



# St. Peter's Newsletter

## Newsletter 19.3.2021

Well an interesting week that has brought us rain, sunshine and one bubble closure, just when you thought we were heading towards some sort of normality. Thank you to those parents who came to collect their children promptly as we closed the Year 4 bubble during the day. Today this has been confirmed as a positive PCR test result after the positive lateral flow test taken at home. We appreciate that this may have caused work issues at short notice and we thank those parents for sharing the news with other parents in different formats!!

## Feedback from Parental Questionnaire

This week's areas:

### 1.) Communication Links

Our weekly newsletter is emailed to the 1<sup>st</sup> named parent/carer every week on a Friday. This is also posted on the school website. This has all school news and upcoming events. Also on the website are all the school letters. I point this out as recently parents have missed school events and stated there was no communication. Parents Evening dates have been in the calendar since last November, a letter was sent out and also has appeared on the school newsletter. Please read your newsletters and refer to the school website. We have recently had more telephone lines put into school so that we can take more than 2 phone calls coming in. You will now be able to be put straight through to more staff members when they are not working with children. This includes Mrs Holmes, our learning mentor and our Deputy Headteacher, Miss Mather.

Our school email address is [bursar@stpetersheysham.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@stpetersheysham.lancs.sch.uk) If you have any school queries this is the email to use. The office will then forward these messages on to the relevant staff member including your class teachers, Mrs Parker our SENCo, Mrs Gomersall etc. Teaching staff can be contacted from 8.30am until the children come into school each morning and after school until 3.30pm by telephone.

### 2.) Outside areas

Some parents raised concerns about the outdoor environment. We appreciate that outside space is just playground currently until we can get onto the school field. The Friends have plans to develop the area leading to the forest area. Other plans include a running track around the field and to start developing the forest area so that children can access this at all times. We are also looking at enhancing the playground area with different equipment in the summer months in the new financial year.

## Christian Value this Half-Term

Forgiveness

## Worship next week

Lent and the run up to Easter



## Parents Evening

This was the first time we have used 'School Cloud' and we hope you found it useful to see your teachers this time even though it was via video link. We have been super proud of our children returning to full school reopening. This consultation and your report cards that will come out next week will give you an indication of where your child is socially and also academically in the core subjects.

## Easter gardens

Please bring them into school on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021 if you would like to take part. All of the details of how to make one are on the school website underneath last week's newsletter. We have prizes! Judging will happen on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March.



## Trees and hedgerow delivery

These have now arrived and if anyone has any spare time during the day and want to come and help clear a few brambles this would be brilliant. We will have to maintain COVID guidelines but I am sure as this is outdoors we can risk assess a few adults at different times of the day. The quicker we clear this area, the quicker the children will be able to get down and start activities down there. Please email the school office if you can spare a few hours. Thank you to our team of parents who came in this morning – very much appreciated. Year 5 children don't forget your wellies and over trousers if you want to help outside. Thank you to our working party this morning who have cleared lots of bramble!!!

## Egg Rolling Competition

This is our annual event which involves children bringing in a **hard-boiled** egg (decorated if they wish) which will take part in a class egg rolling competition with prizes for the ones that roll the furthest!! Always a fun event. Your child will need to bring in their egg on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Many thanks.

## Credits for the week

**Skylarks** – Rowan Wo, Noah, Otis and Ruben.

**Sanderlings** – Alexander, Tegan, Bella, Oliver H, Annie and Ada.

**Oystercatchers** – Arabella, Ariana, Emma, Ethan, Thea, Megan, Charlie, Aneesha, Adam and Oliver.

**Eiderducks** – Lois, Stanley D, Isaac, Ruben, Harper, Martyna, Isla, Stanley M, Blake, Joseph, Alice and Dylan.

**Year 3** – Sienna D, Lydia, Bobby, Joseph and Charlie

**Year 5** – Isabelle, Daisy, Kate, Maisie, Georgia, Reggie, Ruby, Ebonie, Alex P and Zac

**Year 6** – Evie, Emily G, Thomas, Millie and Noah.

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**Dates coming up**

- 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Easter Lunch
- 25<sup>th</sup> March - Egg Rolling Day
- 25<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Service led by Dunlin class

**Positive test email address**

1. 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 until [positivetest@stpetersheysham.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:positivetest@stpetersheysham.lancs.sch.uk)

Take care everyone  
Mrs Gomersall