

LOVE LEARN SHINE
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Friday 3 May 2024

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.

Upcoming Online Safety Parent Information Session

Wednesday 8th May 2024 – 4pm – 4.45pm

This session is available on a termly basis - these sessions are repeated termly to provide multiple opportunities for parents to attend but parents only need to attend one as content will be similar (just updated as and when required).

This session (and all our virtual sessions) will be recorded and will be subsequently shared so families can access it after if they are unable to attend at the time.

Session link – Please click [here](#) to access the session.



Monthly Online Safety Newsletter – May 2024

We are pleased to have published our dedicated monthly online safety newsletter via our website this week. In the May edition there are tips and hints on supporting children with their emotional wellbeing as they use online tools. There is also information on how to support children with understanding misinformation that may appear online. This newsletter can be accessed via the dedicated online safety page of our website [here](#).

Rail Safety

The safety of people on and around the railway is a priority. Education is key, especially for young people. During the summer term the children will learn about this through their PSHE work and for Year 6 their visit to Crucial Crew. We are also hoping to welcome colleagues from Network Rail into school to support this work. Network Rail also have a range of online tips and advice that can be used and shared at any time which families may find helpful. They can be accessed here - [safety tips for families](#)

Rail Safe Friendly (RSF) also have a short film which families may find it helpful to watch together. It can be accessed [here](#).



Diary Dates



Important Diary Dates

The term dates for both 2023-2024 and 2024 -2025 are published on our website and can be accessed [here](#). Please check when planning any holidays or appointments.

Date	Activity	Year Group(s)
Easter Holiday		
Monday 6 May	May Day Bank Holiday – School closed.	All classes
Tuesday 7 – Wednesday 8 May	Year 4 residential Herd Farm	Year 4
Wednesday 8 May 6.30pm	New Starter Meeting	Parents of children starting in September
Sunday 12 May	FOSP Junior Parkrun Takeover	All welcome – See FOSP section of newsletter
Monday 13 – Thursday 16 May	End of Key Stage Two SATS Assessments.	Year 6
May Half Term Holiday		
Monday 3 – Friday 14 June	Year 4 children will undertake their multiplication check during this period	Year 4 children
Week Beginning Monday 10 June. Days and times TBC	Open classrooms chance for families to see children’s work.	All classes
Thursday 13 June 2.00pm in school	Strawberry Tea Music Event	All welcome
Monday 10 – Friday 14 June	Year 1 children will undertake their phonics screening assessment one day during this week.	Year 1 children
Saturday 22 June 1.00pm – 4.00pm	FOSP Sumer Fare	All welcome
Tuesday 25 June am	Sports Day Whole School	All classes, families welcome
Wednesday 26 – Friday 28 June	Year 6 Residential to East Barrnby	Year 6
Monday 1 July – Friday 5 July	Prayer Spaces in School Event	All classes
Monday 1 July afternoon	Crucial Crew Trip – Harrogate College	Year 6 children
Tuesday 2 July	KS1 Saltburn Trip	KS1 Classes Kingfishers, Finches, Sparrows
Tuesday 2 July 6.00pm St Paul’s Church	Year 6 Production performance	All welcome
Wednesday 3 July	Leeds City Museum History Trip	Ravens and Eagles
Thursday 4 July	Leeds City Museum History Trip	Hérons
Thursday 4 July 1.30pm & 6.00pm St Paul’s Church	Year 6 Production performances	All welcome
Tuesday 9 – Thursday 11 July	Harrogate Grammar School Transition Days	Yr 6 children going to HGS in September .
Thursday 11 July	St Aidan’s School Transition Day	Yr 6 children going to St Aidan’s.
Friday 12 July	Leeds City Museum History Trip	Owls and Starlings
Thursday 18 July 9.30am	Leavers Service St Peter’s Church	All classes and families welcome
Thursday 18 July 6.00pm – 8.00pm	FOSP end of Year Disco	All welcome
Friday 19 July – 2.00pm	School closed for end of summer term.	All classes
Summer Holiday		

Shine Awards

Early Years and Key Stage One	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Wrens Matthew & Rosie Kingfishers Hannah & Faye Finches Lilly-Dot & Felicity Sparrows Viv & Emily	Owls Mia & Archie Starlings Will & Alicia	Hérons Flora & Camilla Eagles Tom & Ryan Ravens Nancy & Finlay

Whole School

Labelling & Lost Property

As we see some warmer weather and children take off coats, jumpers, and cardigans during the day we are seeing an increase in lost property due to the large number of unnamed items. This also extends to water bottles and snack boxes.

