



St Peter's Post

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Message From Mrs Kim Coombes - Senior Teacher

Thank you for all your support this half-term. It seems to have flown by. The children have all settled quickly into their new classrooms.

We have our Prospective Parents Open Afternoon on

Wednesday 19th October, please spread the word to friends and family as we would love to see them, and their children, at St Peter's First School.

I hope you all have an enjoyable half term.

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Stockland Cross Country

Thursday 13th October 2011

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

Ethan Carr - 51st

William McGwyer - 31st

River Sheppard - 26th



Football at Knight's Templar

Thursday 13th October 2011

Well done to the following pupils who competed.

Sam Heath

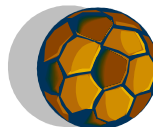
Sebastian Fitzmaurice

Bartosz Kubaczewski

Conner Nicholas,

Rio Jarrettrock,

Mikolaj Witkowski



St Peter's Harvest Celebrations

This year St Peter's C of E First School celebrated Harvest by holding a service in St Peter's Church, Williton on Monday 26th September at 10.00am. All children from the school took part in the service and family and friends were invited. St Peter's also celebrated Harvest by supporting the charity 'Toilet Twinning' www.toilettwinning.org which helps to transform lives in poor communities across the world.

This event was well supported and enjoyed by all.



Second Hand Uniform

We are hoping to open in school a Second Hand Uniform shop, Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks

Further details to follow.



Email Contact Details

If you would like us to email the St Peter's Post to you in future (in full colour) please could you let us have your email contact details?

Thank you.

School Office

OAK CLASS

The children in Oak class have settled beautifully into school life. They have worked hard to think of class rules that we can follow to make school an exciting and fun place to be. This half term we have been thinking about 'ourselves'. We have made life-size children that you can see in our classroom and in the hall. The children have been learning all about different parts of our body and we have been labelling them. In numeracy the children have been learning all about measuring. We have focussed on measuring height and length. The children have been using language such as taller, longer and shorter. We have been measuring all sorts of things including toys and making caterpillars using play dough and sticky circles. We even worked together as a team to arrange the whole class into height order, we found out that Amy-Rose is the shortest and that Ollie is the tallest. Also as part of the 'ourselves' topic we have been thinking about different senses. We have been thinking about the sounds we hear and how important it is to listen. We discovered our taste and smell sense when we made jelly and went on a jelly picnic on a sunny afternoon. We made 'feely' collages to explore our touch sense. Oak class have kept in touch with our nursery friends and joined them on a welly walk.

Miss Budd

Fir Class

All the children in Fir Class have settled back into school well and are working hard. This year we have started learning Spanish over at

Danesfield, which we are really enjoying. We do P.E., performing arts and music with specialist teachers at Danesfield too! It's great fun! This term, in History, we are learning about the

Victorians, especially Victorian schools. So far we have traced the Royal Family Tree back to Queen Victoria and we now know that teachers were extremely strict back then, with many

children getting severe punishments if they misbehaved! We are so glad this doesn't happen today! In science we are learning about food, what's healthy and unhealthy to eat and about teeth. We know which foods contain fat, starch and sugar and have designed posters to

encourage healthy eating.

Mrs Gilpin

ELM CLASS

All Year 2 children have settled very well into Elm Class. We have a new friend to play with as Dillan has joined our school. Welcome to St Peter's! We have kick-started our year by learning the story 'Dogger' in our English lessons. We have changed this story as a class to be about a new toy dog called Fudge. Story telling is really exciting, Miss Roberts and Mrs Liddle are really looking forward to learning some new ones with us! Our two topics at the moment are 'Guy Fawkes' and 'Health and Growth'. We are having very exciting music lessons with Mr Kirby each Thursday morning and really enjoyed him playing guitar with us in the church. Thank you!
Miss Roberts

ASH CLASS

We have all settled back down to work in Ash Class and have been working hard on our topic about 'Ourselves' We have been looking at our 5 senses - looking, listening, touching, smelling and tasting - some lovely orange crunch biscuits that we made.

