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ST. PETER'S NEWS

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Happy Friday!



We are currently experiencing a lot of friendship issues in school caused by activity online at home. We have reinforced with children the need to be safe and kind online as they would be in person and we have looked at the age restrictions on some of the apps involved.

I would just like to take this opportunity to highlight some of the help sites which focus on Online Safety and say that we appreciate your support with these tricky matters.

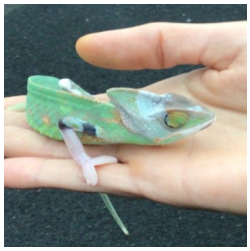
https://www.familylives.org.uk/advice/bullying/cyberbullying/what-to-do-if-you-re-being-bullied-on-a-social-network

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/about-us/news-opinion/2022/christmas-vr-safety-advice-for-parents-metaverse/

https://swgfl.org.uk/assets/documents/online-safety-and-gaming.pdf

https://stpetersschoolwem.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Online-Safety-Newsletter-Primary-January-2023_St-Peters-Shropshire_04-01-2023-1.pdf

Thank you and have a lovely weekend, Miss Kynaston and all at St Peter's



Ruby from 3G had a chameleon for her birthday. Bob came to meet the children (and Mrs Arrowsmith) . It was very exciting!

Thank you Ruby (and Mum)



Reception

In science we have been exploring what Winter looks like. We went for a walk outside to explore what we could find. Sadly there was no ice or snow but we made some ice balloons last Friday.

We explored the ice and wondered whether we could keep it the same shape.

You have been brilliant scientists this week, well done Reception!





I'm melting the ice the with warm water.

My hands are red it's so cold'



The ice is wet, cold and smooth



WINTER



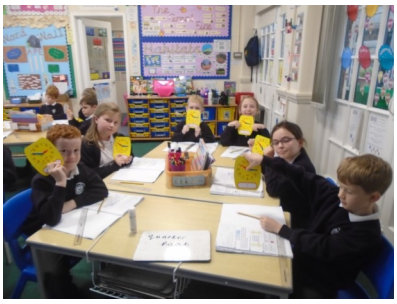




Year 2

In Maths we have been using our clock resources to read time to the nearest 15 minutes.

We have had fun selecting a range of materials to create a piece of fruit artwork.





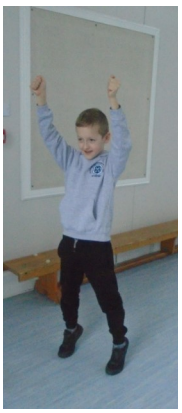


I used oil pastels to create different effects.



I enjoyed exploring the charcoal to show different shading.

In PE we enjoyed moving and different ways to our dance CD.





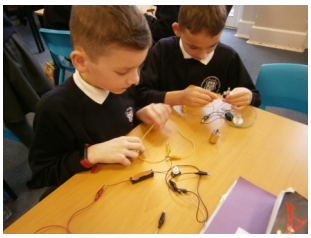


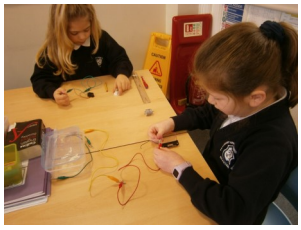


In Character Education, we have been discussing our dreams and goals. Teamwork Tiger helped us to create steps so we could achieve our goal of passing around the treasure chest filled with marbles without hearing them.

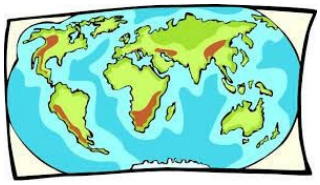
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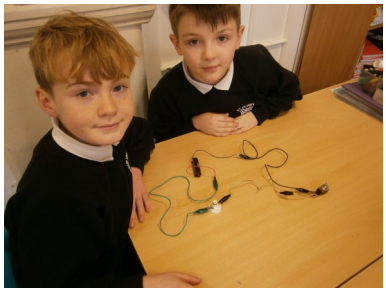
We've been having fun on Geography this week

















Year 6



West Mercia Police came to visit Year 5 and Year 6 this week

"I learnt it can be very dangerous to accept suspicious items from strangers"



"I found this quite interesting, I understood the dangers of Exploitation and County Lines."

