



St. Peter's Newsletter

Newsletter 5.2.2021

Great to hear about the number of people in our country getting vaccines which has gone over 10.5 million. We still await any news from the Government about reopening school fully but they have said we will receive 2 weeks' notice with 8th March 2021 being the earliest. If this is the case, then we would be notified during half term. I shall keep you posted with any updates.

School survey

We are hoping to get a survey out to you today on remote learning. This will celebrate all the good areas and look at any ways of improving it after half term. Please could we ask that this is completed for each child if you have more than one with us. Deadline please will be **Thursday 11th February 12 noon** so this gives us time to analyse on the Friday. Thanks in advance.

Numbers in school

Most classes are up to 15 different families or very close. Some families are now on a rota basis in Year 3 and this may have to be replicated in other classes if we exceed 15 families eligible or in the need of a place. Thank you for your patience and support with this immense task. Please note that if you are working at home you should have your children at home with you. We want to keep families in school at a minimum. We appreciate life never stands still and lots of factors impact family life at different times. School may not be able to offer you a place, but we are supporting many families struggling with home learning – we are here to help – please let us know. If I can remind parents to let us know about your rota before the end of Thursday please using the daysneeded email address.

Class zooms

We are now in our 3rd week of our zoom calls. All last around 20-30 minutes. Times are the same next week with the same link sent previously.

Early Years/KS1 Storytime and catch up

Skylarks Monday 10-10.20am

Sanderlings Monday 10.30-10.50am

Oystercatchers Tuesday 10-10.20am

Eiderducks Tuesday 10.30-10.50am



KS2 zoom catch up. Each week we shall have a different set of focus questions. This week our focus was on the birds the children had spotted on their travels over the weekend. Next week the children have chosen to talk about their pets, or if they could choose a pet what would they choose and why. Also, to share hobbies they love doing outside of school.

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These will take place on Thursday with Miss Knowles

11.30am – Year 3

1.30pm – Year 4

2pm – Year 5

2.30pm – Year 6

Worship next week

Monday – World orphan week

Tuesday – Our Father

Wednesday – Gods big family

Thursday – Joseph

Friday – Ruth



The above will be a mixture of stories on PPTs and short videos. The PPTs will be shown in class and also uploaded on Showbie. I shall also put the overview on the website on the Lockdown 2 page.

Lateral Flow Testing

The staff are still testing themselves twice weekly.

Staff off work

We will not necessarily tell you of a member of staff is off work so please bear this in mind if feedback is not as quick as normal in some classes this next week.

Weekly school challenge.



We have loved seeing all your bird photos you have sent through. Next week's challenge is our last week on Love so we would like you to tell us what you love doing in your spare time. Please send us your photos through.

Reading Books

This will continue until school opens fully. Please place your reading diary/record with your books in the entrance hall on the following days. They will be changed that evening and left out the following morning for collection:

Monday – Skylarks and Year 3

Tuesday – Sanderlings and Year 4

Wednesday – Oystercatchers and Year 5

Thursday Eiderducks and Year 6

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Books, pencils and pens



A selection of exercise books are out in the entrance hall with a selection of stationery for our home learners.

Credits for this week

Skylarks – Amelia-Rose, Arabella, Noah, Rowan Wa, Otis and Reggie.

Sanderlings – Oliver H, Zach, Ava, Annie, Joe, Ada and Ellia.

Oystercatchers – Myleigh, Emma, Willow, Jacob, Charlie, Oliver, Luna and Joseph.

Eiderducks – Stanley, Jacob, Sienna, Isla, Greg, Ted and Dylan.

Year 3 – Sienna, Amelia, Blaize, Charlie, Isla, Elliot, Penelope, George

Year 4 – James B, Seb, Kieran, Ethan, Gabriella, Jacob N, Phoebe I, Lucie, Rose, Samuel, Archie, James M, Finlay, Georgia.

Year 5 – Isabella, Macey, Archie, Daisy, Holly, Jack, Jessica, Kate, Maisie, Abby, Alex, Elliot, Joseph, Reggie, Ruby, Amelie, Alex, Max, Olivia and Zach.

Year 6 – Madie, Amy, Amelie, Millie, Hannah, Beyla, Eva and Emily.

Credits for last week

Skylarks – Bertie, Rowan W, Otis and Meri.

Sanderlings – Thomas, Amelie and Ethan.

Oystercatchers – Joseph, Megan, Jacob, Charlie, Jasmine and Luna.

Eiderducks – Stanley, Isaac, Jacob, Isla, Emmalynn, Greg, Sophie, Archie and Dylan.

Year 3 – Alfie, Blaize and Theo T.

Year 4 – Daisy, Sebastian, Gabriella, Ethan, Harry M and Jacob D.

Year 5 – Joseph T and Olivia

Year 6 – Jasmine O, Josh, Milo, Amy, Emily, Edward, Hannah, Amelie, Millie, Oscar, Chloe, Joseph. Beylan, Madie, Charley and Evan.

Important email addresses

1. To let us know if your days are different please email daysneeded@stpetersheysham.lancs.sch.uk If they are the same you don't need to email, they will move across. It would really help if you put the children's name and class in the title section and before the close of day on a **Thursday** as they are printed off first thing Friday morning. Thank you.
2. If there is a positive test result in your household. Please let us know who this is and when your child will need to self-isolate to positivetest@stpetersheysham.lancs.sch.uk
3. General school information to bursar@stpetersheysham.lancs.sch.uk

Take care everyone

Mrs Gomersall

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