

# St. Peter's News March 2018



# **Diary Dates**



16th April - School Re-Opens

20th April - Everton FC Football Friday (whole school)

20th April - Key Stage 1 Judo Club (repeats every week until Friday 18th May)

20th April - Year 5/6 Drama Club (repeats every week until Friday 25th May)

23rd April - Year 6 Manor Residential (children return Friday 27th April)

23<sup>rd</sup> April - Parent And Teacher Meetings (Class 1/2B and Class 1/2H)

25th April - Parent And Teacher Meetings (Class 1/2B and Class 1/2H)

26th April - Cross Country Relay Race (The Arno - 4.00pm)

30th April - St. Peter's Friends Meeting (7.30pm - 9.00pm)

30th April - Swimming For Class 3/4C (each day for 2 weeks)

3<sup>rd</sup> May - FS2 Class Worship/Assembly (9.00am - 10.00am)

8<sup>th</sup> May - Parent And Teacher Meetings (Class 1/2DB)

9<sup>th</sup> May - Whole School Photograph

10<sup>th</sup> May - Parent And Teacher Meetings (Class 1/2DB)

14th May - Key Stage 2 SATs (Monday to Thursday)

25th May - Year 4 Water Sports (Wirral Sailing Centre)

 $25^{th}$  May - School Closes For Half-Term

4th June - INSET Day

5<sup>th</sup> June - School Re-Opens

#### **Staffing News**

We welcome Miss Bethan Rynkiewicz to our teaching team at St. Peter's. Miss Rynkiewicz is taking over the role of class teacher for Class 1/2DB during Mrs Breeze's absence. For the parents of children in Class 1/2DB, there will be an opportunity to meet Miss Rynkiewicz at a coffee afternoon early next term.

#### **Book Fair**



A big thank you to all our children, parents and grandparents who supported the 'Book Fair' which took place in school from Tuesday  $6^{th}$  March until Thursday  $8^{th}$  March. In total, the children bought books to the value of £1520.27 which in turn raised a fantastic £823.16 in reward points for the school. The school will now be able to purchase books for the children to the value of £823.16. I am sure the children will have lots of enjoyment reading the new school books.

Thank you to Miss Rowlands for organising this year's book fair.

#### **Eco - Schools Green Flag Award**



Last Thursday, the school was re-inspected to see whether it could retain the Green Flag status. The Eco-committee spent the whole afternoon with two inspectors showing them around the school and the school grounds. During the inspection the Eco-committee had to demonstrate to the inspectors that they had successfully undertaken and completed 5 eco projects. The children had been working very hard with Mrs Buckle and Mrs Macklin to complete these eco projects on Water, Litter, Waste, Energy and School Grounds. The two inspectors were extremely impressed by the work of the Eco-committee and have awarded our school the Green Flag status.

A big thank you to the Eco-committee, Mrs Buckle and Mrs Macklin for all their hard work and a brilliant outcome!

#### **Parent and Teacher Meetings**



Just a reminder that Parent Meetings are taking place next term on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April for Classes 1/2B and 1/2H. For Class 1/2DB the Parent Meetings will be taking place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Parents will be able to select their appointment times using the on-line booking system from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

#### **Summer Uniform**



When we return to school after the Easter break, the children will be able to wear summer uniform. The children can wear the sky blue polo-shirt, short trousers (long trouser option for Y6), blue gingham summer dresses or the sky-blue polo shirt and grey skirt. Please note that smart WINTER uniform will need to be worn for the whole school photograph on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

We will continue to wear the white polo shirt and school tracksuit on the class PE days, but as the weather warms up pupils will be able to wear royal blue shorts or royal blue skorts as an alternative to the tracksuit bottoms.

#### **Cadbury World**



To kick start their next English and DT project which will see them designing, making and advertising their own Fairtrade chocolate bar, year 5/6 enjoyed a choctastic trip to Cadbury World this week. Highlights of the trip included the 4D cinema experience, a logo and packaging design workshop and, of course, the chance to taste the chocolate itself!

Thank you to all the volunteer helpers who supported the Year 5/6 trip to Cadbury World.



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

This week the school received some fantastic news that it had been awarded first place in the recent Tesco 'Bags of Help' Grant promotion. As a result, the school will receive a grant of £4000 which is to be used in developing an outdoor reading project. With the grant, the school will purchase a selection of reading books for all ages, six large bean bags, a timber framed outdoor whiteboard and an octagonal picnic bench. I am sure over the coming months the children will thoroughly enjoy using the new outdoor reading resources.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our success in the Tesco 'Bags of Help' promotion.

## **Table Tennis**



You may have already seen that the school has a new piece of playground equipment, a concrete table tennis table. This table tennis table was very kindly donated by one of our parents, Mr Rose-Ganza, who has a child in one of our infant classes. I am sure you would all agree this is an amazing piece of generosity for which we as a school are so grateful. The children have already had lots of fun and enjoyment playing table tennis and I know it will be well used by the children over the many years to come.

Thank you, Mr Rose-Ganza!



## **End Of Term**



Just to remind parents school finishes today for the end of term, **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March** at 2.30pm. The children return to school on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April**.

Thank you for your continued support this term and I hope you all have a wonderful Faster break!

Darren Jones