

St. Peter's Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter Friday 25th November 2022

Dear parents and carers

Maths Week England 2022

Last week St Peter's School participated in Maths Week England. Children across the school took part in a wide range of fun and challenging mathematical challenges including: escape room tasks, daily

puzzles as well as the England Rocks competition (TTRS). Neptune Class said: "We had great fun solving the daily challenges set by various mathematicians. Some of them were very challenging but the children, along with the teachers managed to solve them! They generated some great maths discussions and some children demonstrated some super



logical thinking and could explain their choices." Some children in Jupiter Class described Maths Week as brilliant, that it was their favourite week at school as they did so much extra maths! Congratulations to the winners of the TTRS competition England Rocks. The overall class winners were Saturn Class.

1st – Rory 2nd – Jasper 3rd – Gareth

Shoe Box appeal

Thank you for your kindness to everyone who has donated to the shoe box appeal.

Congratulations to Year 6

During the last few weeks our Year 6 pupils have been showing prospective parents around the school. Feedback from those parents has been so lovely to hear, telling us how children are so enthusiastic and excited about the school. Well done Year 6!



Children in Need

Last Friday we thoroughly enjoyed our spotty day. £264.45 was raised in total to go towards good causes. Well done everyone.

Arbor Portal

The new Arbor portal and app will be used for all forms of communications, consents and payments from Monday 28th November. Parentmail will no longer be in use as a system used by the school. Thank you to all parents who have signed up successfully. If you are still having issues or need assistance with using Arbor please, as a first port of call, refer to the 'help' section as this usually helps to resolve most queries. Please bear with us as we transition over to Arbor and familiarise ourselves with the system.

Spare uniform request

We are in need of spare clothes for when children get wet. If anyone has any spare black, navy or dark leggings or jogging bottoms please can we have them. All sizes welcome!

Diary dates

29th November Jupiter Christmas experience workshop
29th November Mercury & Saturn Greek Culture afternoon

29th November Christmas Fair Planning Meeting - join us in the Royal Oak for a drink at 8pm

30th November Jupiter WW2 trip to Museum of Kent Life

2nd December Nourish food collection 2nd December PTA Christmas Fair, 15:30pm

5th December Choir to sing at Sherborne Home 3pm 8th December Christmas Jumper Day - Save the Children 6th December Saturn Class - Viking Day - School Hall

12th December Year 1-6 Christmas service (pupils only) at St Peter's Church pm 14th & 15th December 9.15am Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas performance

16th December Christmas Lunch 16th December End of term 2 3rd January 2023 INSET day 4th January Term 3 starts

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