



HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

"For I know the plans I have for you... plans to give you hope and a future"
Jeremiah 29:11

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DIARY DATES

Wed 11 Jan	Pied Piper Theatre Company "Burglar Bill"
Sun 15 Jan	Deadline for Yr 3 and Reception Year School Admission applications
Tues 31 Jan	KS1 Visit to North West Surrey Synagogue, Weybridge
w/c 6 Feb	ESafety Week
Tues 7 Feb	Internet Safety Day and Parent's E-Safety Open Morning
Fri 10 Feb	3.10pm Open Classrooms
w/c 13 Feb	Half Term
w/c 20 Feb	Science Week
Wed 22 Feb	Wonderdome Planetarium Activities
Fri 24 Feb	Dressing Up Day for Science Week
Tues 7 Mar	Ladybirds Class Trip to Bodiam Castle



>>Please see [School Website](#) for more diary dates

THINGS TO CHECK THIS WEEK:

- ❑ All items of uniform, coats, etc clearly named
- ❑ PE Kits returned to school
- ❑ After School clubs—signed up and booking forms to school office

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...



Lewis (age 7), Max (age 6)
and also to Lily who was 5 just before Christmas

** HAPPY NEW YEAR **

A fresh start with infinite possibilities

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had the most wonderful Christmas and New Year; and all managed to have a rest as well! Happy New Year and Welcome back—we would like to wish you all the very best for 2023.

We have definitely sprung into the spring term, (although the weather hasn't quite got that message yet!) and it is wonderful to see all the happy and smiling faces back in school.

This term, as always, we have many exciting events and activities planned for the children. We will be inviting members of the local fire brigade into school to visit the Busy Bees and explain how they help to keep us safe and how we can help ourselves to be safe. Our Ladybirds are off to explore Bodiam Castle, and Key Stage 1 will be visiting a NWSS synagogue in Weybridge to see first hand an example of the religious building associated with the Jewish faith. We are looking forward to having the Pied Piper Theatre Company back at St Peter's next week to perform "Burglar Bill" for all the children and, during our Science Week, we will be having a planetarium in the hall for the children to experience all things Space! So exciting—and we are really looking forward to it all. Please do keep checking the newsletter, diary dates and class topic webs to see what is going on. The teachers also get very excited if additional home learning/artefacts and examples are brought in to support the class topics and they always look forward to receiving any additional resources you may have.

Our Christian Value this term is 'PERSEVERANCE'. This ties in beautifully with our PSHE theme of 'Going for Goals' and the children have already started thinking about what this means to them. We will look at this in more detail throughout the term.

"Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the little voice at the end of the day that says I'll try again tomorrow."

Mary Anne Radmacher

I hope you all managed to have a gentle transition back to school and hope you have a great weekend. God bless, *Lenia Greenaway*



ATTENDANCE

Please be aware that The Education Pupil Registration (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 states that

Headteachers may NOT grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are very exceptional circumstances. The Headteacher should determine the number of school days a child can be away from school if leave is granted.

In accordance with the above Regulations, requests for leave of absence are treated sympathetically, but only in exceptional circumstances can they be approved. Parents who take their child out of school for 10 sessions (five days) or more during term time, without the authority of the Headteacher, may each be liable to receive a penalty notice. Penalty Notices will be issued by the Local Authority. The penalty is £60 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice, rising to £120 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days of receipt of the notice. If the penalty is not paid in full by the end of the 28-day period the Local Authority may prosecute the recipient for failing to ensure regular school attendance under section 444 Education Act 1996.

Please be aware that each parent is liable to receive a Penalty Notice for each child who incurs unauthorised absences, for example, if there are two parents and one child, each parent will receive one Penalty Notice.

Leave of absence request forms can be downloaded from the school website or are available from the school office. A leave of absence request MUST be completed in advance for all planned absences.



PLEASE NOTE YOUR CHILD NEEDS THEIR FULL PE KIT IN SCHOOL AT ALL TIMES. IF IT HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN RETURNED TO SCHOOL, PLEASE SEND IT IN ON MONDAY!

PARENT VIEW ONLINE

If you have any views or comments about St Peter's School as a whole, you can post them on [Ofsted's Parent View](#) website. This can be useful for other parents when they are looking for suitable schools for their children when they start school and/or move school.

Please also feel free to speak to your class reps, class teachers and/or Miss Greenaway at any time.



CHILD PROTECTION CONTACT CENTRE

At St Peter's we take the safety and well-being of every child very seriously.

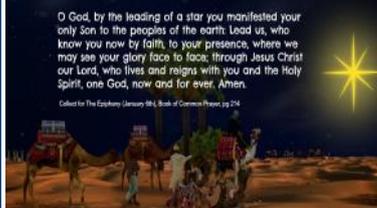
If you are ever concerned about a child please speak in confidence to our Designated Safeguarding Lead, **Miss Greenaway** or our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead, **Mr Atterton**.

If you feel you have not had a satisfactory response from us to any child protection issue, please phone the contact centre on:



Tel: 0300 200 1006

"Safeguarding is Everyone's Business"



God you gave us a rest,
Now is the time to be lively.
God you gave us a break,
Now is the time to think.
God you gave us others,
Now is the time to be friends.
God you gave us now,
Help us to make the most of it.
Amen



CHURCH NEWS



ST PETER'S CHURCH, TANDRIDGE

SUNDAY 8 JANUARY

- 11am All Age Worship
- 4.30pm Café Service @ St Mary's Church, Oxted
- 6.30pm Evensong for Epiphany with Levante

***** Looking forward to 2023 *****

We look forward to 2023, and all that it brings for our churches. The seasons of Christmas and Epiphany, which are wonderful celebrations of light stretch through the month of January. And then we begin the journey of Lent in February. CTOD will provide a menu of options for our Lenten Journey. We will celebrate the feast of Easter, and then our eyes will turn towards the Coronation of King Charles III. We look forward with hope in our hearts to a New Year, in confidence that God is with us, and in all that we do. St Mary's Monkeys, Junior Church, All-Age Worship, Youth group, Home study groups, prayer breakfasts, Meeting Place, Holiday at Home, and much much more, will continue to encourage, inspire and grow in our church communities. Thank you to you all for ensuring that they are such a part of our life!

Emergency information regarding the school will be announced on HEART RADIO 102.7FM and the school website

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STAY SAFE ON NEW DEVICES

Whether you're an internet newbie or a pro at surfing the web, it's always important to keep online safety in mind. We've pulled together a list of top tips to make it easier for you to protect yourself and your devices in the digital world - helping you steer clear of hazards like misleading information and vicious viruses. There's never a bad time to refresh your internet safety knowledge, but it's an especially smart thing to do before you start using any shiny new devices!

SHOW RESPECT TO OTHERS

TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF SOMETHING UPSETS YOU

DON'T CHAT WITH STRANGERS

BE HONEST WITH PARENTS & CARERS

TAKE BREAKS FROM BEING ONLINE

ASK PERMISSION before downloading anything

AVOID SHARING PRIVATE PHOTOS

Stick to trusted apps

TAKE NOTICE OF AGE RESTRICTIONS

DOUBLE CHECK YOUR NEWS SOURCES

Don't give away personal information

Be suspicious of new information

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