdoor challenges and activities around a Christian theme. The camp takes place on the weekend of 3rd-5th March at Barnstondale. The children will be accompanied by Miss Rowlands.

A briefing meeting for parents and children attending has been arranged for 6pm on Thursday 16th February.

Friends' Fundraising Events

A huge thank you to the Friends of St. Peter's (PTA) for all their hard work last term which has seen additional funds being added to the fundraising pot. This has enable Friends to support a number of short and long term projects that will make a significant difference to the school and will directly benefit our children.

These will be detailed in a separate communication to be sent out in the next couple of weeks. The projects include the purchase of a new suite of tablets for curriculum use, purpose built bookcase to accommodate our new school library and an exciting playground re-surfacing project.

Events coming up on the Friends' social/fundraising calendar include:-

Sponsored Pancake Flip	-	Friday 3 rd March
Parents' Fun Quiz Night	-	Friday 24 th March

(Please note Children's Disco scheduled for Friday 10th February has unfortunately been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances)

Half Term and INSET Day

Just a reminder that school breaks up for the half term break on Friday 17th of February at 3:30pm and the term will recommence for pupils on **Tuesday 28th February** as Monday is a staff INSET day.



Chris Penn - HEADTEACHER