



Petersgate Post—28th June 2024

Mrs Mitchell's 'Message of the Week'

What a busy few weeks we have had!! We have had an author/illustrator visit on Monday and photos of the children's creations have been shared on Seesaw. Year 2 have been on a trip to Marwell Zoo to celebrate the end of their time at Petersgate Infant School. We have also dressed up in different costumes for science day with the whole day themed with different science experiments. Then the Fire Service came and visited today to speak to Year 2 to complement their Great Fire of London learning.

With the Summer Festival on Sunday (11am-3pm) and the end of Year 2 performance of the 'Zany Zoo' it looks to be an exciting end to the academic year.

As the weather gets warmer please can I ask that sun hats and sun cream are sent into school with the children. Thank you.

Health & Wellbeing Tip

As the weather gets warmer (I am keeping everything crossed the sun will stay out), we have to look after ourselves to ensure we keep 'Sun Safe'. Please follow the link for some activities you can try at home to examine how you can keep safe from the sun

<https://www.sunsafeschools.co.uk/resources/>

There is a story book and an animation for you to explore.



Outside Learning Environment Development Update

Mrs Mitchell and Miss McDonald attended a very interesting Early Years briefing last week with the Hampshire Inspection and Advisory team (HIAS) and they presented about the benefits of outdoor learning and some interesting statistics too. They also shared some really engaging children's books linked to outdoor learning. Some of these texts will be used as part of our teaching of outdoor learning but we will also add them to our new library too.

We are now awaiting some further information regarding a very exciting addition to our outside environment. We will keep you posted!



Forthcoming Events

June 2024

Sunday 30th

PoPS Summer Festival

July 2024

w/b 1st July

Transition Week*

Tuesday 9th

Seahorse—Leavers Show 2pm-2:30pm*

Wednesday 10th

Whale—Leavers Show 2pm-2:30pm*

Thursday 11th

Lobster—Leavers Show 2pm-2:30pm*

Friday 12th

Reports sent home*

Wednesday 17th

Parent Forum 2-3pm*

Optional Parents Evening
(following reports being sent home)*

Tuesday 23rd

Year 2 Parent 'Goodbyes'*

Last day of term

Wednesday 24th

to Friday 30th August

Summer Holidays

September 2024

Monday 2nd

Inset Day—School Closed

Tuesday 3rd

Inset Day—School Closed

Wednesday 4th

School opens at 08:40 for Years 1 & 2

**details to follow*

Attendance and Punctuality from 17th—28th June

Whole School Attendance: **94.3%**
(National Average: 94.2%)

Best Attendance: **Starfish—96.6%**
Best Timekeepers: **Seahorse**

Transition Week

I cannot believe we have reached that time of year when the classes begin to think about moving on. As you have been made aware, the Year 2 transition into Year 3 has already started and visits to their new schools have begun or due to begin next week. I wish all of the Year 2 children well on their transition visits.

With regard to the current Year R and current Year 1 children their transition visits will begin next week. To support your child's emotional health and well-being we are planning a week's worth of transition learning. They will register in their classes each day as normal. Then they will visit their new class with their new teacher during the morning of each day. They will return to class just before lunchtime.

On the first visit, as mentioned previously, the children will vote for their new class name. These will be themed as woodland creatures to tie in with our outdoor development. This supports the children with having an identity with their new class. As part of their visits, they will continue with their maths and writing learning, as well as, phonics. They will also learn facts and information about their new class creature name and create a display. This structure and routine is what the children are used to and this sense of routine helps with the children's anxiety about moving on.

Information of your child's new class and teacher will be shared in a communication with you on Monday.

The current Year 2 have lots of fun-packed learning planned during next week too, some of which will help support them with their end of year show.

Year 2 Games Afternoon

The children in Early Years have spent the last few weeks creating their own games, and on Thursday afternoon they invited the children from Year 2 to a games afternoon! Everyone had a really fun time playing the games together, with Early Years explaining the rules, keeping scores and announcing the winners. Well done everyone!



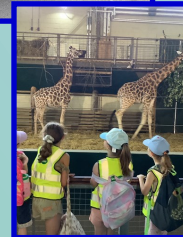
Celebration

We would like to share with you that two children shared with all the children in our celebration assembly today that they had both received letters from the King after writing to him to wish him well. What a lovely gesture to share with us and keep as a memory!

Marwell

Year 2 had an amazing time at Marwell Zoo this week. We were able to see lots of animals and enjoy time with our friends. A massive **thank you to PoPS** for funding part of our trip and to all the parent helpers that made this trip possible.

What a wonderful final trip for us all at Petersgate!



Author Visit

On Monday, every class was lucky to welcome the fabulous author SIMON MURRAY so that he could tell us all about his wonderful character who lives in the attic "The ICKY DOO DAH"! We all found out how he was inspired to write the books and heard of some of the funny adventures the character has had. In the afternoon, all the classes had the opportunity to extend their own ideas for the character and of course we shared the stories. It was a great morning and all the children enjoyed a drawing activity thinking about detail, style, texture and contrast. Find out more at www.ickydoodah.com



