



# Newsletter

5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Peterchurch Primary School

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## Census Day – Thank you

A big thank you to everyone who booked school dinners for yesterday, also thank you for making sure your children were in school on Census Day. It all makes a difference to the funding the school receives and to the children.

## This week...

Year 4 and 5 enjoyed a trip to Hereford Cathedral for a demonstration of how the organ works and a performance of Peter and the Wolf by the Cathedral's Organist. Year 3 had great fun and learnt lots of new skills in their cookery session with Mrs Goring and Year 1 enjoyed Forest School. We have also been busy getting ready for our Harvest Festival which is taking place next Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 9am...all welcome.

## Harvest Festival

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 9am in the hall

We hope you can join us and stay on afterwards for tea, coffee and biscuits

Each class will be taking part and we will be singing Harvest songs

We would ask that the children bring 'in date and unopened' dried and tinned goods by Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October as we will be making our harvest donation to the Hereford Food Bank. These could include...

Dried Pasta, Rice, Lentils, Dried Fruit  
Tinned Fruit and Vegetables  
Boxes of biscuits, boxes or bars of chocolate  
Bottles of shampoo, toiletries



## Parents Evenings

These will be taking place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October from 3.30-6pm. As usual the list of times will be on the classroom door. Please sign up for a ten minute session with your child's class teacher. This is a valuable opportunity to find out how your child has settled in to school and how you can support them with their learning. It is also a chance to have a look at their books and find what they have been doing in school.

If your child travels to school on the bus then please call or email the office and they will be able to arrange a time for you. We hope and expect that all parents will attend. In the unlikely event that you are unable to attend please speak to your child's class teacher and they will arrange another time for you to come in and meet with them.

### **PTA Halloween themed Disco**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October – 5.30 until 7pm  
Entry £4 to include hotdog and a drink  
Fancy Dress optional

Tuck shop - so bring a few extra pennies for sweets  
and glow sticks

Get involved by carving a pumpkin and bringing it  
in to school on the morning of 19<sup>th</sup> October to  
decorate the hall with, pumpkins can then be taken  
home after the disco.

This is going to be the main disco event this year,  
so make sure you come along!

### **PETERCHURCH YOUTH CLUB**

For details please contact:-

Jedda Hart

Mobile: 07876 523585

Email: [Jedda\\_hart@live.co.uk](mailto:Jedda_hart@live.co.uk)

Or via Facebook Messenger

For other events coming up, please see further  
email or posters on the school noticeboard

Guitar & Drum Lessons are now being offered  
privately with Mr Gary Gray during the school  
day and will last approximately 20 minutes.

If you would like further details on how to  
book then please contact the School Office for  
a letter from Mr Gray.

### **Team Bees**

There are two sessions each day from 3.15-4.15pm and  
from 4.15-5.30pm. Each session costs £3.50 and  
booking is on ParentPay.

The schedule for this term is as follows:-

Monday – Handball/Netball

Tuesday – Skill/Sports

Wednesday – Tag Rugby

Thursday – Handball/Netball

Friday – Football (Premiership)

### **School Lunches**

Booking available on ParentPay, lunches need to be  
booked by Tuesday at midnight for the following  
week. If you are using your mobile app when  
booking or making payment please be aware there  
may be restrictions in place.

**PLEASE ALWAYS CHECK YOUR ORDERS AT  
THE BEGINNING OF EACH WEEK SO THAT  
QUERIES CAN BE RECTIFIED QUICKLY.**

### **Swimming**

Swimming has started again for this term. Don't  
forget to bring swimming kit, including a  
swimming hat!

(Available to buy through Parent Pay for £2 each –  
you must order & pay online)

The timetable for this half term is as follows

**Tues:** 1.15-2.45 Cherry Class

**Weds:** 1-2pm Ash Class  
2-3pm Beech Class

**Thurs:** 1.15-2.45 Maple Class

**Fri:** 11-12 Oak Class

1-2pm Ash Class  
2-3pm Beech Class

### **After School Clubs**

#### **Mondays 3.15-4.15 pm**

Choir Club (KS1 & 2) UNLIMITED Last Session 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct

#### **Thursdays 3.15-4.15 pm**

Netball (KS2) UNLIMITED Last Session 11<sup>th</sup> Oct

Swimming (Years 3 & 4) **FULL** Last Session 24<sup>th</sup> Oct

Cookery Club (Years 5 & 6) **FULL** Last Session 18<sup>th</sup> Oct

### **HEAD LICE**

**Could we ask that your child's hair is thoroughly  
checked and treated appropriately if required.**

**Good-Bye to:-** Joseph Rickwood who left us this  
week after 4 years to start at Kingstone Primary  
School. We wish him all the best for the future.

Government Target is 95% +	Percentage attendance W/C: Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2018
<b>Whole School To Date: 96.3%</b>	<b>EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS</b>  <b>😊 Sonic The Monkey</b>
ASH	98.4%
BEECH	94.6%
<b>CHERRY</b>	<b>100% 😊</b>
MAPLE	99.3%
OAK	93.5%

**STARS OF THE WEEK**

Ash Class – Lennon  
Beech Class – Pippa  
Cherry Class – Grace  
Maple Class – Oliver M  
Oak Class – Holly

**REMINDER - COULD YOU RETURN ANY LOCAL VISIT CONSENT FORMS TO THE OFFICE. YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE PERMITTED OFF-SITE WITHOUT THIS FORM. ADDITIONAL COPIES AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE. ADDITIONAL COPIES HAVE BEEN GIVEN OUT AND THESE NEED TO BE RETURNED BY MONDAY AT THE VERY LATEST.**

**REMINDER**

YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO MAES-Y-LADE

DEPOSITS TO BE MADE ONLINE USING PARENT PAY AND CONSENT FORMS TO BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

**REMINDER**

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO YORK

DEPOSITS TO BE MADE ONLINE USING PARENT PAY AND CONSENT FORMS TO BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BY THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

**\*\* DATES FOR YOUR DIARY \*\***

SEPTEMBER 2018	TERM STARTS WEDNESDAY 5 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	9.00 am	Harvest Festival – All welcome
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	19.00 – 21.00 pm	PTA Psychic Evening, Village Hall
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	15.30 – 18.00 pm	Parents Evening
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	15.30 – 18.00 pm	Parents Evening
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 2018		<b>HALF TERM</b>
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2018		Open Day for prospective parents
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2018		Individual Photos with school photographer
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2018		Pop-Up £2.00 Book Stall
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2018		Children in Need – Wear something spotty
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2018		Stay & Learn for parents – Cherry, Maple & Oak classes
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2018		Rag Bag Collection
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2018		Christmas Fair
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	14.00 – 15.00 pm	Christmas Nativity Performance
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	18.00 – 19.00 pm	Christmas Nativity Performance

TERM DATES 2018-19		
Autumn term 2018	Spring term 2019	Summer term 2019
Term starts Weds 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Weds 9 Jan	Mon 29 April
Half term Monday 29 October - Friday 2 November	Monday 18 - Friday 22 February	Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May
Term ends Friday 21 December	Friday 12 April	Fri 19 July