

St Peter's School Newsletter

22nd October, 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Sponsored Walk

We are planning a whole school sponsored walk on Friday 12th November, to raise money for PTA. We want to invest in a learning resource called 'Now Press Play' to support and enrich the curriculum. Details of this are on their website: <https://nowpressplay.co.uk/>. Sponsorship forms will be coming home today so that you can make a start. Please do not feel under pressure to raise a particular amount of money, every contribution helps.

Staff news

Today we are losing Hayley Steel, who has been a lunchtime supervisor for the last two and a half years. I would like to thank her for her contribution to the school; we will miss her welcoming children in the morning on the gate and wish her luck for the future. We will shortly be advertising for a replacement.

Online payments

After half term, we will send you registration details for the online payment system used in most schools, Pay360. It is linked to SIMS and will help us to move (seamlessly, I hope!) to an online payment system. This means that everything from sponsored walk money, non-uniform days etc will be paid for electronically from now on.

Pumpkin carving (UNCRC Article 31) <https://www.stpeter.sch.je/gallery/?pid=0&qcatid=1&albumid=26>

Thank you for supporting this, the children were excited to see them all in the hall this morning during assembly. House captains have judged them and have awarded a certificate in each class:

Nursery - Fia	Y3 - Toby
Reception - Ellie	Y4 - Diogo
Y1 - William	Y5 - Melissa
Y2 - Elsie	Y6 - Ava Summer

Parent reps - we are getting there!

Thank you to the following parents who have offered to take on this role for the year:

Nursery - Florence McLeish's mum, Stephanie	Y3 - Edwyn Williams' mum, Emily
Rec - Ellie du Feu's mum, Melissa	Y4 - Vida Goode's mum, Stacy
Y1 - Evelyn Robertson's mum, Anna	Y5 - Isaac Etheridge's mum, Philippa
Y2 - Jacob Hearne's mum, Hannah	Y6 - TBA

PTA AGM

This will take place in the school hall on **Tuesday 16th November at 7.30pm**. We need to fill two roles, Vice-Chair and Secretary. Please consider joining, so that we have enough support to run events and raise money for the school. The accounts are low, because we used the money to buy the play equipment, so we will postpone the annual raffle until the summer, when we will be in a position to offer a cash prize.

Shoeboxes

Thank you for supporting this initiative, the shoeboxes were collected today and joined with the contributions from Les Landes School.

Children in Need

This is an event we always choose to support so we will hold a non-uniform day on Friday 19th November. Children in Need t-shirts, ears etc welcome. Donations will be able to be made through Pay360 once this is set up after half term.

Easy Fundraising <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpeterspta/>

Did you know that we're registered with easyfundraising and you could help us to raise funds for the school at no extra cost to yourself? Since our fundraising events are on hold, this is a great opportunity to keep raising much needed funds for the school. When you shop online, with over 4,100 of your favourite retailers, including John Lewis & Partners, Amazon, eBay, notonthehighstreet, you will raise FREE donations for **St Peters Primary School PTA - Jersey**. If you're not already signed up, it only takes a few minutes, then you can begin using the easyfundraising website or app straightaway - simply shop online as normal. This will be an enormous help to the school, at no extra cost to yourself.

Friends of St Peter's School PTA Co-op share number

We have a PTA Co-op share number, incase you would like to use it. 70449.

And finally...

A polite reminder that unless the children are attending Breakfast Club, the site is not open or supervised before 0830. (I know...the last newsletter letter asking children not to be late and this one asking them not to be early!)

It has been a busy but productive half term and I would like to thank you for your continued support for your children's learning and for the school. Have a lovely half term week.

Mrs Charlesworth