



St. Peter's C.E. Primary School
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Headteacher – Mrs Julia Collins

“Learning – Achieving – Caring”

23rd March 2018.

Dear Parent/ Carers,

Daffodil Tea

On Monday 26th at 2pm there will be a celebration of music and dance talent at our Daffodil Tea. Parents of those children performing, together with our neighbours from the Alms Houses, are invited. FOSP will be providing refreshments, so do come along and support.

MAT Easter Service

There is a Multi Academy Trust Easter service at Constance Green Chapel at St. Aidan's on Tuesday the 27th March at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to attend the service. The St Peters choir will be performing and their dress rehearsal for this event is on Sunday 25th March at St. Aidan's between 2-4pm. The children do not need to wear school uniform for the rehearsal, but do need to be wearing our school uniform for the main event. Due to this extra rehearsal, there will be no choir practice after school on Monday 26th or Tuesday 27th.

St. Peter's Easter Service

Our annual Easter service takes place on Thursday 29th March, at 9.30am in St. Peter's church. Everyone is welcome to share in the celebrations. Could we please ask that the pews from the main columns in the church all the way up to the front are left free, so that we can seat the children in them when they arrive. If anyone is free to help us to walk to and from church, it would be very much appreciated. Please let the office know if you can.

Sport Update

We have had some amazing successes with sport this week. Firstly, huge congratulations to the two Y5/6 Hockey teams, who each won their pool and as a result are now through to the area championship finals. Additionally, the Y5/6 Netball team came 7th in Harrogate High 5 festival, where Helena Bullock and Helena Raine won team bands for “honesty” and “Sportsmanship”. Also, we had two representatives at the North Yorkshire School Games for cross country and we are pleased to announce that Daniel Hawkins was positioned 18th and Harry Gray was the overall leader and came in 1st place. Finally, the whole school has had sporting success today, as St Peters Sports Crew led each class to complete a “Golden Km”. This is a new initiative that we are starting at St Peters – encouraging children and adults to walk/jog/run a km every day. We chose today as the launch day, as part of Sports Relief and in celebration of St Peters achieving the Gold Sports Mark. Well done to everyone – superb sporting achievements all round!

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Debating competition

Continuing with successes, our debating club entered the Harrogate competition at the Civic Centre last week and won! They are now through to the next round which is the County final to be held at County Hall, Northallerton in June. Fabulous work everyone!

Y3/4 residential

All of the children had a fantastic time at Castleton; special memories were made. Thank you to all staff members, who gave up their own time to support all of the children on the Y3/4 overnight residential.

EYFS

The Early Years team would greatly appreciate it if there were any parents/carers who could volunteer to hear children read in EYFS. If you are able to support, please contact the office.

Special wedding

Miss Jewitt is getting married during the Easter holidays. We wish her all the very best and hope she has a wonderful, memorable day. She will return to school after the holiday and will be known by her new name, Mrs. Starkey.

FOSP

Thank you very much to the outgoing committee. What a great job they have done this year in supporting the work of the school. The AGM was poorly attended and therefore we were unable to elect a full committee. We need a full committee to support the school. Therefore, an extraordinary meeting has been set for Monday 23rd April at 3.30 p.m. and a creche will be provided. We need 2 more committee members one of which, ideally, would be able to offer their skills as an accountant. There are some lovely ideas just waiting to happen to support the school community. Come and be part of the team

Team Points

The winners this term are Fire and they can come in non-uniform on Wednesday 28th March.

Easter Holiday

We break up on Thursday 29th at normal time **3.15pm** and return to school on **Monday 16th April**. There will be no newsletter next week.

We hope that you have a very happy Easter.

Yours sincerely

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