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 of school receive free school meals, known as Universal Free School Meals. Some children can continue to get Free School Meals from Year 3 right up until they are 18 if they are in full time education and their parents / carers receive a qualifying benefit.
Please visit https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals to check to see if your child is eligible and how to apply.

Children on benefits-related free school meals will also get support with food costs through-out the Christmas and half-term holidays.
Find out more https://newsroom.shropshire.gov.uk/2022/11/free-school-meals-holiday-support-extended-until-end-of-spring-term/



Worrying about Money?

Please use the link below to find guidance and advice regarding money worries that may be affecting you and your family:

https://www.worryingaboutmoney.co.uk/shropshire

!!! Admissions Information Dates !!!

Applications for Reception Places

Opens 2nd November 2022

Closes **15th January 2022**

Please remember that a place in our Nursery does NOT guarantee a Reception place. No grace is given for late applications.

For more information see

http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Shropshire Music Education Hub

in partnership with Shropshire Libraries

Shared Sounds

musical workshops for children with disabilities and their families.

Predominantly for 3-7 year olds led by Shropshire Music Service professionals.

Participants and their families will be able to listen to live music, help create music by singing/playing instruments and interact with music physically in whatever way they choose.

Sessions will be informal and will adapt to the needs of the children involved.

Siblings welcome



£5 per family

Creativity for all

'They were really flexible and followed the interests of the child'

Parent attendee

Book via: bookings@i-gnition.co.uk

Dates:

The Lantern Library	Bridgnorth Library	Oswestry Library
10.30am-12pm	**10.30am-12pm**	**1pm-2.30pm**
14th Jan	14th Jan	21st Jan
21st Jan	28th Jan	4th Feb
28th Jan	11th Feb	4th March
4th Feb	25th Feb	18th March
11th Feb	11th March	25th March

Mon 13th Feb 23 – Chester Zoo – Year 4

Thur 23rd March—Year 5 trip to London

The next Friends meeting is on **Wednesday 18th January** at 3.30pm in the Learning Centre.

Everyone is welcome!



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Relationships can be difficult, complicated, fun, satisfying, exciting, annoying, bring out the best in us, bring out the worst in us. We are often in one, but we don't often spend much time on them. So here's the chance

- Do you feel your relationship needs some attention?
- Do you feel you are drifting a bit lately or things have been difficult?
- Would you like to meet with other parents and carers?
- Are you looking for a way forward?

Why not join us for our 4 week workshop with one 2 hours session each week.

WORKING ON YOUR RELATIONSHIP

There are 2 different workshops on offer this Spring:

- Starts Wednesday 25th January for 4 weeks, 12.30-2.30pm in Shrewsbury
- Starts Wednesday 8th March for 4 weeks, 12.30-2.30pm in Shrewsbury

To book a place on the workshop or for further information, including the venue please contact the Parenting Team by emailing parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call 01743 250950

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- *Would you like to know more about your child's development?*
- *Do you need support to understand your child's behaviour?*
- *Would you like a chance to meet with other parents with children of a similar age?*



UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUP

Wednesday 18th January 2023
The group runs for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

9.30am to 11.30am

Market Drayton Infant School
Longslow Road, Market Drayton, Shropshire, TF9 3BA

To book a place on one of our groups or for further information on the services the Parenting Team offers please email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or us call on: 01743 250950

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UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUP

This group is co-facilitated with We Are With You and the group is aimed at parents/carers who need support with parenting and alcohol or drug misuse are a challenge. This group is a pilot and has come from feedback that parents/carers would like to be in a group setting where their challenges are understood

This group runs for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

The group starts on Wednesday 18th January 2023 in Shrewsbury from 10.00am to 12.00pm
(Venue will be confirmed at time of booking)

Professionals can contact the Parenting Team for further information or to book a place for parents/carers.

Email: Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk
Telephone: 01743 250950

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- *Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well- being?*
- *Does your child struggle with their sleep?*
- *Would you like to access support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines?*
- *Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences?*

SLEEP TIGHT WORKSHOP

The workshop is delivered virtually via MS Teams
Our workshop runs for 5 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

Starting on Thursday 2nd March 2023
from 12.30pm to 2.30pm

To book a place on one of our workshops or for further information on the workshops we run please contact the Parenting Team by:
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Or call us on 01743 250950

NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme Year 5 & 6 workshops

I am pleased to tell you in follow up from the Speak out. Stay safe assembly, specially trained NSPCC volunteers will be delivering a workshop to our Year 5/6 children that will build-on and deepen pupil's learning gained from the assembly.

