



St. Peter's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Opening doors with learning, faith and care

FRIDAY 15TH JANUARY 2021

THANK YOU AND WELL DONE!

What a brilliant week we have had in school and at home this week, the quality of home learning that we have seen has been incredible and we cannot thank our families enough for all of their hard work in engaging and pushing forward with learning either remotely or in school.

In lieu of our usual celebration assembly, where we share our learning each week and celebrate our collective successes, please see a short message below for learners in each class to praise them for their fantastic learning and achievements.

Class HO: A huge well done to all in Class HO who have worked so hard this week with their online learning, you have been brilliant in your live lessons with Mrs Owens and we have loved seeing your smiley faces every day. We have all learned so much from your exotic fruits research and we hope that you have enjoyed reading Handa's Surprise – it is one of our favourites in school!

Class LE: Another big well done to Class LE this week who have adapted brilliantly to their online lessons. We have been so impressed with how you have learnt to use the functions of Teams, such as being able to unmute and mute yourselves and raise your hand to enable you to contribute to our lessons. You have all astounded us with the quality of your work, in particular your answers to the questions about 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark' and 'The Day the Crayons Quit' were amazing! Well done Class LE and keep up the hard work!

Class SS: You have all had a brilliant week in Class SS and we wanted to say well done for working incredibly hard in English to understand story mountains, expanded noun phrases and what makes up a traditional tale – there is no rest in Class SS! We know that you have thoroughly enjoyed your learning and this shows in your work and we are really excited to read your fairy tales next week.

Class OC: Well Done class OC, who have also been working extremely hard with their learning this week. You have really risen to the challenge of learning online and we have been very impressed with your learning about the stoneage and your wonderful cave paintings. We are so proud of your resilience and positive attitude towards learning, keep it up super stars!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

** Please see individual letters for more information*

15.01.21	Applications for school places for September 2021 closes.
11.02.21	Safer Internet Day
15.02.21	February Half-Term Begins
22.02.21	Pupils return to school
26.02.21	Wonderfully Made Day
02.04.21	Easter Holiday Begins
19.04.21	Pupils return to school
03.05.21	School Closed – Bank Hol
10.05.21	Y6 SATs week (TBC)
31.05.21	Whitsun Half-Term Begins
07.06.21	School Closed – INSET Day
08.06.21	Pupils return to school
22.07.21	Summer Holidays begin

PTFA LOTTO



Congratulations to Mrs Gazey who has just won £25 in this month's PTFA Lottery. Congratulations!

Class TG: What can we say Class TG! Once again, we have been so impressed with the attitude you have all shown this week, both at home and in school. You have kept up the pace and continued to work hard in maths, English and reading so that not a moment is wasted, but we have also been wowed by some great Science and Stone Age work too. Well done to all of Class TG – we are so proud of the positive attitude each and every one of you continues to display each day and for setting an excellent example for others.

Keep up the hard work everyone, you are doing brilliantly!

CONQUERING REMOTE LEARNING



We know and understand that balancing working and learning from home at this time is tricky, we are continually listening to your feedback and since launching the remote learning we have made some adjustments to help you prioritise at home. This includes labelling each lesson in terms of priority so you know what to do if you have limited time and also adding timings to each lesson, so you know how long to spend on each lesson before moving on. More ideas to help you conquer home learning are included in the video which was posted on Dojo this week, please do take a look if you are struggling.

APPLYING FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

For many, another lockdown may mean further strain on family finances and those ineligible for free school meals previously may now be eligible. We urge all our families who think they may qualify to apply via the link here:

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Apply-online.aspx>

Please share a screenshot of your successful application tick with us at the point of application, as this means we can begin supporting you through providing £15 supermarket vouchers per child, per week without delay.

The portal for free school meal vouchers launches next week, we are awaiting more information but are hopeful that this will mean those in receipt of free school meals will receive vouchers in lieu of free school meals if your child is not in school from next week. We will be in touch with you individually if your child is in school some days and at home others to discuss your preferences.

ON-SITE REMINDERS

Thank you so much to all our critical workers who have been working hard to re-organise shifts to enable them to keep their children at home as much as possible, as a result we have reduced the numbers on site by almost 10% this week and we thank you all for helping to keep our children and staff safe at this time.

May we remind all those coming onto site, that there is to be no vehicle movement between 8.50am and 9.10am, and again between 2.50pm and 3.10pm. This means that those attending Group 1 provision in the OOSC room should be walked onto site at the start and end of the school day.

The one-way system and strict 2m+ social distancing remains in place across the school site, and failure to comply with these safety measures may result in the withdrawal of your child's place within the critical worker provision.

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