



# St Peter's CE Academy, Alton

## Newsletter

December 2020



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## Christmas Performance

Recording is complete for our virtual Nativity play! We are extremely grateful to Mr Smith for all his time editing it for us! Excerpts will be available on the web site soon or you are welcome to provide a memory stick in a named envelope for your own copy of the full performance.

## Parent Pay

Thank you to everyone for registering with Parent Pay. Please check your Parent Pay account regularly for meals, out of hours club and Nursery fees. **Please make sure all amounts owing are paid in full before the start of the Spring term on 4 January 2021.** Thank you!

## Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch is on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 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 2021

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 2021 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 2021, you will have received a letter from Staffordshire County Council inviting you to apply for a place in Reception from September 2021. The closing date for applications is **15 January 2021**. You can apply on line at [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://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 2021. The closing date for applications is **15 January 2021**. You can apply on line at [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions)

## Covid 19 update

Thank you to everyone for working together and keeping us all safe and the school fully open this term. We are one of a few schools who have managed this! Mrs Walker will be sending a letter next week with details of the procedure should you fall ill and/or get a positive Covid 19 test result at the start of the Christmas break.

## Thank you .....

For all your fundraising this term - your support has been tremendous:

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal - £41.54

Children in Need - £107

Cheadle and District Foodbank - Harvest food donations and Advent calendars

PTA - individual donations plus Christmas cards and School Council fundraising

## Welcome to .....

After Christmas we welcome Callum who will join Nursery and our new part time Teaching Assistant for the Spring term, Mrs Katy Lewis. We hope they will be very happy here!



## Christmas!

**Christmas Lunch**- Friday, 18 December.

**Christmas Party** - this will follow Christmas Lunch. The children can wear a Christmas jumper if they have one or festive top with their home clothes. **Please don't wear party or special clothes and bring a pair of named wellies in a named bag for one of the party activities!** Nursery children who don't normally attend on Friday afternoons have been invited to join us. *There is no need to bring your bag to school!*

**12 Days of Christmas** - the children have been collecting/making items every day for the 12 school days of Christmas! Pictures of this will be available on the web site soon!

## Take care!

As many of you now drop off and collect your child(ren) from the road side of the gate, please take care when they leave the school site and ensure they are closely supervised on the road. A local resident has expressed his concerns following a recent incident. Thank you for your co-operation.

Please also take care with parking - it is very limited close to school for staff, students, parents and visitors but please do not park in or across driveways! Thank you!

## School Council 'Cake Off'

The School Council thanks you for supporting their fundraising this term! They thoroughly enjoyed the 'Cake Off' competition. It was very hard to judge but overall winners were: 1<sup>st</sup> - Bethany, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Aurelie, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Ted, 4<sup>th</sup> - Megan and 5<sup>th</sup> - Patrick. Well done to everyone and thank you for taking part!

## PE - Spring term 2021

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 continue to wear PE kit to school on Fridays.

**Nursery and Reception** - please continue to wear PE kit to school on Thursdays.



## Dates for the calendar

Not much to report yet but let's hope we can fill the calendar up as 2021 gets underway!

Date	Applies to	Event/Activity
<b>December</b>		
Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup>	All	Christmas lunch and party afternoon
Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup>	All	School closes - end of term
<b>January</b>		
Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup>	All	School closed - INSET day for staff
Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup>	All	School re-opens for the Spring term

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

