



St Peter's CE Academy, Alton

Newsletter December 2019



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Mobile app 



The new mobile app is available to download. Search for Phenix Digital on the app store, then once the app is installed just search for our academy.

Parent Pay

Thank you to everyone for registering with Parent Pay. **Please check your Parent Pay account regularly** for visits, meals, out of hours club and Nursery fees. Please make sure all outstanding items are paid before the start of the Spring term on 7 January 2020.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch is on Friday this week so roast lunch day will be on Friday with the usual Friday 'fish and chips' menu on Wednesday. Children in Nursery and Class 3 - the payment for the Christmas meal will be due on Parent Pay please.

School Admissions 2020

Please ensure you, or anyone else you may know of, have completed an 'Expression of interest form' available from the office if there is a child due to start school in September 2020 or Nursery during the year. This **CANNOT** guarantee a place but ensures we are able to forward either our academy Nursery application or a Local Authority application for Reception at the appropriate time.

Children in Nursery

If your child will be 4 years old before 1 September 2020, you will have received a letter from Staffordshire County Council inviting you to apply for a place in Reception from September 2020. The closing date for applications is **15 January 2020**. You can apply on line at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions

Children in Year 4

If your child is in Year 4 this year, you will have received a letter from Staffordshire County Council inviting you to apply for a place at Middle School from September 2020. The closing date for applications is **15 January 2020**. You can apply on line at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions

New Vic Theatre

The children in Classes 2 and 3 will visit the New Vic Theatre on Thursday, 9 January 2020. The coach will leave promptly at 9.00am. School uniform must be worn and don't forget your packed lunch (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks please!) We will provide a snack and drink for the interval.

Thank you

To all our amazing volunteers. Your time and commitment is much appreciated!

Welcome to

After Christmas we welcome some new children: Bella will join Reception, Aurelie, Kacie, Lucas and Harrison will join Year 1 and Max, Patrick, Edward and Emily join Nursery. We hope they will be very happy here!



Christmas!

Well, it's all very hectic and exciting in the build up to Christmas.

School Association (PTA) Gift Stall - the School Association will be holding a gift stall on Wednesday, 18th December for the children to buy gifts for parents. The cost of each item will be £1. Proceeds in aid of the School Association.

School Association Disco - in school on Wednesday, 18th December from 6.00pm to 7.00pm

Christmas Dinner - Friday, 20 December.

Christmas Party - this will follow Christmas Dinner. The children can wear a Christmas jumper or festive top with their home clothes. Nursery children who don't normally attend on Friday afternoons are welcome to join us from 1.15pm. *There is no need to bring your bag to school!*

Lost Property

Please reclaim any lost property. Any items with names on will be returned to their owner so please, please make sure all items are named. Thank you!

Head Lice

It's that time of year when head lice are prevalent! Please check the whole family on a regular basis and treat as required. Combs are available from the school office at a cost of 50p each. We also have access to a limited number of free samples of an organic head lice treatment kindly supplied by a local business. Further supplies can be obtained at a discounted price! Please see Mrs Pemberton.

PE - Spring term 2020

After Christmas PE will continue as follows:

Whole school - PE lessons will continue for the whole school on **Mondays**

supported by SportStars. Please come to school dressed in PE kit for the day as usual.

Classes 2 and 3 (Years 1 to 4) - please to bring PE kit in a named bag to school on Wednesdays for Gymnastics.

Nursery and Reception - please continue to bring PE kit in a named bag to school on Thursdays.



Dates for the calendar

A booklet of dates planned for the year has been sent home but here are a few reminders and additional items!

Date	Applies to	Event/Activity
December		
Wednesday, 18 th	All	School Association Gift Stall
Wednesday, 18 th	All	School Association Disco in school 6.00pm to 7.00pm
Friday, 20 th	All	Christmas lunch and party afternoon
Friday, 20 th	All	School closes - end of term
January		
Monday, 6 th	All	School closed - INSET day for staff
Tuesday, 7 th	All	School re-opens for the Spring term
Thursday, 9 th	Years 1 to 4	The Prince and the Pauper at New Vic Theatre
Wednesday, 15 th	Nursery and Year 4	Closing date for applications to Reception and middle school
Wednesday, 18 th	All	Library van

We wish you all a very Happy Christmas
and a peaceful New Year!

