ST PETER'S C OF E (A) PRIMARY SCHOOL HALF TERM NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd July 2021

Dear Parents

I hope you are all keeping safe and well and are enjoying the sunshine while it lasts. I am pleased that we have not had any class closures this term. Thank you for all you are doing to keep your families safe and well and taking pupils for tests when we have asked you to, we really appreciate your support during these challenging times.

Pupil progress

It was good that all the teachers were able to chat to you over the phone in place of parent's evening. I hope you found the conversations useful and informative.

Clubs It has been great to see children at the after school clubs again. We will continue these in September and let you know the arrangements when we return to school.

Swimming In September the Class 4 will start swimming lessons on a Monday morning. This will begin from the second week back and a letter will be sent explaining the arrangements. Pupils in year 5 will also have lessons for the first term to make up for what they had missed over the past year and then year 3 will start swimming from January 2022.

Class News

<u>Nursery</u> As part of their topic on mini beasts pupils have enjoyed the story, What the Ladybird Heard. They also looked at the lifecycle of a butterfly and had a butterfly party.

<u>Reception</u> The children really enjoyed their trip to Hesketh Farm and met lots of animals. They also had an Elmer day where they dressed up and went colour hunting. It was also lovely to meet so many of the nursery parents of children who will be joining reception class and nursery in September

<u>Year One</u> Children had a great trip to Harlow Carr Gardens where they learned about different types of trees and had to collect and identify the different leaves. They also produced some super art work using natural materials inspired by Andy Goldsworthy.

<u>Year Two</u> Children had a wonderful day at Skelton Grange where they explored different animal habitats. As part of their seaside topic, children really enjoyed visiting Filey. They paddled in the sea, made sandcastles and enjoyed an ice cream.

<u>Year Three</u> Pupils have completed a topic about chocolate from how it is grown, made and sold. They designed their own bars and filmed adverts for them.

<u>Year Four</u> Pupils researched different under the sea creatures and produced information leaflets about them. The children also completed the times tables test which is being introduced for all year 4 children next year. They have worked very hard to learn their tables and all made brilliant progress.

<u>Year Five</u> Pupils had a great day taking part in lots if outdoor challenges at Lineham Farm. They were brave and enthusiastic in their efforts. Last week they were busy filming animations of Mr Men adventures in computing.

<u>Year Six</u> Class 6 have enjoyed Bikeability sessions his week and gained lots of confidence in their cycling. They have also made some wonderful battery powered carousels in design technology. We have enjoyed watching their Leaver's Assembly this week which they recorded so everyone could see them. They have enjoyed trips to Herd Farm, Go Ape and Yeadon Tarn this term.

Other News

<u>School Nurse</u> Classes 5 and 6 had some informative lessons with the school nurse where they were taught about how their bodies change as they grow up. They asked some excellent questions.

<u>Into University</u> We have been pleased to work with this organisation again this year. They have provided workshops with classes 4-6 to help them understand what university is, explore jobs such as engineering and design and learn about the next stage of their education. The children and staff have really enjoyed the hands on and informative sessions and we look forward to working with them again next year.

<u>Transition</u> All the children were given time to meet their new teachers this week. They heard about the topics they will cover and trips to look forward to.

<u>Sports Day</u> It was great to be able to have a Sports Day and for the children to compete in races. The classes all enjoyed races and sporting activities.

<u>School Website</u> Please go onto our website to keep up to date with information and to look at photos of recent events in school. The address is <u>www.stpeterscofe.org.uk</u>

Gold Book

All children who receive certificates each week will have their picture displayed in the entrance hall. Their achievements are also recorded in the gold book. Below is a list of achievers for this half term



Congratulations 👢



Key Stage One

Isaac Samiel	Gelila Tesfamichael	Ta'Shaya Miller	Lydia Henok
Elnathan Paulos	Noah Henok	Aysha Ghafori	Natania Daniel
Class 1	Olivia Benjamin	Samuel Roberts	Kevalli Frey
Petros Estifanos	Ali Yertostik	Hirun Amarasekara	Mussie Tekeste
Saliem Tesfaldet	Heaven Haile	Eadom Yigsaw	Tenbite Abera
Wengel Biniam	Soliana Tesfaldet	Mikias Kibreab	Somtoo Ezeokoli
Katedette Bakemba-	Joseph Tadessa	Michiyas Solomon	Class 2
Olivier			
Reception	Kibrom Weldegaber	Haniel Kidane	Natan Frezghi
Sebastian Kucharski	Hyab Tesheme	Pearl Mfobin	

Key Stage Two

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Sosna Teklit	Hermela Kesete	Elijah Hagos	Lakeisha Akorley
Abigail Robel	Class 5	Ashley Mfobin	Remell Pennant
Anderson Anunobi	Tinaye Mutungamiri	Anya Redman-Poku	Aaliya Anoop
Sophia Fisseha	Camron Matthews	Clara Mijaris	Lily Harris-Stephen
Seth Soloman	Aisha Benjamin	Class 6	Yosyas Temesgen
Ebony-Rae Henry	Basilios Yonas	Akain Amarasekara	Betiel Teklit
Chideraa Ezeokoli-	Alazar Mak	Blythe Carag	Bereket Terefe
Echeme			
Hana Musie	Lilly Elias	Phillip Elias	Britney Ahao
Dana Dereje	Sam George	Ezana Kibreab	Aaron Michael
Holy Temesgen	Jasper Bickle	Ellta Mulubrhan	Sinar Tesfalem
Abigail Kidane	Class 3	Elana Simon	Samuel Achew
Rebka Yonas	Lamek Tesfamichael	Riley Harris-Stephen	Chloe Carag
Bree Wilson	Favour Ezeokoli-	Ike Alabi	Isabella Redman-
	Echeme		Poku
Nuftalem Siyum	Natty Tadessa		

Forthcoming Events

These events will be coming up over the next half term and you will receive more information about them nearer the time

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Friday 23 rd July	Break up for summer holiday
Monday 6 th September	TRAINING DAY-SCHOOL CLOSED
	Uniform for sale in the hall from 12 noon (cash only please)
Tuesday 7 th September	School re-opens
Monday 13th September	Swimming lessons for years 4 and 5
	Recorder lessons for years 5 and 6
Monday 20 th - Wednesday 22nd	Class 6 on residential to Robinwood
September	
Thursday 30 th September	Class photos
Monday 4 th October	Bikeability all week for class 6
Friday 22 nd October	Break up for half term

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