



# St. Peter's News

## February 2018



### Diary Dates



- 16<sup>th</sup> Feb - School Closes for Half-Term
- 26<sup>th</sup> Feb - School INSET Day
- 27<sup>th</sup> Feb - School Re-Opens
- 27<sup>th</sup> Feb - Year 5 Cookery Club Starts (3.30pm - 4.30pm)
- 28<sup>th</sup> Feb - Year 3&4 Visit Knowsley Safari Park
- 1<sup>st</sup> March - World Book Day
- 1<sup>st</sup> March - Cross Country Race at Higher Bebington Park
- 6<sup>th</sup> March - Class Photographs
- 6<sup>th</sup> March - Book Fair (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)
- 8<sup>th</sup> March - Class 1/2H Assembly/Worship
- 8<sup>th</sup> March - Class 5/6B Visit to The Hive
- 9<sup>th</sup> March - Friends of St. Peter's Quiz Night
- 13<sup>th</sup> March - Sports Hall Athletics Final
- 15<sup>th</sup> March - Cross Country Race at Arrow Park
- 19<sup>th</sup> March - Parent Teacher Meetings (4.00pm - 7.00pm)
- 21<sup>st</sup> March - Parent Teacher Meetings (4.00pm - 7.00pm)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Class 5/6AP Assembly/Worship
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Class 5/6R Visit to The Hive
- 27<sup>th</sup> March - Year 6 SATs and Manor Meeting for Parents (6.00pm - 6.45pm)
- 28<sup>th</sup> March - Year 5/6 Visit to Cadbury World
- 29<sup>th</sup> March - School Closes for Easter holiday
- 16<sup>th</sup> April - School Re-Opens

### School Dinners



After a meeting with Edsential, our school catering suppliers, we have decided to make some slight changes to our school meals. These changes will start after the half-term break with the children having a choice of a new Deli Bar option, as well as the normal hot meal. The Deli Bar will comprise of a chiller which will offer the choice of three fillings. Some of the choices on offer will be tuna, cheese, ham, chicken tikka, sliced turkey amongst others. There will be a choice of bread to cater for all tastes, again ranging from wraps, baguettes, soft white or wholemeal rolls, pittas etc. The children will then have the salad cart to help themselves to, along with a choice of drinks and desserts.

As a school, we feel these changes will be beneficial for the children as it will provide them with a greater variety of meal options compared to what they presently have. For those children who pay for their school meals the cost will remain at £2.40.

## **Reminder - Tesco's 'Bags of Help' Grant Tokens**



Just another reminder to **PLEASE VOTE NOW** - it's free to vote with Tesco Bags of Help.

Please note that our school is one of the three successful projects Tesco shoppers can now vote for in store. St. Peter's CE Primary School project aims to develop its reading curriculum within school. The voting is open until **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018**. The project with the highest number of votes across the region will receive £4000, the second placed project will receive £2000 and the third placed project £1000.

**PLEASE ASK FOR THE BLUE TOKENS AT THE TILLS EVERY TIME YOU SHOP AND VOTE FOR ST. PETER'S - EVERY TOKEN WILL COUNT!!**

Please see below a list of Tesco stores taking part in the 'Bags of Help' Grant Tokens:

- Cloughton Express
- Eastham Rake Express
- Heswall
- Little Sutton Express
- Neston Express
- Pensby Express
- Rossmore Road Little Sutton Express
- Sutton Arms Ellesmere Port Express



## **Parent Meetings for Year 2 and Year 5**

Thank you to all the parents of Year 2 and Year 5 children who attended the Parent Meetings last week. I hope you found the meetings useful and that you were able to gather all the information you required regarding Key Stage 1 SATs (Special Work), Barnstondale Residential, secondary school transfer process and the 11+ examinations.

The PowerPoint slides that were used for the Year 2 and Year 5 parent meetings have been put on the school website.



## **Friends of St. Peter's School Quiz Night**

The Friends of St. Peter's School Quiz Night is taking place on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March from 7.00pm to 10.00pm**. The quiz will be held in the school hall and doors will open at 7.00pm for a prompt 7.30pm start. Tickets are £8 per person and include a chip-based meal (fish/sausage/pie veggie burger).

Friends of St. Peter's would like as many people as possible to attend to help raise money for the school.

## **World Book Day**



We are celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March** this year by asking children to come to school dressed as their **favourite character from a book** for the day. We do ask that the children come dressed as a character from a book, rather than from a film or as a Disney character. During the week the children will be involved in lots of wonderful activities related to World Book Day!

## **Parent and Teacher Meetings**



Our Parent Meetings take place next term on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March** and **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**. A small number of appointments are available at the start of the school day as well as after school between 4.00pm and 7.00pm. Parents will be able to select their appointment times using the on-line booking system.

Details of how to book your appointment using the on-line system will be sent out to parents nearer the time of the Parent Meetings.

## **Class Photographs**



The school photographer is in school on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** for our class photos and also for the Year 6 leavers. Could we politely request that pupils come into school in their winter uniform on this day?

Many thanks for your support!

## **Pretty Muddy Event**



On **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June** at **10.30am** a number of staff from St. Peter's are taking part in the 'Pretty Muddy' Event at **Birkenhead Park**. 'Pretty Muddy' is a fundraising event for Cancer Research UK. Participants attempt to complete a muddy obstacle course over a distance of 5k or 10k.

If you would like to find out more information about 'Pretty Muddy' or would like to sponsor the staff, please see the link below:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/stpeters-pretty-in-pinks>

## **Half-Term**



Just to remind parents school finishes today for half-term, **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February** at 3.30pm. The children return to school on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February** as Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February is a staff INSET Day.

Look out for the half-termly Spring Term newsletter that will be sent out on the first day back.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope you all have a lovely half-term break!

Darren Jones