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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent and Carer

It is a privilege to walk around our school and drop into classes, group sessions and 1:1 sessions and see our children having fun and making so much progress already ! I would like to thank our enthusiastic, dedicated staff for their drive and commitment to ensure that our children have fun whilst they learn!



Our reception children enjoyed their first class visit to St Peter's Church and were eager to share and use their new vocabulary such as "Pew" and "Altar". Thank you once again Revd. Janet!



Its fantastic to see your children travelling to High Tunstall to participate in various sporting events such as JAPP, Tag Rugby and Cross Country. Their sportsmanship and talent is often commented upon by others. Well done to our sporting stars!



We are extremely pleased to announce that St Peter's 'Artist in residence', Keith Robson, is returning to our school. We will be offering after school sessions with Keith for KS2 pupils after the half term break. They will take place on a Friday 2:45pm-3:45pm. We know from previous experience that this is an extremely popular club, however, places are limited. If you have any further questions, please speak to Miss Whitaker who leads art across both our schools.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hill

Local Trip Consent

Pre COVID our children attended many educational visits and they are extremely eager for them to return! We are hoping to resume educational visits in line with our risk assessments. As it seems so long since we were able to go on educational visits, we thought that it would be useful to remind parents/carers that as long as initial consent has been given, consent for school trips, which are within the school day and within the local area, is not needed. If the trips are beyond the school day or the local area, a consent form will be sent to you. If you would like any additional information regarding visits, please contact your child's class teacher or the school office.



Local Parking

A request from the Parish Council and neighbours in the village has been made to remind parents/carers to be mindful of people's properties and driveways when parking for school drop offs/pick ups.



School Connect Project

Thank you !! To all that have donated so far to our collection bin.

Don't forget If you have unwanted clothes, shoes, handbags or bric-a-brac,

parents can use the bin or bring them to the main office. Members of the community are welcome to drop items into the school office at any time and we will deposit into the bin.

AWARD WINNERS

Superstar Award

EYFS—Henry/Flynn
Yr1/2—Luna/Azeem
Yr3/4—Polly/Jasmine
Yr5/6—Esme/Abigail

St. Peter's Key

EYFS—Emily/Emma
Yr1/2—Darcey/Daisy
Yr3/4—Nicole/Freddie
Yr5/6—Vincent/Oliver

Golden Quill

EYFS—Leo/Lilly-Mae
Yr1/2—Emily/James
Yr3/4—Marielle/Erin
Yr5/6—Cody/Jayden

Maths Award

EYFS—Amber/James
Yr1/2—Jacob/Lincoln
Yr3/4—Olivia S/Hunter
Yr5/6—Eleanor/Cohen

Reminder of Drop off and Collection times

Early Years

Drop off: 8.40am—8.50am
Collection: 2.55pm

Years 1 and 2

Drop off: 8.40am—8.50am
Collection: 2.55pm

Years 3 and 4

Drop off: 8.30am—8.40am
Collection: 2.45pm

Years 5 and 6

Drop off: 8.30am—8.40am
Collection: 2.45pm

COVID

Can I please stress, that parent, carers and pupils who are displaying one or more of the symptoms of Coronavirus must NOT enter the school premises. Please inform the school if your child is displaying symptoms, take your child to be tested at the earliest opportunity and inform the school of the results.

Parent Consultations

Please see accompanying letter with all the relevant information on with regards to the above. Individual Key codes have been sent home with your child.

Thank you

Year 4 Parents - Multiplication Check



The MTC is a key stage 2 (KS2) assessment taken by pupils at the end of year 4. The MTC is based on the fluent recall of multiplication facts. The MTC is delivered as an online, onscreen digital assessment. The purpose of the test is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently (within 5 seconds), which is essential for future success in Mathematics. Miss Pickles and Miss Tilson are holding a meeting via MST for parents/carers on 13th October. All Year 4 parents will receive an invite to the meeting via your child's MST account.

Important Information

- ◆ Parent Consultations will take place 19th and 20th October. Details regarding the format and booking system for these will be disseminated nearer the time.
- ◆ School Photographers will be in school on Wednesday 1st December for pupils photos
- ◆ School Immunisations - 2nd November is the proposed date at the moment (we will be in touch closer to the time)
- ◆ Nurse Drop In session - Our school nurse will be attending the first Tuesday in every month. The next session is Tuesday 2nd November 2021.

After School Club Details

Our After School Club's are up and running ! Please see times and Year groups below:-

- ◆ Year 1/2 - Monday 2.55pm—3.55pm—Multi skills
- ◆ Monday - Street Dance—KS2 - 2.45pm-3.45pm
- ◆ Year 5/6—Tuesday 2.45pm-3.45pm— Multi Skills
- ◆ Year 3/4—Wednesday 2.45pm—3.45pm— Design Technology—Please contact the school office to secure a place as numbers are limited for this club.
- ◆ Year 3/4 - Wednesdays 2.45pm— 3.45pm— Design Technology. (Please contact the school office if you require a place as spaces are limited)
- ◆ Friday—Art Club (KS2) with our resident artist Keith, as from 1st November for 5 weeks. (Information on this will be sent out soon)

Early Years and Year 1

This Friday your child will bring home a letter regarding physical and online reading books alongside a ' Big Cat, Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised' reading book. Books will be given this Friday and every following Friday. We have spent a large amount of money on these new books for our children. The books must be returned the following Thursday after being given on the previous Friday.

