



St. Peter's Newsletter

Newsletter 26.2.2021

One more week to go until we are fully open – we are super excited about welcoming every child back on the 8th. You will have received a letter this week with further details about times for dropping off and picking up times, lunches etc. If you have any concerns or questions about reopening from the 8th please do not hesitate to get in touch with us at school. We want to make it a positive experience for all children coming back especially those who have not been in school this term.



Mrs Mashiter

A letter was sent earlier this week to parents about the up-and-coming retirement of Mrs Mashiter this summer 2021. Mrs Mashiter has worked here at the school serving hundreds of children, parents, grandparents, governors and staff for 32 years! She has been part of the fabric of the building, making many friends along the way and being part of our school's journey. Jane will be remembered fondly with lots of memories made here at St. Peter's. She will be hugely missed from our school staff family.

Keeping us informed

Have your circumstances changed?
New mobile, new address?
Are you now entitled to Free School Meals?
Please keep the office informed. Thank you.

Community Scouting Award

It's always brilliant to share great news about our children and what they are achieving out of school. J Coates, from Lancashire Scouts wrote the school and wanted to let us know how very proud they are as a scout group of Theo, Year 3. You probably know he has been raising money for St John's hospice by hiking the Wainwright's. Well this week he achieved a community hero award from West Lancashire scouts. Cat Smith MP, Shadow Minister for Young People and Democracy praised Theo and Daniel for showing "perseverance and commitment to their community"



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We are incredibly proud of Theo. He is an inspiration to our beavers and other scouts. He is well on his way to achieving his bronze chief scout award which is the highest award he can achieve in beavers
Brilliant news Theo!

Stand By Me

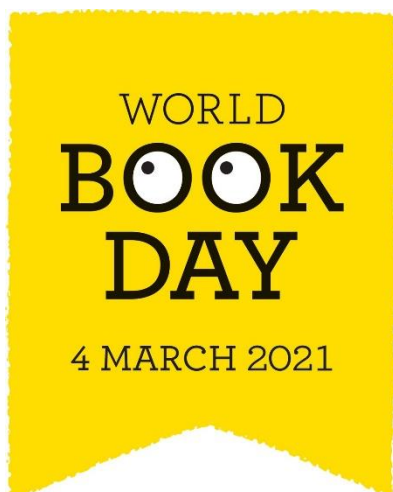
Edward and George S have been busy raising money over half term by sleeping on the floor!!! Edward and George's February on the floor challenge... so far they have raised £1740 which equates to 12 beds and a bit more... for 12 children and their families in Ethiopia.

The following link shows you how the money has been spent.

<https://www.standby.me/appeals/edward-and-george-s-february-on-the-floor>

The link is not asking for donations but to show you who they did the challenge for as you can click on stand by me's story. Stand by me is one of Heysham Free Methodist's mission partners and in the past several of their congregation have been to build beds for the children in Ethiopia.

World Book Day, March 4th, 2021



World Book Day is here to change lives through a love of books and shared reading and bring books to the children who need them most. World Book Day is a brilliant opportunity for everyone to celebrate the joy of reading. The lockdown means doing things differently, so the charity has created some amazing resources to help schools and families whether children are celebrating at home or at school. Reading and sharing stories is the perfect lockdown activity for everyone to enjoy! Each class will plan some reading activities that day but we would love the children to dress up for the day in school or at home as a book character. Families could all join in if they wish!!

Class zooms

The last week - 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 focus question. This week we talked about half term. Next week we will be thinking about returning to school.

These will take place on Thursday with Miss Knowles and your classteacher.
11.30am – Year 3



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1.30pm – Year 4

2pm – Year 5

2.30pm – Year 6

Christian Value this Half-Term

Forgiveness

Worship next week

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Swimming



We are pleased to announce that swimming is restarting. Year 4 will be going each Wednesday afternoon to the Bay Leadership Academy swimming pool - this is a huge positive step towards some form of normality. A further letter will be coming out in the next few weeks just for Year 4 children.

Lateral Flow Testing

The staff are still testing themselves twice weekly.

Lakeside – Year 5 and 6

Mr Carter has been in touch with Lakeside YMCA to see where we are up to with this residential. As soon as hostels are allowed to open they will be opening so it is looking extremely likely that the trip will be on which we are thrilled about – something to really look forward to. If any further details come to light we shall be in touch. Further trip details will be coming out soon which will include medical forms etc.

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

Credits for the week

Skylarks – Joshua, George, Imogen, Aiden, Noah, Olivia, Rowan Wa, Ruben and Meri.

Sanderlings – Ellia and Annie

Oystercatchers – Megan, Charlie, Oscar, Amelia Ba, Joe and Oliver

Eiderducks – Daniel, Ruben, Theo, Isla, Stanley M, Greg, Sophie, Emma and Jack

Year 3 – Alba, Elliott, Sienna D, George, Alison and Kyron.

Year 4 – Jack, Seb, Gabriella, Ethan, Lucie, Rose, Samuel and James Mc

Year 5 – Olivia D, Archie C and Lois

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Year 6 – Emily, Edward, Milo, Amelie, Oscar, Chloe, Joseph, Hannah, Jasmine M and Eva.

Dates coming up

1 st March	- St. David's Day
4 th March	- World Book Day
8 th March	- School fully reopens
15 th March	- Class photographs
17 th March	- St. Patrick's day
17 th /18 th March	- Parents' Evening
25 th March	- Egg Rolling Day

Important email addresses

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 to positivetest@stpetersheysham.lancs.sch.uk
2. General school information to bursar@stpetersheysham.lancs.sch.uk

Wishing you all a calm last week of remote learning.

Take care everyone
Mrs Gomersall