



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

Headteacher – Mrs Julia Collins

“Learning – Achieving – Caring”

6th March 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Sickness

We have had a number of cases of a vomiting bug in school today with the majority of cases affecting children in year 5 and 6. We have taken a number of preventative measures to ensure that the bug is contained. A deep clean of the school has been arranged for the weekend. School had already increased the level of sanitisation as advised by Public Health England due to the recent concerns. Please be assured that we strongly believe that this vomiting bug is not linked to the Coronavirus. Please be reminded that if your child has had sickness or diarrhoea, please do not send them back to school for 48 hours after the last episode. Further updates, if necessary, will follow.

Reading Week and World Book Day

We have had a fabulous reading week this week. The whole school have used the text ‘The Flood’ by Alvaro F. Villa to produce some fantastic work. Lots of children chose to dress up to celebrate World Book Day and we also had a fabulous afternoon decorating our potato characters.



Spring Times Table Slam Final KS2

Next Friday is the Spring Times Table Slam final. Each class will choose a member of their class represent them and compete to become the ultimate times table champion. Keep practising your times tables skills to build up speed for the slam. TT Rockstars is a great way to practise at home.

Safety Online

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There is a Y6 chat group on WhatsApp that some children use, which has been an issue recently. Some children are on their phones late into the night and are not always saying kind things on the group. A reminder please that it is a parental responsibility to monitor your child's activity on their phone. Please follow the security advice sent out last week - there were some really helpful tips in ensuring your child remains safe online.



Year 5/6 Quick Sticks Hockey Final

The year 5/6 hockey team played in the final at Harrogate Grammar school on Tuesday afterschool and did exceptionally well. Overall, they came in 3rd place, however they drew on equal points with the teams in 1st and 2nd place and only narrowly missed out on victory due to goal difference.

Coronavirus

Please see the latest attached information from Public Health England. It is essential that if you have recently travelled, you follow all the advice regarding self-isolation from the category 1 areas. If you feel unwell, please stay at home and do not come into school. We have had some specialist input on hand washing and have hand sanitiser stations. Please could I ask that all children wash hands before coming to school and advice is to wash them again when they return from school.

Yours sincerely

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