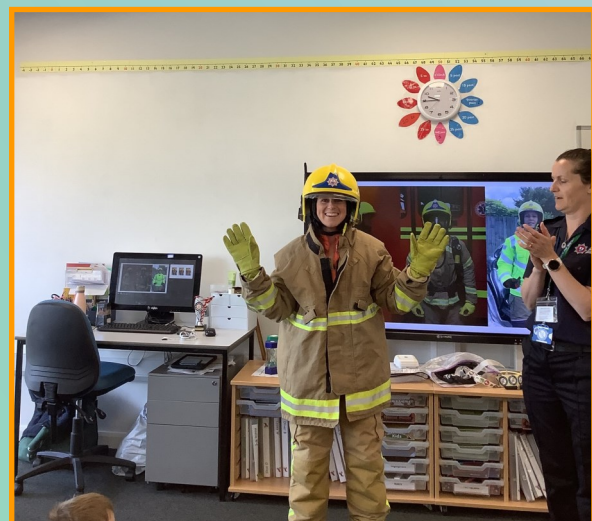
Science Day

On Wednesday, the school took part in Science Day. The children dressed up in some fantastic outfits! They had great fun taking part in experiments and learning about scientists. The children were lucky enough to learn all about Pharmacists from Mrs Shone and looked at vet items donated by Mrs Coombes. Thank you to our volunteers.



Year 2 Fire Service Visit

Year 2 were lucky enough to have a visit from the fire service today! They learned key facts about fire safety, as well as how to make a 999 call to ask for the fire service. The children listened really carefully and learned not to touch potentially dangerous objects in our homes such as electrical plugs, lighters and matches. Our visitor also showed examples of fire alarms and even showed us what noises they made! Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed it and were impeccably behaved!



Raffle Prizes

1. Nintendo Switch kindly donated by Steve Grantham Bespoke
2. 2x Saturday Victorious Tickets
3. Afternoon tea for two at the Langstone Quays Resort kindly donated by Wisteria Lodge
4. Family ticket to Stansted House and Gardens
5. Family admission to Exbury Gardens and Steam Train
6. 1x Child admission to Birdworld
7. £15 voucher for Chandlers
8. £40 voucher for Bengal Express
9. Pokémon play set hamper
10. Skin and Tonic Voucher
11. A nights stay and breakfast for 2 at the Hampshire Hog
12. Family ticket to Stansted's summer event
13. Family ticket to Portsmouth Panto
14. £100 voucher for Flawless Guru
15. 2 driving lessons (4hrs total) with Skydrive
16. Usbourne Book Bundle
17. Weald and Downland Living Museum Voucher
18. 2x swim vouchers for Horizon
19. Charlie's Trade Centre Donation
20. Reactive Physiotherapy Voucher
21. Polished Perfection Hair & Beauty Salon Voucher
22. Treatment voucher for Beauty by Natalie
23. Tools from Az the Helpful Handyman
24. Voucher for Sparkles_lashes_and_training Pool
25. 2 passes to Petersfield Open Air Swimming Pool
26. A scooter kindly donated by Yorks Property Maintenance
27. A children's telescope kindly donated by Pearsons
28. Tickets to Blue Reef Aquarium
29. Vinyl cup and 2 key rings from Amelia Luke Personalised gifts
30. £10 voucher to Jake's Toys in Petersfield
31. Fishers Farm tickets
32. Funland Passes
33. Family ticket to the South Downs Show
34. 5x play passes for Wonder
35. Family swim for the Taro
36. Climbing voucher for Alton Sports Centre
37. 1x Adult & 1x Child ticket to Little Leaf Play Cafe x2
38. Family ticket to Butser Ancient Farm
39. Family ticket to Longdown Activity Farm
40. Tickets to Hampton Court Palace Garden Festival 2025
41. £50 Tracey West hair voucher
42. Family ticket to Spinnaker Tower
43. 3x Pool Inflatable session voucher at Whitehill and Bordon Leisure Centre
44. 2x soft play vouchers for Taro Leisure Centre

WINNER

£1 a ticket

Drawn at 2:45pm at the Festival

Enter to Win

PETERSGATE INFANT SCHOOL'S Summer Festival

£1 entry for adults
children go free!

TO-DO

Sunday 30th June
at Petersgate Infant School field
11am to 3pm

- Games
- Pimms Tent
- Trade Stalls
- Food & Refreshments
- Sand Art
- Free Craft
- Princess the Unicorn and Friends
- Bouncy Castle
- Reptiles
- Princess & Superhero meet & greet
- Inflatables Fun Run
- Children's rides & much more!!

Live entertainment from local talent!



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For more information contact:
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Please scan the QR code to find more info on our Facebook page



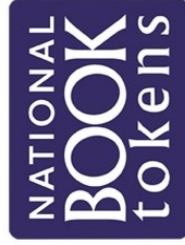
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Exploring Maths at the Farm

Multiply is inviting you to sign up for a free online information session introducing how maths is developed for a child's education from early years through to year 6. After attending the session, you will have an opportunity to visit the farm to undertake an on-site maths family quiz. Multiply is an adult numeracy project funded by the UK government to increase confidence and skills in maths.

There is a limited number of spaces allocated on eligibility and a first come first served basis. Families will receive a farm ticket to visit either Manor Farm or Staunton Farm. You will be able to choose which farm and a date convenient for you to visit before 31st August 2024.

Eligibility

To be eligible to receive a farm ticket, adults must attend the online session, be over 19 years old and have NOT previously attended a Multiply family day out.

Book your place NOW for 10th July 2024

There are two online information workshops available, choose a suitable time:

1. Starts at 13.00 hrs
2. Starts at 18.00 hrs

Both sessions will last approximately 40 minutes. Register now using the link below or QR code.

<https://forms.office.com/e/fh994znQ9g>



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