

St. Peter's

Church of England Primary School

LOVE LEARN SHINE
Shine in the light and love of God.

Friday 3 March 2023

Dear Parents

I am pleased to write with this week's newsletter. This letter and previous versions can be found in the [letters section](#) of our website.

Safeguarding, Welfare & Wellbeing

Safeguarding and Welfare will always be our very highest priority in helping us achieve our vision of [Love Learn Shine](#). We will use this section of the newsletter each week to keep families up to date with a range of key safeguarding and welfare information.

Cost of Living Support

Did you know St Peter's Church hold a mini-supermarket at 4.30-4.50pm every Thursday in the main church building?

Everything is free and entry is on a no-questions asked basis. Enter through the glass door opposite Santander. Unfortunately for safeguarding purposes children are not allowed.

They do however in special cases, provide food parcels for collection - which can make it easier if the 'no children' rule creates a difficulty. This can be arranged by popping into the church at another time to speak to one of the team. If you would like any help being introduced to any of the St Peter's Church team you can reach out in confidence to Mrs Gould or Mrs Scammell in the office or contact us by calling 01423 569684 or emailing admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk



Live Streaming Advice

Livestreaming is when an individual or a group of people broadcast themselves or others to an audience online in real-time. Many social media platforms offer a livestreaming feature that is available to anyone but often used by gamers, celebrities, or influencers to communicate with a chosen audience. Livestreaming can be an enjoyable way to share content with followers but can also present risks around privacy and coercion as well as potential harm towards those watching.

There is some helpful advice for families around this issue produced by the UK Safer Internet Centre. It can be accessed [here](#).



Curriculum & Extra-Curricular Spotlight

World Book Day

Children from Early Years to Year Six enjoyed a lovely day of book and reading themed special activities to mark and celebrate World Book Day 2023 on Thursday this week.

School was alive with children dressed up as their favourite character from a book or wearing their pyjamas ready for bedtime stories.

The children had a fantastic time writing book reviews, sharing their favourite stories and joining in the 'Big Live Lesson' with author Michael Rosen. Children and families can look back and revisit this lesson [here](#).

Our Wonderful kitchen team also got involved and provided the children with World Book Day Treats!

There are more pictures of us enjoying World Book Day in the [News](#) section of our website.



We hope everyone enjoys using their voucher to get money off any book or access one of the special World Book Day books for free.



Author reply for Year 3&4

Before half term children from Year 3 & 4 wrote letters to author Joe Todd-Stanton trying to persuade him that we would make good heroes in his next adventure story. This week, we got a response!

From: Joe Todd Stanton <jtoddstanton@gmail.com>
Sent: 23 February 2023 13:35
To: K.Henderson <k.henderson@stpeters.ycst.co.uk>
Subject: Re: The unlikeliest heroes

Hello Mrs Henderson

Thank you so much for all these wonderful applications to the Brownstones Heroes Academy. It is with great pleasure that I wish to inform you that due to their excellent persuasive skills the entirety of Owl Class are in consideration as the next hero in a Brownstone adventure. I especially like reading about Annabel's resilience and Miss E Pywell's dedication to helping others. These are both very important traits for any good hero. For legal reasons their names might be changed but I'm sure if they are successful, they will recognise themselves through the great skills they have listed.

Your sincerely

Professor Brownstone

Para Sports Year 3&4

Children from Year 3 & 4 had great fun at the second week of the Sporting Influence Para Sports series tonight. They enjoyed trying two new sports [Boccia](#) and [Goalball](#).

As always, they displayed super team work and fantastic listening skills as they quickly took to learning the skills of these new activities. Well done to all the children who took part and represented their school so well. Next week it is the turn of children from Year 5 & 6 to try para sports.



Collective Worship Spotlight

Worship Theme - Justice

This week we continued exploring the theme and idea of Justice. We listened to the Bible story 'The loaves and the Fishes' which is also sometimes known as 'The Feeding of the Five Thousand'. We thought about how through his actions Jesus showed the disciples that if we speak up and all take a small amount of responsibility we can help make situations more just.



Whole School

School Management and Communication System

We are currently working in the background preparing to migrate to a new improved management information system 'Arbor'. We anticipate completing the migration over the Easter Holiday with a view to starting to use this system in the summer term.

One significant benefit of this system is the Parent App that allows parents to access key information about their child and also update school directly regarding any planned or unplanned absence and change of details or medical information. We will continue to keep families updated throughout this half term and into the summer with how we can make the most of all the features available.



Parent Consultations – Appointments Still Available

Thank you to everyone who has already attended a consultation meeting with their child's class teacher. It has been lovely to welcome you into school. If you have not yet made an appointment you can still do so via [SCOPAY](#)

We have provided advanced notice, regular updates and reminders as well as appointments over a two-week period at a variety of times including into the evening with the aim of seeing all parents during these allocated sessions. Only under significant extenuating circumstances would teachers be able to see parents for consultation meetings outside these planned sessions.



Merit awards

Infants	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Wrens Felicity and Isabelle S Kingfishers Summer and Finley Sparrows Christy and Elodie Finches Reggie and Evie	Owls Quinn and Karson Starlings Harlow and Amelia	Eagles Eleanor and Dermot Hérons Vera and Tom Ravens Pani and Felix

Friends of St Peter's (FOSP) News

Cake Stall Rota

Thank you to everyone who contributes to the Friday cake stalls either by donating, helping on the stall or of course purchasing cakes. We are very grateful to everyone for their support each week with this event. All funds go towards support events and activities for the children such as the pantomime.

