



## Newsletter 8

Term 2  
31st October 2022

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### FARESHARE FOOD/ FOOD PANTRY



We are now calling our FARESHARE food delivery- Food Pantry. Food from fareshare will be available to be collected from 2:45pm every Thursday from the Hub Room.



For £3 you can get 2 bags of shopping!

## WELCOME BACK!

We are really excited to welcome everyone back for T2 of this Academic year. We have lots of exciting learning to be getting on with. Our new curriculum topic for Y1-Y6 is 'Citizenship and the World'. The focus is on Geography and the wider world around us. Each year group will look at a different aspect of this as they build on their geography knowledge. Why not ask your child all about it? Class newsletters (which will tell you all the details of your child's learning this term) will be sent out by this Friday and uploaded to our school website. This term will be a busy term as we prepare for our Christmas concerts and other festive events- keep an eye out in the newsletter to keep on top of everything that is going on.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

After half term we are having a delivery of free trees from the Woodland Trust. Every child is going to be involved in planting a tree in our grounds as part of the Queens Green Canopy to maintain and create new green spaces to be enjoyed and also as part of fighting climate change.



We are looking for parent/ carer volunteers to be involved in the hole digging stage which will take place on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> November. If you think you can help please let Mrs Fitz-Gerald in Little Explorers know or leave a message in the school office.

## PARENT'S EVENING

Thank you to all those parents who came, or took a phone call, during our parent's evenings in the last week of term. We had some of our highest attendance yet! It was great to see families together in the hall sharing their child's learning and catching up with class teachers. A reminder that you can speak to your child's class teacher on the door each day or ask them for a phone call if you ever want to talk more with your class teacher.

Mon 31st Oct Term 2	Tue 01st Nov	Wed 02nd Nov	Thurs 03rd Nov	Fri 04th Nov
-Halloween cake sale  -Film Night (Hocus Pocus ) -No Afterschool Club	-9am Y1 Phonics meeting  -No Afterschool Club	-No Afterschool Club	-Food Pantry-Hub Room-14:45  No Afterschool club	-Non school Uniform
Mon 07th Nov	Tues 08th Nov	Weds 09th Nov	Thurs 10th Nov	Fri 11th Nov
Afterschool club	Afterschool club	Afterschool Club	-Food Pantry-Hub Room-14:45  Afternoon club	

## FIRST AID IN THE SCHOOL— NEW COMMUNICATION FROM TERM 2

From Term 2 the school is changing the way to record First Aid incidents. Children who were given First Aid in the school will no longer take a paper slip home. The incident will be recorded on their school profile and the parents will receive an email notification regarding the nature of the incident. This will be used for minor incidents only, any major accidents the parents will be contacted by phone immediately.



## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This year our **Christmas Fayre** will be on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of December. For this event to run we need parent support. If you are able to help either in the run up to the Fayre or by running a stall on the day please pop into the Office to let us know.



## Y4 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Y4 will be taking their class assembly on Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 8:55 am. All parents/ families/ friends of Y4 children are welcome and encouraged to attend this assembly to support their children.

## REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

On Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of November the whole school will be walking to St Peter's Church for our Service of Remembrance. Please make sure your child has a coat and shoes they will be comfortable to walk in on this day.



## BOOKBAGS WANTED!

We would love to recycle any bookbags which you may have at home, which are not being used. If you have any spare, then please drop them to Mrs Weare in Reception Class or at the school office.



## OASIS 9 HABITS

### HOPEFUL-NOVEMBER

This month, we are focusing on being HOPEFUL. We are looking for children who are:

- Determined and who persevere, working hard to overcome difficulties.
- Practicing the habit of being hopeful on a daily basis and as a result are a pleasure to be around, helping everyone to feel more positive.
- Setting personal goals and working really hard to achieve them.



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## NON UNIFORM DAY THIS FRIDAY (4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER) – TOMBOLA

Don't forget it's non uniform day this Friday in exchange for a bottle for the Christmas Fayre Tombola. Children can come in non uniform (we are suggesting bright colours for fireworks night) in exchange for bringing in a bottle (eg bubble bath, squash, alcohol etc) for the Christmas fayre.

## DATES AND TIMES FOR YOUR DIARY OF CONCERTS AND PERFORMANCES AND IVITES FOR PARENTS THIS TERM!

What?	When?	Who for?
Remembrance Service for all pupils at St Peter's church	Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> November All morning	All pupils from N-Y6. Class teachers will be in touch if parent support is needed for the trip. Unfortunately there will be no room for parents to join us in the church unless they are supporting on the trip.
Y4 Class assembly	Wed 23rd November 8:55am	Y4 parents/ families/ friends welcome and encouraged to attend this assembly.
EYFS Sing Along	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 11:00am	This event is for our Little Explorers Nursery and Reception Class parents and will be held in our hall at 11am. Due to seating capacity, we will be issuing each child with 2 tickets, which will be sent home in due course.
Christmas Fayre	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2:30-4:00pm	All parents/ families/ friends are welcome to come to the school fayre and support the school. Children are welcome to be picked up from 2:30pm onwards on this day.
KS1 Nativity	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 9:30am	This event is for Y1 and Y2 class parents and will be held in our hall at 9:30am. Due to seating capacity, we will be issuing each child with 2 tickets, which will be sent home in due course.
KS Carols and Poems	Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm	This event is for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 class parents and will be held in our hall at 1:30pm. Due to seating capacity, we will be issuing each child with 2 tickets, which will be sent home in due course.





# Star of the Week!

A HUGE well done to this week's winners. You've worked really hard and have shown an exceptional attitude to learning! 17th October 2022

<b>R</b>	Austin	-For super concentration in Maths this week and for making great progress with
<b>1</b>	Harlow	-For always trying her best in everything she does and being such a friendly and helpful member of the class.
<b>2</b>	Zuzanna	-For using great adjectives in her poem titled: If I were queen of the school
<b>3</b>	Heidi	-For trying really hard with her writing and independently writing her poem.
<b>4</b>	Kian	-For working so hard independently in Maths
<b>5</b>	Lily-May	- For writing a fantastic poem based on Maya Angelou, Still I rise.
<b>6</b>	Mia	-Miss Pope and Miss Parsons are so proud of Mia this week for her fantastic learning. She wrote an excellent poem in English and persevered to master long multiplication. Well done, Mia!
<b>Teacher</b>	All Staff	-For an amazing term 1.

WEEK 7 ATTENDANCE 17th Oct– 21st Oct	
Reception	88 %
Year 1	96%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	88%
Year 4	84%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	97%
Whole School	93%

## ABSENCE FOR LEAVE REQUESTS

If you need to request leave for an appointment or other occasion, please make sure you are applying in good time (2 weeks notice minimum) via the office. Once you have filled out the form a text message will be sent to you letting you know if your leave has been approved. We know that your child may occasionally need approved leave and we are very happy to support you with this. When we are looking into whether the leave will be authorised or unauthorised we take the child's attendance to date into account.

## ATTENDANCE REWARDS

Don't forget that children should come to school everyday- school attendance is a legal requirement. We understand that sometimes they may feel a bit under the weather- it is still ok for them to come to school like this- we will call you if they need to go home. We are happy to administer calpol in school or for you to come up at lunch time and administer it yourself. This term we will be running our annual trip to the cinema for those children with excellent attendance- make sure your child comes to school everyday so they have a chance to go on this wonderful trip.

