



St. Peter's Newsletter

4.3.2022



Flourishing Together

'I have come that you may have life, life in all its fullness' John 10:10

Friday message

Welcome to the end of another busy week in school which has seen us celebrate World Book Day together. The children all looked amazing and it was so lovely to see them celebrating their well loved books and favourite characters.

The in-school book swap was a huge success so a very big thank you for all the donations of old books that came into school. Again, it was so lovely to see the children sitting in small groups or as individuals sharing and losing themselves in a new book they had chosen.



We also welcomed Reverend Linda from St John's Church on Thursday to share a story from The Bible. We found out that the Bible is one of the best-selling books of all time and has been translated into over 700 languages. We enjoyed hearing the story of The Unforgiving Servant and learnt that it is important for us to say sorry and ask forgiveness for ourselves but it is also important for us to forgive others.

Pictures from the day will be on Facebook early next week.

Fundraising for Ukraine



Next week, the School Council children will be selling sunflower seeds (the national flower of Ukraine) for children to buy during lunchtime. They will help children pot up their own sunflower which will then stay in the classroom until it is ready to be planted in a whole school sunflower area when tall enough. They will be on sale from Monday 7th March for a suggested donation of £1.50.

We will also be having a non-uniform day next Friday, 11th March, and ask that all children come wearing either blue or yellow for a suggested donation of £1. We will aim to make a St Peter's version of the Ukrainian flag and take an aerial picture with a drone. All donations made will be given to DEC Ukraine Appeal being run by the Red Cross.

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First News

With the situation developing in Ukraine, your children may be asking questions that you are unsure on how to answer. We know how important it is for young people to have a trusted news source on issues like this, so we wanted to give you this Friday's First News Ukraine coverage early.

[CLICK HERE](#) to access the articles

Ukraine Donations

Thank you for all your donations received this week for helping to support the families in Ukraine. Here are the pictures of donations from our local community (with the majority here coming from St Peter's families). Thank you to Mrs Knowles who coordinated the first collection and was very grateful and overwhelmed by the response.



Bag 2 School

Please see the flyer coming out today for further details. It was decided at the Friends meeting this week that the Bag 2 School scheme will still go ahead, in addition to any donations already made to the Ukraine appeal.

Parents' Evening and After-school Cubs



As next week is Parents' Evening, there will be no afterschool clubs on Tuesday or Thursday. All other clubs will be running and our full timetable of clubs will resume as normal the following week.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you back into school for face to face parents' meetings.

Science Week

Thank you to the volunteers who have already spoken to Mrs Daly and have offered to come in and speak about their STEM related jobs as part of our Science Week. Please see the information that was included in last week's Newsletter:

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Volunteers wanted!

On 11th-20th March it is British Science Week on the theme of 'Growth'. We will be completing STEM activities in each class linked to the theme, then sharing these as a whole school on the Friday. We would love it if any of our parents in STEM related jobs would like to come in to talk to the children about their job. If you are interested in doing this, please speak to Mrs. Daly. We would really appreciate it!



The British Science Week Competition 2022

Create a poster on the theme of '**Growth**' to enter The British Science Week competition. Your poster could explore a tadpole's journey into a fully-grown adult frog, or look at the ways population growth is affecting the planet. There are endless possibilities get creative! For inspiration on poster ideas, have a look at the 2021 'Innovating for the Future' poster winners at <https://www.britishtimeeweek.org/winners-of-the-2021-poster-competition-announced/>.

The staff at St Peter's will shortlist entries down to five of their favourites. These will then be sent off and judged by members of the British Science Association. The judges will be looking for:

- **Creativity in approach** – Innovative angle on the content or creative interpretation of the theme
- **Content** – Clear, accurate and informative about a STEM topic
- **Effective communication** – presented and communicated in an engaging way

Prizes are to be confirmed, but depending on the age category, prizes for the 2021 competition included: books, science lab sets, cameras, creativity packs, magazine subscriptions, telescopes and many more!

The deadline for entries is **Tuesday 8th March**. Please send them into school to Mrs. Daly.

Eco-Club

Thank you for the planters and pots that have already been donated to our school Eco-Club. We are very excited and full of ideas of how we can improve our school grounds so look out for some colourful additions over the coming weeks.



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Worship themes next week

Christian Value of Forgiveness Bible verse	Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Luke 11:14
Christian Value Worship	Big Story – Creation
Picture News worship theme	<p>Story: The BBC has reported that an increasing number of children in Afghanistan are having to work to help support themselves and their families, instead of going to school.</p> <p>Question: How might your life be different if you weren't able to go to school?</p> <p>Children will also continue to look at the unfolding events in Ukraine. The following link may be of interest if children are asking questions at home.</p> <p>https://www.savethechildren.org/us/charity-stories/how-to-explain-conflict-ukraine-to-children</p> <p>I am sure that you will continue to join with us as we pray for all of those suffering:</p> <p>https://www.archbishopofyork.org/prayer-ukraine</p>

Dates for the Diary

8/10.3.2022	Parents Evenings
10.3.2022	Oystercatcher Class Worship
11.3.2022	Non-uniform Day – wear either blue or yellow
11.3.2022	Raffle tickets to be back in school – final day
11.3.2022	Y5 Bikeability
11.3.2022	Indoor Athletics at LMC
14.3.2022	Science Week
15.3.2022	YR Vision Screening
15.3.2022	Lapwings Spaghetti House Trip
17.3.2022	Quiz Club Heat
17.3.2022	Class photographs
18.3.2022	March Olive Branch collection led by Lapwings

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Raffle Tickets

Please continue to return your stubs and raffle money to the school office. There are plenty more raffle ticket books in the school office if you would like more. The more we sell the more money we raise for the Friends towards the outdoor play zone for the children. Plenty of prizes and hampers up for grabs!



Credit winners for this week

	Class certificates	Showing great behaviour	Showing forgiveness
Skylark Class	Rocco	Lottie	Joseph C
Sanderling Class	Imogen	Logan	Irma
Oystercatcher Class	Jacob & Ava	Ivy and Joshua	-
Eiderduck Class	Joe S	Thomas	Arabella
Turnstone Class	Jacob M	Martyna	Stanley M
Dunlin Class	Benjamin	Isla	Amelia
Lapwing Class	Poppie	Connie	Alice
Curlew Class	Zach	Cara	Kaylee

COVID-19 Email address

Please continue to let us know of any positive cases with your children. The email to use is still: positivetest@stpetersheysham.lancs.sch.uk .

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.
Miss Mather

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