



St Peter's
CE Primary School
Bratton

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

I want to start this week by saying a huge well done to our Year 6 pupils. They have all tackled their SATs tests this week with great concentration and effort and we are all very proud of them. Year 6 writing is not assessed until the end of June and then the results are scheduled to be released on 9th July.

Year 2 are finishing off their remaining SATs tests, which help inform teacher judgements next week.

A reminder that is the annual sponsored walk on Thursday next week, please do come and join us if you can. All money raised this year will be spent on reading books for children.

Best wishes,

Mark Davis

Head Teacher

Thought for the week:

Be not afraid of going slowly, be afraid only of standing still.

Chinese Proverb

UPDATES

Sports Day – details will be sent via parentmail next week.

Sunscreen – a parentmail was sent earlier this week, if you would like your child to be able to apply their sunscreen in school please return the form to the class teacher.

Sponsored walk - Parents are very welcome to join us at 1.30pm for the walk, meeting on the playground. This year, we would like children to dress up (for the day) in something that reflects their year group theme for the term. Please see last week's newsletter for details.

Open day for prospective parents – Friday 7th June, please contact the school office if you would like to attend.

Bikes and Scooters – could I please remind all parents and carers that bikes and scooters must not be ridden on the school premises by pupils or siblings.

Year 5 – Parliament Trip

Some time ago we applied for places for Year 6 2019-2020, – our current Year 5, to go visit Parliament in London. We have been allocated Tuesday 8th October. We only received this information today, so we will let parents know the details soon. We will though be leaving early and be back late.

UPDATES FROM THE CLASSES

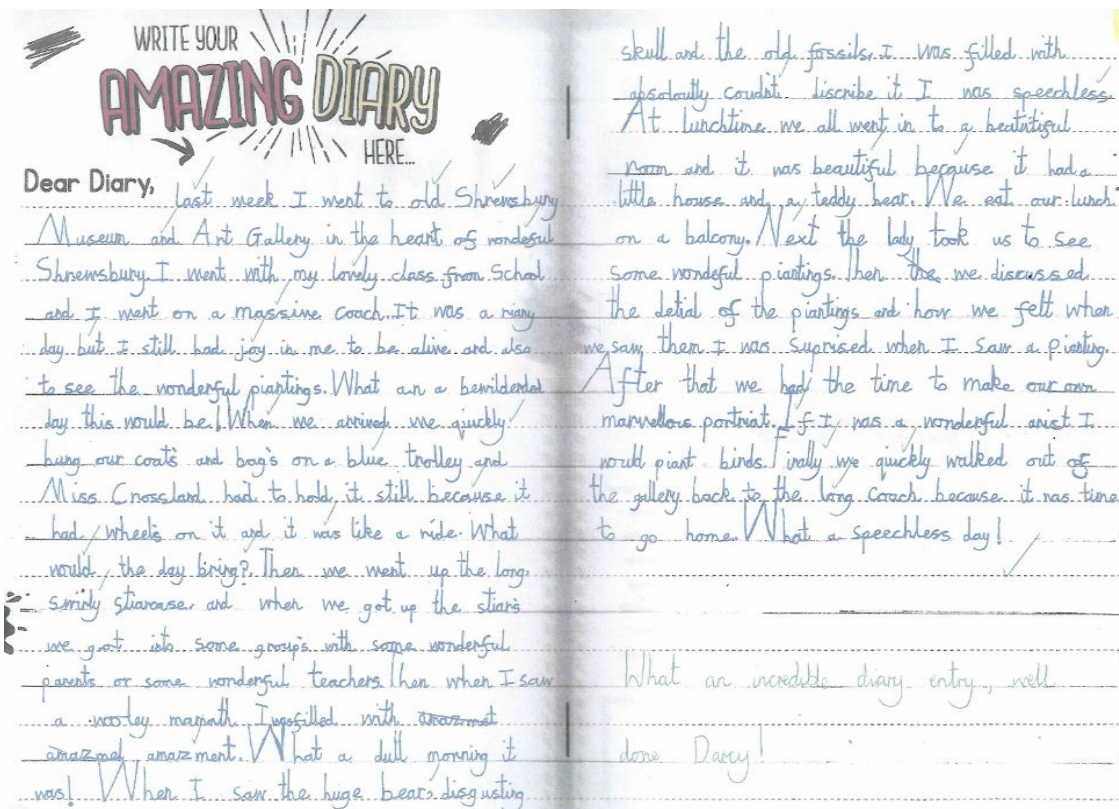
Reception News

We have been enjoying our 'Woody Workshop' sessions in our woodland area. Over the last few weeks we have been observing the changes as things grow. We have made muddy pies and cakes, made muddy hedgehogs and built bird's nests. This week we have been using our threading skills to make bird feeders out of string and cheerios!