Barnaby Bear has been in our classroom and we have taken him out on a walk around Williton to look at the area around our School. We walked up the hill towards Watchet and showed Barnaby The Quantocks, Exmoor, the sea and surrounding countryside - what a beautiful hot, sunny afternoon we had, but Barnaby got a bit hot with all his fur!

Mrs Howells

YEW CLASS

Yew class have been enjoying settling back into school over the last few weeks and learning lots of new things. We have been very lucky to begin learning the clarinet as a class (even Mrs Atkins is learning!) . We can even take them home to practise. So far we have learnt a song and can play a couple of notes. We will keep you updated on our progress.

Bonnie was very lucky to have been chosen to personally greet the Duke of Kent when he landed in a helicopter on Danesfield field before opening Croft House.

Mrs Atkins

Bonnie's experience of meeting the Duke of Kent

Today I presented myself to the Duke of Kent! Mrs Woodley walked me over to Miss Darby . The Duke was landing in a helicopter. When I met him he seemed very nice. I shook his hand and did a curtsy! We got to watch the helicopter take off. I had lots of fun.

Bonnie Moncur

September Gold Awards

Shawn Deakin	Emily Devine	Louie Liddle	Ethan Croucher
Dillon Wooldridge	Krisztina Kemendi	Kien Tighe	Rowan Nicholls-Laramy
Lauren Henson	Brandon Allen-Stewart	Leo Ravenhill	Tycho Simmons
Sebastian Fitzmaurice	Ella Duffield	Ali Alhusni	Megan Buckley

Reader of the Week Awards

Angel Strickland	Oliver Trunks	James Grandfield –	Briana Izzillo - Boomer
Adam Caine	Rhianna Gibbs	Aiden Gower	Ciecely Termine

Writer of the Week Awards

Bonnie Moncur	Danielle Crossland	Mya Potter	Megan Elmont
Shella Gencik	Haydn Nicholas	Jaden Henson	Charlotte Goodchild

**Well Done to our new
School Council Representatives
2011/2012**

Yew Class

Daisy Pollard

Bartosz Kubaczewski

Fir Class

Charlotte Goodchild

Samuel Austin-Thompson

Elm

Natalie Harland

James Grandfield-Taylor

Ash Class

Briana Izzillo—Boomer

Thomas Devine

INSET DAY DATE CHANGE

Please note:

Our inset day planned for Friday
22nd June 2012 has been changed
to

Friday 15th June 2012

School Vouchers

We are still collecting in school
the 'Box Tops for Schools' and now
also the 'Lets' Grow Morrison's
tokens which both provide free
valuable resources for
school.





Urgent Parking Notice

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.

Please Note

In the interest of safety please remember that when children are travelling in a car parents should ensure they are wearing a seat belt.

URGENT NOTICE

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

Diary Dates

Tuesday 18th October	PTFSA Meeting - 3.20pm
Wednesday 19th October	Prospective New Parents Afternoon - 2pm - 4.30pm
Monday 24th October	Half Term Holiday
Monday 31st October	Inset Day
Tuesday 1st November	Inset Day
Thursday 3rd November	Stockland Cross Country
Monday 7th November	Tempest Individual Photos
Monday 7th November	Ian Bradbury Parent Surgery - 3.15pm - St Peter's
Friday 11th November	Celebration Worship - 9.15am
Friday 11th November	PTFSA School Disco - St Peter's - 5pm - 6.30pm
Wednesday 16th November	St Peter's Open Afternoon/Evening (Details to follow)
Friday 18th November	Children in Need - Bun Bake in hall after school
Tuesday 22nd November	
To	Scholastic Book Fair (Details to follow)
Friday 25th November	
Friday 25th November	Celebration Worship - 9.15am
Monday 28th November	Year 4 PGL parent meeting - 3.20pm (Details to follow)
Thursday 8th December	School Christmas Lunch
Friday 9th December	Celebration Worship - 9.15am
Friday 9th December	PTFSA Christmas Fair 6pm - 8pm
Tuesday 13th December	Christmas Production 2pm (limited spaces available)
Wednesday 14th December	Christmas Production 6pm - Danesfield School Hall
Thursday 15th December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 16th December	Candlelit Service - St Peter's Church

