



St. Peter's C.E. Primary School
Belford Road, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG1 1JA.

Headteacher – Mrs Julia Collins

“Learning – Achieving – Caring”

15th February 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Good Luck Mrs. France

Mrs. France will be going on maternity leave on Wednesday 20th February. We wish her all the very best wishes with the birth of her second child. Mrs. Bull will be teaching class 6 full time after half term.

Reading Week

Reading week is from Monday 4th March to 8th March and during the week the children will experience a variety of different reading activities such as a sponsored read and a “stop, drop and read”. World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March and children can come dressed as their favourite book character.

WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?		
◆ Student A reads an average of 20 minutes per day.	◆ Student B reads an average of 5 minutes per day.	◆ Student C reads an average of 1 minute per day.
◆ 3,600 minutes per school year.	◆ 900 minutes per school year.	◆ 150 minutes per school year.
◆ 1,800,000 words per year.	◆ 282,000 words per year.	◆ 8,000 words per year.
◆ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	◆ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	◆ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.
If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6 th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 schooldays, and Student C will have read for 3.		
WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.		

Dates for Summer Term

The dates for the rest of the academic year have now been put on the website which include events such as the Leavers Service and Sports Day. The full calendar can be viewed at the bottom of the Welcome page of the website.

Spring Parents Meetings

Feedback to the online system that was used last time to book time slots for the parent consultations was felt to be beneficial by the majority of parents. We are aware of the problems experienced last time and so we will continue to tweak this to get it right for this term's parent/ teacher consultations, which are scheduled for the 12th and 13th March.

Times Table Slam

We had the Grand Finale on Thursday and it was a very close competition! Congratulations to everyone, the final weeks average scores have continued to improve, due to regular practise both at home and at school. However, the quickest top three classes were;

- 1st - Class 10
- 2nd - Class 6
- 3rd - Class 9

Well done everyone, keep using TTRockstars at home, it's having a great impact on your learning!

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Recorders

Please could class 8 bring their recorders in next week and class 7 will need their recorders the first week back after half term.

Gym

There is no afterschool Gym club next week. Mrs Tizick is keen to run an after school Gym club next half term, which is for children in EYFS. This club will run on a Thursday from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. If you would like your child to try this club please complete the slip below and return it to the office.

Swimming Gala

Well done to the swimmers who represented our school at Ashville on Monday. They were amazing and came 4th out of 14 swimming squads, narrowly missing out on progressing through to the next round.



Hockey, Netball and Orienteering

Thank you to those who have already handed in a slip, expressing an interest in participating in the competitions after half term. The deadline for hockey has passed but the deadline for netball and orienteering is on Monday. A confirmation letter will be sent to those who will be representing St Peters at the upcoming competitions. With regards to the netball club at lunchtime, both boys and girls are welcome.

Enjoy your weekend.

Yours sincerely

Julia Collins
Headteacher

EYFS Gym Club

My child _____ in class _____



Would like to come to the afterschool Gym club on a Thursday from 3.15pm to 4.15pm.

Medical needs _____

Emergency contact details _____

Signed _____ Date _____

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