Please can you clearly label all uniform as well as coats, bottles, packed lunch boxes and snack containers. Please can you label with the full name of the child as we have multiple children with the same initials. Many thanks for helping us to support the children in looking after their belongings.



Leadership Staffing Update

As you will be aware from previous letters Miss Fishburn our Deputy Headteacher and Eagles class teacher has been successful in securing the position of Headteacher at Westbrook Lane Primary school in Leeds from September 2024. After an in-depth review and careful consideration of options trust and school leaders including governors decided to recruit two Assistant Headteachers to support the ongoing leadership of St Peter's.

Following a thorough and robust process including detailed written applications, as well as a presentation to governors and an interview I am delighted to inform you that that Mrs Jones and Mrs Crankshaw have been appointed to be Assistant Headteachers from September 2024. All elements of their applications and interviews were incredibly strong showing an in-depth knowledge of the school as well as their commitment to St Peter's School. I am sure you will join me in sending our congratulations to them both.

Next week we are interviewing to appoint a new teacher for Key Stage Two. We will update families further via the newsletter.



Mrs Jones

From September 2024 Mrs Jones will become our Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for Inclusion and Personal Development.



Mrs Crankshaw

From September 2024 Mrs Crankshaw will come our Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for Curriculum and Assessment.

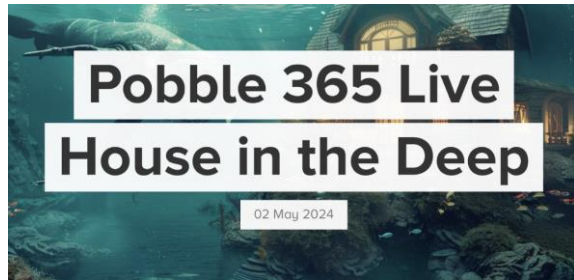
Curriculum & Extra-Curricular Spotlight

Global Writing Workshop

Children from across Key Stage Two participated in Pobble's live lesson this week with children from across the world. We watched Mr Blower give us tips and tricks on how to improve our writing and then we wrote a creative piece of our own based around a photo. Some of our ideas were even read out to the other 10,000 children watching too!



Every night with a full moon light flickered on and off from a ~~mysterious~~ ^{mysterious} House underwater! Sea creatures curiously swam closer as their scale sparkled around them and sometimes they even tap on the clean, bright windows to see who is in ~~the~~ ^{the} old House. But the secret was never found! "Is there ~~actually~~ ^{actually} people in there?"



Writing in Herons

Hérons class have been studying the wonderful world of Roald Dahl through their text, "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory".

