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St Peter's Catholic Primary School Hinckley



Spring Term Diary Dates

(all dates are subject to change)

17.01.24 – Year 6 SATs Presentation 4.30p.m.

18.01.24 - Year 2 Mass

18.01.24 - Census Day - menu change

19.01.24 - Visitor Act of Worship

25.01.24 - Beaumanor Hall Parent info evening

3.30pm

26.01.24 - EYFS Act of Worship

26.01.24 - Year 6 Young Voices Concert

30.01.24 – St Thomas Aquinas Feast Day

31.01.24 - Yrs 5 & 6 Science/Space Day

01.02.24 - Year 5 Mass

02.02.24 - Year 6 Act of Worship

05.02.24 - Internet Safety Week

06.02.24 - Maths Sessions for Parents

07.02.24 - Internet Safety Presentation to parents

08.02.24 - Maths Sessions for Parents

09.02.24 - Father Frank Act of Worship

14.02.24 - Ash Wednesday Service

15.02.24 – Year 4 Residential trip to Beaumanor

15.02.24 - Year 6 Mass

16.02.24 - Year 5 Act of Worship

School Closes for half-term and re-opens Monday 26th February 2024.



A reminder that it's the PHONICS tuition continuing this week and next (not the Reading tuition).

The Year 6 SATs Presentation to parents is tomorrow (Wednesday 17th) at 4.30pm.

It is School Census Day this Thursday and the menu is Sausage & Chips. Please encourage your child to take up their free hot meal (infants) on this day as the school receives funding based on meals taken during the Census, thank you.



PTFA News

We are meeting on 8th February at 6pm here in school. Everyone welcome.

Watch this space for more details of our next event – Chocolate Bingo! – Friday 8th March.



House Cup Winners

Last week's House Cup Winner

St Paul



Stars of the Week!



Y6 – George B for great perseverance when working out ratio problems.

Y5 – Arthur for confidence in contributing to R.E. discussions.

Y4 – Dawid for increased confidence in Maths.

Y3 – Arlo for showing positivity in his attitude to learning.

Y2 – Reece for concentration and enthusiasm in his reading.

Y1 - Mila for super R.E. work about a special person in her family.

FS – Taylor for confidence in Maths.



School Attendance

St Peter's School and its Governing Body is committed to improving achievement through attendance and monitors the attendance of all its pupils.

Children must attend school regularly to ensure that the maximum benefit is obtained from the education provided.

Our Whole School Attendance is currently

97.6%

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Unsure whether to send your child into school or not? With winter fast approaching, it can be hard to know whether to send your child into school or not.

It is usually appropriate to send children to school with mild respiratory illnesses. This would include general cold symptoms: a minor cough, runny nose, or sore throat. However, children should not be sent to school if they have a temperature of 38°C or above. Follow the link for further information on when it is appropriate to send your child to school. NHS 'Is my child too ill for school?' guidance



Cost of Living Support

Please find the link to the Hinckley and Bosworth council cost of living support page:

https://www.hinckleybosworth.gov.uk/info/200411/cost of living support

Also, the Leicestershire County Council equivalent:

https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/leisureand-community/find-help-with-cost-of-living

Free School Meals/Pupil Premium

The school receives funding to help pay for staff to support children's learning as well as resources for pupils who receive free school meals and or pupil premium. Pupils who are eligible receive a free hot meal, access to free school uniform, free school trips and discounted residential trips as well as an allowance to spend on after school clubs etc. During this cost-of-living crisis we are all experiencing, it is important to get access to any extra funding you may be entitled to.

If you think you may be entitled to support, please call 0116 305 5417 or email

<u>FreeSchoolmeals@leics.gov.uk</u>. They will be able to tell you over the phone if you are eligible.



Letters will be going home this week with details of our Maths Sessions for Parents to attend. These will be Tuesday 6th & Thursday 8th February. Please return the reply slip if you would like to join us.



This week's 'Statement To Live By'

"I know I belong to a community that includes my school".