St Peter's Bake Sale Rota



Spring 23



Date	Class
13 th Jan	Sparrows Ruth & Lisa
20 th Jan	Finches Adeline & Hatty
27 th Jan	Owls Michelle & Sarah
3 rd Feb	Starlings Annabel & Ellie
10 th Feb	Hérons Rebecca & Lizzie
17 th Feb	HALF TERM
24 th Feb	Eagles Natalie & Sean
3 rd March	Ravens Lil & Ceri
10 th March	Wrens Lou & Rebecca
17 th March	Kingfishers Fran & Sophie
24 th March	Finches Adeline & Hatty
31 st March	Sparrows Ruth & Lisa

You are cordially invited to attend the

Friends of St Peter's Ball

Raising money for St Peter's Primary School

Saturday 13th May

The Old Swan Hotel,
Harrogate

Dress to Impress

Drink on arrival
Three course set meal with wine
Arrival 7pm | Carriages at Midnight
Live entertainment, DJ & raffle

Tickets £60
Book via FOSP at fosp2015@yahoo.co.uk
Please advise of any dietary requirements

Spring Ball

FOSP are hosting a Spring Ball at The Old Swan Hotel on Saturday 13th May 2023. Tickets are on sale now. Please book tickets through FOSP at fosp2015@yahoo.co.uk

Community Items

Community Cricket Opportunity for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children:

Bookings are now being taken for the English Cricket Board All Stars programme. This is aimed at children in reception, Year 1 and Year 2. All Stars Cricket provides a fantastic first experience for all children aged 5-8 years old where they're guaranteed 8 weeks of jam-packed fun, activity and skills development. The programme is designed to introduce children to the sport, teaching them new skills, helping them make new friends and have a great time doing so. Every child that registers will receive a backpack full of goodies including:

All Stars starts at Ripley Cricket Club on Friday 19th May and runs every Friday for 8 consecutive weeks, from 6.15-7.15pm.

To book, please follow this link

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/6c47cfba-f49d-4f33-9c0b-b5a5a10e35d8>.

Cricket for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children:

We still have some places available in our Under 9 (School Years 3 and 4) and Under 11 (School Years 5 and 6) teams for 2023.

Training take place in the sportshall at King James's School, Knaresborough every Friday up to and including 31st March. Under 9s is from 6-7pm and Under 11s is 7-8 pm.

After a short break for Easter, outdoor training will commence on Friday 14th April and run every week until 21st July, 6.15-7.30pm. Matches will take place weekly, also until the end of summer term. Training is led by ECB qualified coaches, and all coaches and volunteer helpers are DBS checked and have attended ECB Safeguarding training. For more information, please call / text / WhatsApp Mark Hardcastle (Head of Junior Cricket) on 07476992792 or email sbmhardcastle@hotmail.com.

Meet an Author

On Wednesday 15 March **3-3.30pm** author **Tom Palmer** is visiting Imagined Things, 4 Westminster Arcade Parliament Street, Harrogate HG1 2RN.

There is absolutely no obligation to buy.



Every child that registers will receive a backpack full of goodies including:

Backpack
Cricket bat
Cricket ball

Personalised t-shirt with your child's name



RESIST BOOK TOUR with Tom Palmer

MARCH 2023

Mon 6 4-5pm

J E Books Hull

Tue 7 4-5 pm

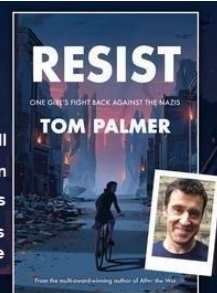
Tell Tales Books Warrington

Mon 13 4-5pm

Kendal Waterstones

Wed 15 3-3.30 pm

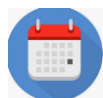
Imagined Things
Harrogate



Barrington Stoke

For full details please visit
www.tompalmer.co.uk/meet-me

Diary Dates



Important Diary Dates

Date	Activity	Year Group(s)
Tuesday 7 March	Parent Consultations	Whole school by appointment
Thursday 9 March	Parent Consultations	Whole school by appointment
Tuesday 14 March	Tempus Fugit Theatre Visit for Science curriculum	Key Stage One
Tuesday 28 March	Dress Rehearsal of Year 3&4 Production.	Whole School
Wednesday 29 March	9.30 am Morning performance of Year 3&4 Production 5.30pm Evening performance of Year 3&4 Production	Families
Thursday 30 March 2023	9.30 am Easter Service St Peter's Church.	Whole School
Friday 31 March 2023	3.15 pm School closes for Easter.	Whole School
Monday 17 April 2023	Start of Summer Term – INSET Day School closed to children	Staff Only
Tuesday 18 April 2023	Children return start of summer term.	Whole School
Monday 1 May 2023	May Day Bank Holiday. School closed.	Whole School
Monday 8 May 2023	Additional Coronation Bank Holiday School closed	Whole School
Tuesday 9 – Friday 12 May 2023	Year 6 SATS week.	Year 6