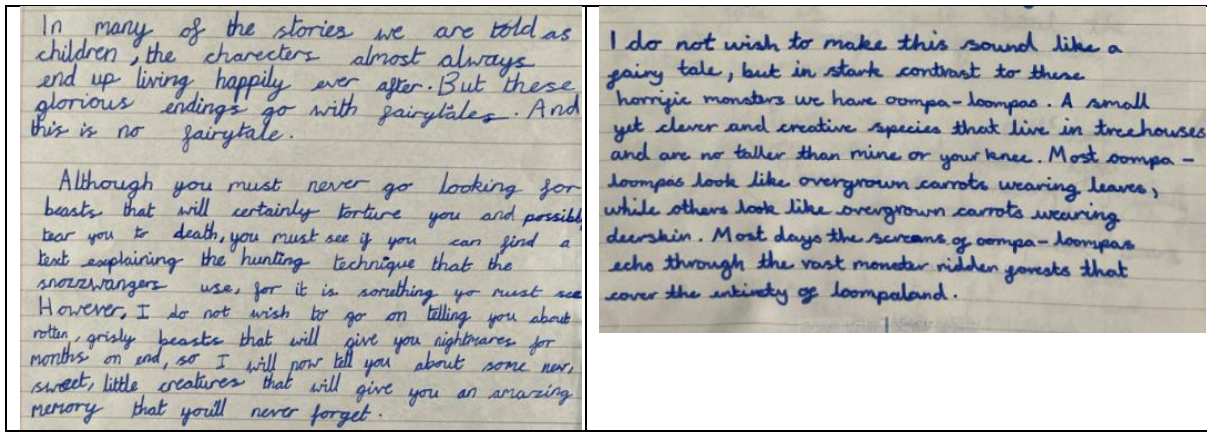
They have worked really hard to write in the style of Dahl to write their own story opening, describing Loompaland in fantastic detail.

Take a look at some of these setting descriptions...can you tell your Dahl from your Herons student?

Tuesday 23rd April 2024

Loompaland was an awful place. It was dangerous, horrific and it was full of ferocious monsters. They all wanted to eat an Oompa-Loompa. They look like big, evil demons. The monsters are horrible and they are very mean.

Now lets talk about Oompa-Loompas. They are very kind and gentle. Oompa-Loompas had one food. It was rotten caterpillars. They hate them so they vomited every day. They live in huge tree houses so they could escape from the monstrous beasts. They look like baby carrots with green hair. It's hard and challenging to sleep because they hear screams that come from fellow Oompa-Loopas whilst they are being devoured by monsters. Every morning they can see blood dripping from the trees where spine-chilling beasts devoured them whole.



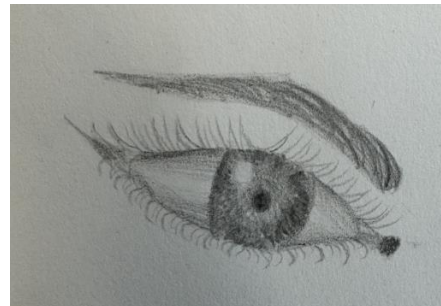
Curriculum Showcase Finale

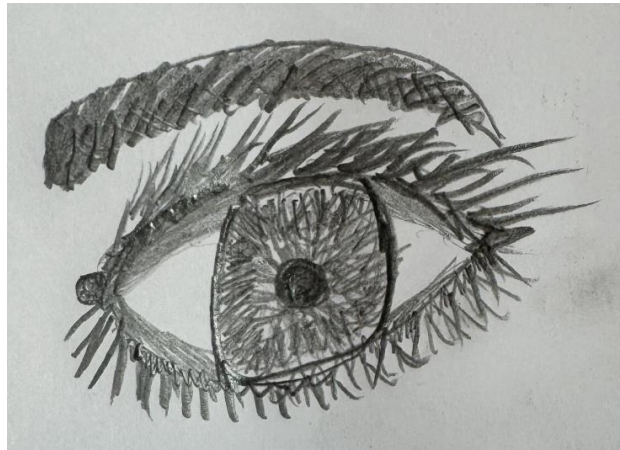
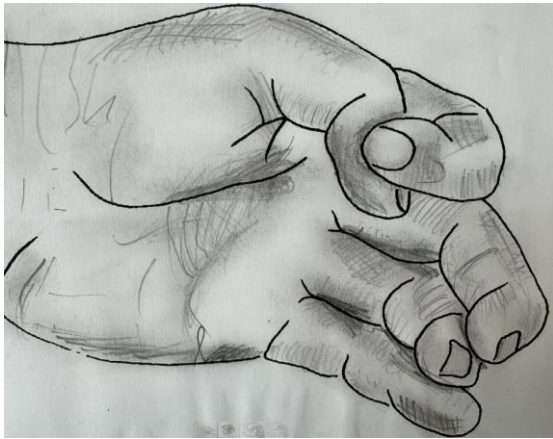
A big thank you and well done to all involved in the final of our curriculum showcases that took place this week. This week it was the turn of children from Herons class to showcase some of their learning to family and friends. They performed superbly well speaking and singing incredibly clearly and confidently. They then enjoyed the chance to welcome families into their classroom to have a look at some of the work in their books and displayed in their room. Thank you to everyone who took part and supported this. We hope you enjoyed yourselves.



