



St Peter's CE Primary School

Bratton

# NEWSLETTER

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

An earlier than usual newsletter this week, due to school being closed tomorrow – 14<sup>th</sup> February. We open again on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

February half-term is always significant, because it marks the half-way point in the school year. This year, due to the length of the autumn term, we are past half-way through the school year. I can't believe where it has gone!

I think everyone, children and staff are all ready for a rest next week. I hope you all enjoy half-term and look out for the latest Head Teacher Awards, which are being posted today!

Best wishes,

Mark Davis

Head Teacher

*Thought for the week: 24th February Fairtrade Fortnight - Be the voice of those who have none.*

## UPDATES AND INFORMATION

### **Bratton Pack Accounts:**

Bratton Pack, our main wrap around care provider, is run by a management committee. They need to share their financial statements with users (i.e. parents of the school). We are sharing these financial statements for Bratton Pack. If you have any questions or queries about them, you should address these directly to the manager of Bratton Pack.

### **Sharing books and school clothes:**

We are always looking for ways of developing our school site. We hope parents find the new lost property bins by the doors helpful.

We want to create a 'free little library', like the one one below and wondered if anyone has got a piece of spare furniture that would serve the same purpose as the one below, that they would be prepared to donate to us. If you do, please could you get in touch with the school office.



We also want to create a 'free little clothes shop' where parents can drop school uniform they no longer want or shoes that have wear in them and no longer fit. Other parents can then collect from there. So, if you have something like the picture below, that you don't want anymore and you could give to school, can you let us know please? It needs to be able to live under one of the covered areas outside.



### **Pancake Day**

St Christopher's Trust are holding a family pancake on Shrove Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February, see the attached for more information. We will also be celebrating Shrove Tuesday with pancake races in school.

### **PE**

There will be no changes to class PE days for the next half term.

## **World Book Day**

We are celebrating world Book Day on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. The whole school are going to be sharing a book around the theme of colours. Each year group has been allocated a colour as follows:

Year R: Orange

Year 1: Yellow

Year 2: Red

Year 3: Pink

Year 4: Green

Year 5: Purple

Year 6: Blue

We would like the children to come dressed in the relevant colour above, either as a book character in that colour or simply in clothes of their year group's colour. A letter with further details will follow after half term.

## **UPDATES FROM THE CLASSES**

### **Year 4 Local Area Survey**

This week Year 4 took a walk around the local area as part of our science work on living things and their habitats. Our task was to identify changes in the environment which could pose a danger to living things and we spotted many things including signs for new building developments, trees which had been cut down and a new path being laid. It was an enjoyable walk although there was a tense moment when we witnessed the geese crossing a busy road. Luckily, it ended well! Next, we will be thinking about what can be done to help wildlife in our local area. Already, the children have been talking about taking care not to drop litter as they were horrified by the rubbish that they saw in grass verges, in the pools and in the brook. There has even been talk of organising a litter pick! We'll keep you posted.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Shrove Tuesday – Pancake races in school
w/c Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Book Fair – details to follow
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Y1 Exotic Zoo visit
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	RE ambassadors meeting
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 Wroxeter visit
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Parents Reading Morning 9:00-9:30am
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception visit to Wrockwardine Church
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Prayer meeting 2pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	RE ambassadors meeting
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Learning conference – details to follow
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Learning conference – details to follow
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 Easter Experience visit High Ercall Church – details to follow
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 Black Country Museum visit
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	RE ambassadors meeting
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Service – St Peter’s Church, Wrockwardine 10:00am 1E1 2E1 3S1 4S1 5W1 6W1
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	End of term