Year 2 Young Writers Competition

Year 2 entered a Young Writers' My Amazing Diary competition. They received in excess of 13,000 entries and our standard of entries wowed them! My Amazing Diary of our trip to the Shrewsbury Art Gallery captured their imaginations and produced incredible writing. I am happy to let you know that a number of diary entries written by year 2 have been chosen for publication in My Amazing Diary - Staffordshire and Shropshire. Those children will receive a lovely certificate to mark their achievement. Having work published is a fantastic way to inspire children to enjoy reading and writing and it boosts confidence and showcases writing skills as well as give pupils a real audience and purpose for their writing. Congratulations Year 2!



SPORTS NEWS

Grace and Harriet, from year 5, have recently represented St Peter's at the West Midlands Schools orienteering championships. The girls ran as a pair around a 1.5km course through woodland at Shoal Hill near Cannock in Staffordshire. There were around 100 children taking part in the competition.

The girls did extremely well, winning their course and were presented with the Gold Medal for their age category.

Their win also contributed points to each school. This meant that St Peters was ranked as fifth amongst twelve schools from across the West Midlands who took part.

Well done to them both.



On Saturday the 11th May, Ercall Colts JU9s played a football match at Market Drayton Town FC against Mereside FC, in the Management Cup Final of Shropshire Girls and Women's Football League. The match was at least 50 minutes, with 25 minutes each way. There was an early goal for Ercall Colts and in the last few minutes, Mereside tried to score but Sophie caught it but it was counted as a goal. Then we had extra time and nobody scored but Meresiders hit the post. We started to take penalties. In the end, our managers decided 5 members of our team would take penalties and at the end of the game...WE WON! We got a team shield for the team and we also got trophies.

By Esme, Hollie, Amira, Alesha, Sophie and Alice in Year 4.



Bratton Pack

School is very aware that parents need good wrap around care. Bratton Pack is an independent organisation that provide this for parents of children at St Peter's. It is run by a management committee.

Although Bratton Pack are independent, we do work together as we both want the same thing – good wrap around care. We are becoming aware though that there are times when Bratton Pack is going to become full. The rooms used have a limit of 48 children for this type of use. School don't want parents to be left in the situation of not having wrap around care. Therefore, school is happy to organise additional wrap around care that takes place at school, to create more place availability. We will work with Bratton Pack so that we know when they are likely to become full and will then release information to parents about how school will help with that. If you, as parents, have difficulty booking a place at Bratton Pack, please let our school office know.

School is very aware that parents need good wrap around care and we want to work with the provider on our site to make sure parent's needs are met.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Thursday 23 rd May	Sponsored Walk
Friday 24 th May	Year 4 visit to Shrewsbury Museum
w/c 3 rd June	Value Day
Tuesday 4 th June	KS1 Sports Day
Wednesday 5 th June	KS2 Sports Day
Thursday 6 th June	Pentecost Experience Year 4
Friday 7 th June	Year 3 visit to Chester
Friday 7 th June	Open day for prospective parents
Tuesday 11 th June	Prayer for School 10:00-11:30am
Tuesday 18 th June	Year 1 visit to Blists Hill
Wednesday 19 th June	Reception visit to Weston Park
Monday 24 th June	Reception September 2019 Induction morning – details to follow
Tuesday 25 th June	Reception September 2019 Induction morning – details to follow
Friday 28 th June	St Peter's Day celebrations
Friday 12 th July	School Fete – details to follow
Tuesday 16 th July	Hopes and Fears Workshop Year 6 – details to follow
Wednesday 17 th July	Leavers Service in school Year 6 pupils are parents only – details to follow
Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Service 10am St Peter's Church, Wrockwardine