



St Peter's Post



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**April/May
2010 Edition**

Health Week



Health week was a great success with each class taking part in lots of different activities.

Workshops were held showing the children how to create a healthy breakfast, a healthy lunchbox and a healthy snack. There was plenty of opportunity for tasting! Each class made their own healthy snack ranging from fruit kebabs, fruit smoothies to healthy sandwiches and fruit salads.

We tried lots of different forms of exercise—together with parents we started each day with Wake & Shake in the playground. Every class had an opportunity to use the dance mats in the school hall, each class has been having an athletics lesson for the last 3 weeks and we held our sponsored fun run/walk on Danesfield's track to raise some money for new reading books.

On the Friday every child brought in a healthy snack to share with their class mates and these included all sorts of fruit, vegetables, dried fruit and nuts.

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Maths Challenge

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Wednesday 12th
May 2010

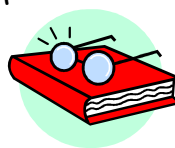
Well done to all pupils that took part in this event.

Addy Gorman
Laurie Stewart
Dana Starkey
Jessica Koppa
Marianne Baly
Izzy Gorman
Lawrence Pearson
Edward Francis

St Peter's Sponsored Run/Walk

Many thanks for your support for our sponsored run/walk as part of our Health Week. Money is still coming into school and have now raised an amazing **£606.00**

Money raised is being used to buy new books, which hopefully be in school very soon.



Have a great half term holiday.

We return to school on Monday 7th June 2010.

**April/May Birthdays**

Rosie Wallace	Brandon Allen-Stewart	
Shawn Deakin	Shania Angel-Woolley	
Hannah Munro	Chanelle Gibbs	Adam Caine
Jade Onions	Courtney-Paige Pugh	Joshua Poulton
Kyle Savage	Harvey Lovell	Oliver Trunks
Izzy Gorman	Keely Walsh	Sophia Morgan
Lydia Haskins	Kelsey Ravenhill	Joshua Poulton
Mason Raymond	Bartosz Kubaczewski	
Catherine Towells	Danielle Crossland	
Elizabeth Towells	Josh Middleton	

100% Attendance - Spring Term

Samuel Austin-Thompson	Kayleigh Duck
Mykel Page	Daisy Pollard
Eloise Welsh	Lia Welsh
Shawn Deakin	Aiden Gower
Joshua Savage	River Sheppard
Alisha Gallagher	Maddison Mayhew
Catherine Towells	Elizabeth Towells
Aiden Gallagher	

April/May Gold, Reader, Writer of the week Awards

Abbie Roberts	Krisztina Kemendi	Niamh Wallace	Reece Crockford
Aiden Gallagher	Charlie Page	William Lake	Amy Wilde
Robbie Bulpin	Danielle Crossland	Romany Jarrettrock	Cullen Savage
Tasmin Talbot	Harvey Lovell	William Giles	Joshua Poulton
Sophia Morgan	Abbi Pillinger	Phillippa Gould	Cerys Routley
Lia Burrows	Taylor Howen	Destiny Hoadley	Mason Raymond
Hollie Sully	Emilie Devine	Kelsey Ravenhill	River Sheppard
Ryan Knowles	Joshua Savage	Jack Perkins	Tabitha Payne
James McGwyer	Jade Onions	Lawrence Pearson	Elizabeth Towells
Catherine Towells	Toni Binding	Reece Crossland	Grace Devlin
Addy Gorman	Rosie Wallace	Courtney- Paige Pugh	Marianne Baly
Axle Calloway	Taylor Koppa	Eloise Welsh	Kyal Cousins
Daisy Pollard	Molly Maguire	Ceinwyn Lock	Max Windmill
Alfie-Ross James-Allen	Ben Hawkins-Camm	Jaden Henson	Aeson Wrightson
Ethan Carr	Oliver Trunks	Charlotte Goodchild	Louie Liddle
Harvey Liddle	Elizabeth Towells	Thomas Carter	Ethan Clothier
Connor Nicholas	William McGwyer	Lia Welsh	Kyle Savage
Angel Strickland	Brandon Stewart	Lauren Henson	Malika Fdaouch
Maddie Mayhew	Kyle Payton	Robyn Binding	Courtney- Paige Pugh
Reece Crossland	Harvey Lovell	Tomasz Kubaczewski	Connor Stevens
Thomas Allen	Chanelle Gibbs	Joshua Nuttycombe	Max Crockford

ASH CLASS**Growing**

In Science and topic work, Ash class are looking at plants and growing. After we looked at the life cycle of a dandelion we looked at the different plants in the school grounds and their preferred habitats. We conducted an experiment to see what cress seeds needed to grow. Different groups of children put seeds in the cold and warm, light and dark, some with compost and some with no compost and some with water and some with no water. We found out that seeds need warmth, light, water and food to grow. We made cress sandwiches with the cress that grew. They were yummy! We have also planted carrots, lettuce, potatoes, sunflowers and nasturtiums. We will let you know what happens