Art and Design

Children in Key Stage Two have been focusing on face and body perspective in their art and design learning this week. They have used sketching techniques such as cross-hatching to draw different facial features. They have produced some superb striking work of an incredibly high standard showing patience and concentration focusing in detail on the features and utilising the techniques incredibly well.





Art and Design

Children in Key Stage One have also been focusing on Art and Design this week. They have explored the primary and secondary colours, tints and shades and have even created our own artwork inspired by Mondrian!

They are going to finish our week recreating 'The Great Wave off Kanagawa' by the Japanese artist Hokusai, using tints and shades of a cool colour to add depth to our waves.



Collective Worship

This half term we are exploring the theme of Friendship.

This week we reflected on how to repair friendships if we feel we have been let down. We talked about listening to understand and being honest to acknowledge our mistakes and also have the courage to forgive. We heard the story of Simon Peter and Jesus and reflected on the power and importance of forgiveness within friendships.



FOSP News

Summer Fair

SATURDAY 22 June
1.00pm – 4.00pm

FOSP are busy planning a summer fair. Please save the date and mark it on your calendars. To make this event possible it is important to have a number of volunteers to help at various stages of the day. Thank you to those that have already pledged their support. At present we have a little less than half the required volunteers to ensure the event can run safely. Please can parents complete



this [short survey](#) to indicate if and when they are able to support this event. If we are unable to secure enough volunteers, then sadly this event would not be able to go ahead. If you can, please sign up to support this event. Many thanks.

HELP & SUPPORT NEEDED FOR EVENT TO GO AHEAD

Junior Parkrun Take Over

Sunday 12th May, St Peters' are doing a take-over of Harrogate Junior Park Run. We would love to see as many students as possible come to take part in the run or help volunteer.

The junior parkrun is a free, weekly, fun, and friendly 2km event for young people between the ages of 4 and 14. The Harrogate run is a 2-lap course round Valley Gardens.

You can find out more here:

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/harrogate-juniors/>

Starting point - The Magnesia Well Café, The Valley Gardens, Harrogate, HG1 2SZ.

Parkrun organise a warmup before the run at c.8:50. Then run will start at 9am and lasts for approximately 10-20 minutes, depending on your pace.

There will be adult marshals all around the course and a tail walker (so that no one will finish last).

Whatever the pace, your child can run or walk the course. You can run or walk the course with your child - if you can keep up!

We would love everyone to get sponsored for taking part in the run, to raise money for school. Sponsor forms will come out in school bags or we have a JustGiving page for donations:

<https://www.justgiving.com/stpetersharrogatepta>. If you don't wish to do this, you are still very welcome to come and take part just for fun.

To get a tracked time from parkrun, you will need to register your child beforehand which is a simple online form to complete. This will allow them to take part and provide you with an email or text with their run time.

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/>

It would be great to get parents to fill some of the marshalling and volunteering roles.

The different roles are:

- 16 course marshals
- 2 timekeepers
- 2 finish funnel managers
- 2 handing out finish tokens
- 4 barcode scanners
- Tailwalker
- Helping course set up
- Helping course clear up

If you can help with any of these roles, please email harrogatejuniors@parkrun.com

I've been parkrunning for nearly 10 years so if you have more questions, please find me in the playground. Hope to see you there.

Emma (Mum of Freddie Yr 5 Raven & Bea Yr2 Sparrow).

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Pannal Ash Junior Football Club
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We are searching for girls to play and parent heroes to coach

Would you like to Coach and inspire? We'll support your Coaching qualification and help create the nurturing environment for your daughter to have fun, grow in confidence, and develop football friends and skills for life.

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