



ST PETER'S
C.E. Primary School



The Keys Newsletter

Message from St Peter's

22nd April 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

I hope you have had a lovely Easter break and we welcome you back to what is a relatively short half term. As usual at St Peter's, we have lots planned for our children starting next Monday with Mad Science who will come in to conduct a presentation on all things scientific. I'm sure there will be lots of exciting things for the children to watch.

This week, we had some children conduct a worship about the plight of children in Ukraine. It was a wonderful presentation and once again showed how confident our pupils are talking about such issues in front of the whole school. I mentioned last term that we had planned on having a week long collection for the Ukraine in partnership with SWUSH. Unfortunately, this organisation has now stopped their charity work and the last shipment of aid has been shipped to Poland. We will look in to seeing what else we can do very soon. If anyone knows of any charities doing collections can you please pass on their details to Mrs Fearn annemarie.fearn@sthelens.org.uk

Our summer sports clubs are back next week. We have seen a slight drop in attendance recently, so after a discussion with each class, we have changed the activities on offer and we have a range of sports such as Golf, Cricket, Football and Athletics. School will continue to fund this, as it is important for all our children's wellbeing. Forms are being sent home today and must be returned to school on Monday 25th April.

Pupils must wear school uniform PE kit and not branded sportswear. This PE kit does not need to be purchased from Touchline, plain T-shirts, shorts, hoodies etc can be bought from any high street store. We will continue to wear PE kit all day when the children have PE in school. Please ensure that school shoes, not black trainers are worn on normal uniform days.

Finally, we are unfortunately losing Mrs Prashar who is moving on to pastures new. After over 10 years of unwavering service and support to the pupils of St Peter's, Mrs Prashar is moving to Home Start – UK. She is much loved by all the pupils and staff and will be deeply missed. Mrs Prashar will be leaving us on Friday 6th May.

Have a lovely weekend

M Robinson

Notices

School Uniform Reminder

A polite reminder about our school uniform policy:

- No jewellery can be worn apart from a normal watch. (If you want your child's ear pierced, this should happen at the start of the school summer holiday) we will allow clear plastic earring retainers to help pupils on return to school if required.
- No SMART watches
- Appropriate school shoes should be worn, not boots or black trainers.
- No hoodies in place of a school jumper/cardigan unless on a PE day.
- PE Kit: Pupils should come in their normal PE Kits (plain white T-shirt, navy shorts and navy hoody) St Peter's branded PE Kit is optional. Pupils should **not** wear any branded clothing such as Football Club kit, Nike, Adidas, Hugo Boss and so on.
- Hair that reaches past shoulder length must be tied back.

Pupils can wear their summer uniform now if they wish.

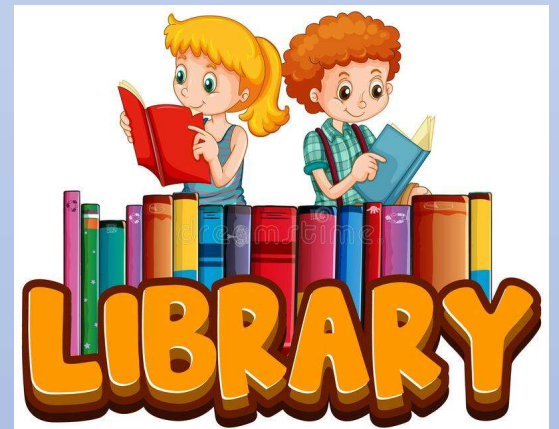
Thank you

Library

We are continuing to update our library, can we please ask that you check at home and return any school library books you may still have on Monday.

Many thanks

Mr Badley



School Photos

Finally we are able to start having photographs taken in school again. To bring everything back in line Reception and Year 6 will be having their photos taken on Tuesday 26th April. We will be able to take sibling photos of those children who are in school. The whole school will have their photos taken in the autumn term as normal.

Celebration & Congratulations

GROWTH MINDSET

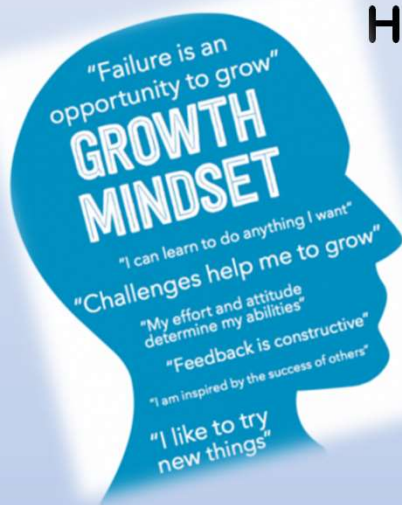
Isla YR
Freddie YR/1
Kian Y1/2
Evie Y2
Jasmine Y3
Archie Y4
Lily Y5
Noah Y6

STAR OF THE WEEK

Dexter YR
Noah YR/1
Jessica Y1/2
Jacob Y2
Seth Y3
Harry J Y4
Blakeley Y5
Holly Y6

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Mia Unsworth



Well Done

Congratulations to Oliver in Y6 following 2 trials with Lancashire Cricket he has made it into this year's U11s squad.

Office news

Dinner Money

If your child wishes to change their lunch preference please advise the office via email giving **a week's notice**. Payment is taken through the School Money Online Payment System.

Uniform

Uniform can be ordered direct from Touchline UK
Liverpool Rd, Warrington, WA5 1AE, 01925 413777
sales@touchline-embroidery.com

We also have a small number of items on the School Money site under SHOP which you can pay for then contact school to arrange for them to be sent home with your child.

Absence

When reporting on the absence line, can we politely request that you leave a brief description of your child's illness rather than just saying they are unwell. If your child has vomiting or diarrhoea please note that they should not return to school for a period of 48 hours after the last incident. This is a local authority policy

Applications for Holiday Leave must be submitted to school at **least 4 weeks** in advance. Forms can be found on the school website or requested from the school office. In accordance with Government and Local Authority policy, holidays taken during term time will only be authorised in **exceptional circumstances**.

Changes

It is very important that if you change contact numbers, emails or addresses that you advise us as soon as possible. Any changes must be sent into school via email.

Thank you



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