This will be on Tuesday 17th January.

As with the assembly, we have studied the content of the workshop and are extremely confident that it is appropriate for children in Years 5&6. By the end of the programme, we're convinced children will feel empowered – knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.

If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme you can find information on the NSPCC website www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout or I would be happy to discuss any questions that you may have.

A reminder:
Childline Under 12's Website

Childline also have a website with age appropriate advice for primary school children on topics such as bullying. It also has games and other interactive tools. Your child can visit it at www.childline.org.uk/kids.

If you'd like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website www.nspcc.org.uk/parents.

Support the NSPCC while you shop

You may also be interested in the NSPCC's new selection of BUDDY goodies available from the NSPCC shop at https://shop.nspcc.org.uk/collections/buddy which make perfect gifts for children - and all profits go to help keep children safe.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Stewart



Special Menu on Thursday 19th January 2023

Old School Chippy Day!

Sausage & Chips
Baked Beans & Peas
Homemade Curry Sauce or Homemade Thick Gravy

Jelly & Ice Cream



	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
	W/C: 31st Oct, 21st Nov, 12th Dec,16th Jan, 6th Feb	W/C: 7th Nov, 28th Nov, 4th Jan, 23rd Jan, 13th Feb	W/C: 14th Nov, 5th Dec, 9th Jan, 30th Jan
MONDAY	Beef or Quorn Bolognaise with Penne Pasta Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Cheesy Garlic Bread Salad Bar, Steamed Cauliflower Chocolate Crunch Cake	Meatballs or Quorn Balls in Tomato & Basil Sauce Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Penne Pasta Salad Bar, Broccoli Selection of Muffins	Oven Baked Fish Fingers or Vegetable Fingers Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Oven Baked Chips Salad Bar, Garden Peas, Baked Beans Lemon Drizzle Cake
TUESDAY	Chicken or Vegetable Nuggets Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Herby diced Potatoes Salad Bar, Carrots, Baked Beans Shortbread	Young's Fish Cake, Cheese Pasty Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Oven Baked Chips, Mashed Potato Salad Bar, Baked Beans, Garden Peas Shortbread	Chicken Bites or Quorn with Sweet & Sour Sauce Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Steamed Noodles, 50/50 Egg Fried Rice Salad Bar, Carrots, Steamed Cabbage Selection of Cookies
WEDNESDAY	Chicken Curry Young's Fish Cake with Oven Baked Chips Jacket Potatoes with various fillings 50/50 Rice, Naan Bread Salad Bar, Garden Peas Steamed Golden Syrup Sponge & Custard	Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta, Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Penne Pasta, Salad Bar, Carrots Steamed Jam Sponge & Custard	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta or Pesto Pasta Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Cheesy Garlic Bread Salad Bar, Green Beans, Baked Beans Steamed Chocolate & Pear Sponge & Custard
THURSDAY	Pork or Quorn Sausage with Gravy Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Mini Potato Rosti, Mashed Potato Salad Bar, Carrots, Steamed Broccoli Banana or Apple Flapjack	Minced Beef or Three Bean Taco Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Steamed 50/50 Rice, Potato Wedges Salad Bar, Sweetcorn Selection of Cookies	Pork or Quorn Sausage in Hot Dog Roll Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Oven Baked Chips, BBQ Sauce, Ketchup Salad Bar, Sweetcorn Fruit Salad, Jelly
FRIDAY	Cheese & Tomato Pizza, BBQ Chicken Pizza Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Penne Pasta , Oven Baked Chips Salad Bar, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Cheshire Creamery Ice Cream	Roasted Vegetable Pizza, Three Cheese Pizza Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Oven Baked Chips, Penne Pasta Salad Bar, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Mrs Evanson's Chocolate Mud Cake	BBQ Chicken Pizza, Cheese & Tomato Pizza Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Potato Wedges Pasta Salad Bar, Baked Beans Raspberry Ripple Mousse

Stars of the Week

Nursery	Ivy C	3B	Ronnie F
RL	Lily G	4L	Erdem A
RM	Florence H	4K	Lacey B
1B	Jack B	5W	Jessica R
1K	Gethin T	5V	Seren B
2S	Hannah A	6H	Violet H
2B	Arlo T H	6C	Isla D
3G	Lewis R		

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