Reduce, Re-use and Recycle at**St Peter's**

We are already trying to reduce the power and amount of paper used at St Peter's and are recycling batteries, ink cartridges, cardboard, tins, glass, plastic milk cartons, paper and paper towels. All our fruit and vegetable waste from playtime goes into our compost bins. We have now had our 2 green cones installed by the compost bins and all our cooked food and sandwich waste from lunchtime now goes into these. The sun, with the help of an additive at the beginning of use, helps to create bacteria which breaks the food down and it disappears into the ground.

**FIR CLASS**

We have been making the most of the beautiful sunny weather and improving our athletic skills! We have been running, throwing and jumping.

We have finished our vehicles in DT by gluing on our axles and adding the wheels. Our measuring and sawing skills were very good and we are impressed with the final result! We have made sports cars, land rovers, ice-cream vans, trains and even a chocolate mousse carrying vehicle for the table at home!

OAK CLASS

This half term Oak class have been thinking about places all around the world. The children have really enjoyed looking at maps and the globe. We were thinking about Africa and made a lovely display about Handa, a little girl who lives in a village in Africa. We listened to her story and painted the animals she meets, such as bullfrogs, starlings, sunbirds and spoonbills. When we were thinking about China the children liked the Chinese dragons so we decided to make our very own dragons. We used lots of brightly coloured card and bright cellophane. When we were looking at India we found out information using the computer about Rangoli patterns. The children carefully coloured in their own pattern and we have them hanging in our classroom. The children in Oak class have been very lucky as we were given a beautiful carpet to sit on, with children of different ethnicities (ethnic groups) holding hands all around the world. This half term has been lots of fun and the whole class have been learning a lot, especially the Year 1's, who have been researching different countries as part of their homework

YEW CLASS

Yew's work on Ancient Egypt.

What are Mummies kept in?

The mummy was placed in a case. Some cases were just wooden boxes. Others were beautifully decorated. An important person such as a pharaoh was placed in a stone coffin called a

Sarcophagus. By: Rosie Wallace

School Dates

Summer Term 2010

Monday 19th April 2010 - Wednesday 23rd July 2009

(Half Term: 31st May 2010 - Friday 4th June 2010)

Autumn Term 2010

Friday 3rd September 2010 - Friday 17th December 2010

(Half Term: Monday 25th October 2010-Wednesday 3rd November 2010)

Spring Term 2011

Tuesday 4th January 2011 - Friday 8th April 2011

(Half Term: Monday 21st February 2011 - Friday 25th February 2011)

Summer Term 2011

Tuesday 26th April 2011 - Friday 22nd July 2011

(Half Term: Monday 30th May 2011 - Friday 3rd June 2011)

INSET DAYS

Friday 25th June 2010

Wednesday 1st September 2010

Thursday 2nd September 2010

Monday 1st November 2010

Tuesday 2nd November 2010

Friday 11th March 2011

Monday 20th June 2011

Sue Burt, our Parent & Family Support

Adviser would like to remind you that the informal parents group 'Tea, Toast & Time Out' continues to run and would welcome more parents. It is on a Monday morning between 10.30am and 12 midday term time only. It welcomes any parent from any local school who would like to meet up with other parents and have a natter over a cup of coffee, maybe make some new friends and take advantage of being able to ask Sue for some advice and support if required. Sue runs the group with Margaret Morris, Methodist Lay Worker. They meet at Watchet Methodist Church, Harbour Lane in the Annexe and are very grateful to Watchet Methodist Church for letting them use their facilities without charge.

There is a 50p a session charge to help cover the cost of refreshments and other expenses such as occasional trips out or visitors expenses.

Parents can turn up at any time or can ring Sue for more information on 07807015236.

If you would like to speak to Sue about other matters concerning your child please use the same contact number.

Dates for your diary

Friday 11th June - Year 3 visit to Pinkery

Saturday 12th June - Year 3 return from Pinkery

Tuesday 22nd June - Sports Day

Thursday 1st July - Area Sports

URGENT NOTICE

In the interest of safety could parents please be aware it is very important that children use the school crossing patrol.



Parking

I would like to remind parents that the school drive should only be used for dropping off and not for parking. This means that your vehicle should not be left unattended in the school drive. It is important that the school bus has easy access and I am concerned that if parents continue to park in the school drive then this is putting our children at risk.

Could parents also park outside school giving consideration to neighbours by not obstructing driveways or junctions.



Please Note

Can parents refrain from parking children's bikes against the fire door at the side of school. Many thanks.

Reminder

Can parents please note that children must not be on the school premises before 8.45am