



St. Peter's C.E. Primary School
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“Learning – Achieving – Caring”

25th January 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Travelling Book Fair (29th January – 4th February)

Come and have a look at the books on sale after school from next Tuesday from 3.15-4pm. A high percentage of the sales made from the fair will be given back to the school to purchase books for the library, therefore your support will be much appreciated.

Reading Week (4th March – 8th March)

Encouraging great reading habits in your child is an essential part of helping to make sure your child is also a successful writer. To promote this, we are holding a reading challenge!

On the website in each team's Curriculum tab, you will find a list of 100 books to read by the end of their phase. How many of these books can your child read and review in the next six weeks leading up to Reading Week. The children will be expected to record their reading in their Partnership Books and the teachers will keep a record of progress using individual bookmarks and certificates.



During Reading Week, St Peter's will be celebrating World Book Day (Thursday 7th March). The children will be encouraged to dress up as book characters and spend the day enjoying books.



England-China Teacher Exchange Update

Chen and Lu, our Chinese maths teachers from Shanghai, have spent the last two weeks at Northstead Primary School in Scarborough teaching maths. Following Mrs Crankshaw's visit to Shanaghi back in November as part of the exchange, she has worked closely with them over the last two weeks to support schools and teachers across North Yorkshire to understand what maths mastery is and how it supports and deepens children's understanding of mathematical concepts.

Many of our teachers from St. Peter's have visited Northstead this week to observe lessons and work with the Maths Hub to unpick the teaching and learning that Chen and Lu have demonstrated. It has been a fantastic exchange and as a school we have gained so much from it. We look forward to sharing what maths mastery looks like at St. Peter's at our parent child workshops on Wednesday February 13th.



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Reminder

I'd like to remind parents that all toys and game cards need to be left at home. Also, any earrings that are worn should only be small studs and all nail varnish should be removed. Hair bands and clips should be of school colours and of a reasonable size.

Parking responsibly

We have received the following note from the police with regards to parking around Belford Road.

"To all drivers, please park considerately especially during school drop off/pick up. Do not block driveways or obstruct the pavement, doing so may result in a fine or your vehicle being removed."



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Fish and Chip Quiz Night

The FOSP are currently planning a Fish and Chip supper and quiz night on Thursday 21st February from 7-9pm. Book a babysitter it should be a good night.

Clubs

There are still places available for Cosmic Kids Yoga on a Monday and Circuits on a Tuesday. At present there are only 2 children attending the Yoga club and so unfortunately if places are not filled, then we will have to cancel this club.

Cake stall

Next week's cake stall in for Class 3. Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

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