



PETERCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

7th January 2004

**WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL
AND THE START OF A BUSY
SPRING TERM.**

Christmas Celebration 'Angels on High'

This was a great performance by the children and thank you to everyone who helped to make this production such a success.



Circus Skills Day

The children will be involved in a Circus skills day on Monday 12th January. All parents are invited to participate in the session with their children during the day in order that they can continue the skills at home, or come and watch a demonstration of the skills at 2.45 p.m.

The sessions will be as follows:

- 9.30 – 10.30 Class 5
- 10.45 – 11.45 Class 4
- 12.45 – 1.45 Class 1/2
- 1.45 – 2.15 Class 4
- 2.15 – 2.45 Class 5.

Please complete the attached slip if you intend joining a session or coming to watch.

Thank you to Peterchurch Show & Sports Committee

We have kindly been given a donation of £70 from the Peterchurch Show & Sports committee, which will be used to buy a new projector screen. Thank you from everyone at the School.

Numeracy Evening

All Parents are invited to attend a Numeracy Evening on Wednesday 14th January at 7.00 p.m. Mrs Senft and Mrs Lappin will be advising you on how you can help your child with Maths skills involving addition and subtraction. There will be another session on 11th March for multiplication and division skills. Please indicate on the slip below if you are able to attend the session on 14th January.

Dance Workshop

Starting on 20th January for 10 weeks Years 3/4 and Years 5/6 children will be involved in creative dance sessions with Janine Wyatt, dance teacher. This will culminate with a performance at the end, probably to be held at Fairfield High School. Details of this performance will be sent out later.

Explorers Club

Explorers Club run by Rev Tim Jones will commence on Wednesday 14th January at a new time (3.15 to 4.15 p.m.) and is open to all children in Year 2 to Year 6. If anyone wishes to join please complete and return the slip attached. Children going to Explorers Club will do so straight from school but should be picked up by you from the front entrance of the Community Centre when it finishes.

School Clubs

Tai Chi Club starts on Tuesday 13th January at 8.30 a.m. PLEASE NOTE THAT PARENTS MAY JOIN THIS CLASS.

All other School Clubs will also commence the week beginning Monday 12th January running 3.15 to 4.15 p.m. Please complete the attached slip if your child wishes to attend any of the Clubs. Regular attendance is expected and a note should be provided if your child is not attending for any reason.

Monday – Gymnastics (Year 1/2/3/)

Tuesday – Football (Year 5/6)

Tuesday – Tai Chi (Everyone including Parents)

Thursday – Netball (Year 5/6)

Thursday – Art (Year 3/4)

A Drama Club will be started later in the term and information will be sent out nearer the time.

Flicks in the Sticks organised by P.T.A.

Friday 27th February
3.30 p.m.

'Finding Nemo' (PG rating)

Admission Adults £2 Children £1.50

Refreshments – Hot Dogs, Sweets Pop & Crisps
Don't miss it!

First Aid/Basic Food Hygiene training

If anyone is interested in taking part in a one day course on First Aid or Basic Food Hygiene would they please give their name in at the Office as soon as possible. When we know dates we will contact the appropriate parents.

School Open Day

We intend to have a School Open Day on Wednesday 31st March. This will be open to anyone who would like to view the school. Between 10.00 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. the opportunity will be given for anyone wishing to go round the classrooms whilst the children are working and at 1.30 and during the afternoon there will be performances by the children and displays in the main hall.

Drop in Session with Nurse Perkins

Please feel free to drop in between 8.30 – 9.30 a.m. on Monday 19th January if you have any problems Health or Medical concerning your child.

Also: 29th March & 17th May & 5th July

Parents Evening

There will be a parents Evening on Tuesday 10th February. Please make appointments with the Class teacher or through the School Office.

Dates:

- 12th January Circus Skills Day
- 13th January Tai Chi commences (8.30 a.m.)
- 14th January School Council meets 2.45 p.m.
- 14th January Numeracy Evening (7.00 p.m.)
- 19th January Nurse Perkins Drop-in (8.30-9.30)
- 20th January Dance Workshop commences
- 26th January India topic – Malvern Development Education Centre
- 5th February Taking care of ourselves and others day
- 6th February Parents Sharing Assembly 2.40 p.m.
- 9th February P.T.A. Meeting 3.30 p.m.
- 10th February Parents Evening 4 – 7 p.m.

11th February Eco Meeting 2.45 p.m.

16-20th February HALF TERM

25th February Pyramid Sports Morning

27th February P.T.A. Flicks in the Sticks
'Finding Nemo' 3.30 p.m.

27 Feb – 3rd March Book Fair

4th March World Book Day

11th March Numeracy Evening

23rd March Dore Trophy

26th March Big Book Morning with Pre-Schools

29th March Nurse Perkins Drop-in (8.30 – 9.30 a.m.)

2nd April Walkabout Assembly 2.40 p.m.

6th April Term Ends.

CIRCUS SKILLS REPLY SLIP

I wish to participate in the Circus Skills session at(time) with my child
.....(Name of Child) on Monday 12th January.

Signed _____ Date _____

SCHOOL CLUB REPLY SLIP

I give permission for my child (name of child)

To stay for (Club)

On a(Day)

Commencing the week Monday 12th January (3.15 to 4.15 p.m.)

He/she is allowed to walk home on his/her own/I will collect my child from school (please indicate as appropriate).

I will notify the school if my child does not intend to stay for Club for any reason each week.

Signed _____ Date _____

EXPLORERS CLUB REPLY SLIP

I wish my child To join Explorers Club on a Wednesday evening commencing Wednesday 14th January (3.15 to 4.15 p.m.).

He/she is allowed to walk home on his/her own/ I will collect my child from the Community Centre entrance (please indicate as appropriate).

Signed _____ Date _____

NUMERACY EVENING REPLY SLIP

I wish to attend the Numeracy Evening on 14th January at 7.00 p.m. covering addition and subtraction skills.

Signed _____ Name of Child _____