

Stars of the week!

Attendance


 Porsha Jackson
 Willow Povey
 Annie-Rose Homer
 Isobel Love
 Holly Phillips
 Alex Vincent
 Millie Stephens
 Mason Coleman
 Joseph Chadwick
 Kelsie Rudge
 Maison Degville
 Indie Birch
 Kieran Norgate
 Joseph Lynch
 Eva Fitch
 George Wayt
 Olly Stone
 Jake Hanlon
 TJ Ayre
 Benjamin Hollingmode

Gabrielle Betts
 Keane Shorter
 Kaden Norgate
 Brandon Williams
 Isabelle Harley-Benton
 Joseph Robinson
 Sam Casey
 Roberta Willis
 Jack Goddard
 Georgia Burley
 Sophie Page
 Lilly Edwards
 Raven Norris
 Dominic Roper
 Amelia Worrall
 Mia Norgate
 Kaiden Haywood
 Oliver Ball
 Lucas-Tony Brown
 Grace England

Harley Oatley-Powis
 Seth Jones
 Sienna Barr
 Kaiden Doody
 Holly-Anne Barnbrook
 Thomas Williams
 Leyton Kolodynski
 Darcy-Mae Birch
 Joseph Fenn
 Myron Stocking
 Rosie Wilson
 Elliot Fletcher
 Joanna Hurrion
 Alice Price
 Chloe Harrison
 Harry Cockayne

Our school target for attendance this year is **96.6%**
 Our school attendance so far this year is 96.5%

REH	-	95.00%
REY	-	98.99%
1B	-	93.73%
1R	-	94.81%
2P	-	99.59%
2S	-	93.56%
3LH	-	92.58%
3RW	-	88.66%
4C	-	98.15%
4J	-	98.02%
5A	-	97.33%
5V	-	99.60%
6G	-	96.42%
6T	-	90.69%



Well done to 5V for their attendance this week.

YOUNG VOICES

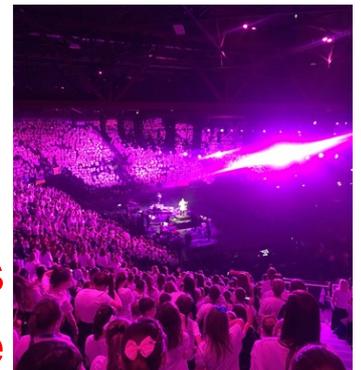


Last week over 40 St Peter's pupils attended the Young Voices concert at the

Genting Arena. They had worked hard during choir rehearsals to learn the programme of songs, and then had the awesome experience of performing those songs in a massive concert space with professional musicians and thousands of other participants. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed this amazing opportunity and



represented St Peter's Primary Academy brilliantly. The parents who attended the concert in the evening said that they had a great time too! Keeeeeeeeep singing!



Parents' Consultation Evenings

for this term will take place on

Wednesday 13th February 4pm – 7pm

and

Thursday 14th February 4pm – 7pm

We are introducing a new online booking system for parents' evening and you will receive specific information about this in due course.

*Please note there will be **no after-school clubs** on these days.*

Keystones is open as normal.

Crossing Patrol

I would like to inform parents that I have received this letter from Helen Fisher

Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport:

As you are aware the County Council is currently considering a number of proposals to help us close a £35m shortfall in our budget for next year, this has included moving to a community funded school crossing patrol service.

This was always going to be one of the most difficult decisions, as we know how much schools and parents value their local patrol.

However, after listening to public feedback, and successfully securing additional Government funding, we feel this is not the right time to stop funding the service and therefore we will not be taking this option any further.

Although this means it will continue to cost the council around £1m to run the service, and therefore brings with it other financial pressures which will need to be met, we think this is the right thing to do.

While the one-off Government funding for social care and highways was of course welcome, it is the long-term funding of social care which needs an urgent solution. We will continue to press the Government on this matter.

With less money to go around, councils can no longer fund everything they would like to do, and we are being honest with communities about that.

I am sure that you will join me in celebrating the retention of our crossing patrols which provide a safe crossing escort for our children on the roads around school.

You will also notice that there are cones on the corners of Reservoir Road, Littleworth Hill, Wood Lane and Church Hill; this is to deter the parents who insist on parking their cars in the vicinity of the school crossing patrol, hindering their ability to cross children safely.

Lunch at school

Here at St. Peter's we understand how important it is for children to eat a healthy and balanced meal during the day. Evidence shows that eating healthy foods has a positive impact on a child's ability to learn, concentrate and improves their overall behaviour. You can find out more information on our website: <https://www.stpeters-keys.com/new-page-1/>

28/01/19—01.02.19 is week 2 of the lunch menu



Salad Bar

From Monday 28th January we will be introducing a salad bar as part of your lunchtime provision. Pupils who have a school meal will be able to help themselves from a selection of freshly prepared salad items. If children are not sure if they will like something we will encourage them to take one piece to try, and who knows maybe they will find something new to enjoy!



As part of our drive to encourage our pupils to develop good habits for a healthy active life, on the next page is some information about packed lunches which parents may find useful.

School Packed Lunch Guide

A packed lunch can be a good and healthy meal as long as it is balanced. Choose one food from each of these four groups to plan a balanced packed lunch for your child. The School Food Plan is now a legal requirement for all food served in schools and we would like lunches brought into school to follow our 'Healthy Eating' ethos.

Group 1 Carbohydrate foods

Bread – wholemeal, white or brown

Rolls or bagels

Pizza, pitta bread or wraps

Potatoes, rice, pasta or noodles



Group 2 Protein Foods for fillings and toppings

Meat & Fish - beef, lamb, ham, pork, bacon, chicken, turkey, tinned tuna, salmon, mackerel,

sardines, pilchards;

Cheese or cheese portion

Eggs, Pulses, kidney beans/chickpeas in a salad



Group 3 Vegetables/Salad and Fruit

In sandwiches – cucumber, tomato, onions, lettuce

Salad or Coleslaw; Vegetables sticks, cherry tomatoes, radishes

Vegetables mixed in with other dishes e.g. in potato or pasta salad

Fresh fruit - apples, satsumas, bananas etc;

Fruit in jelly or small tins; Dried fruit – apricots, dates, apple slices, raisins



Group 4 Milk and Cheese

Yoghurts or fromage frais

Milk puddings e.g. Muller rice or Ambrosia custard

Grated cheese in sandwiches; cheese portion or DairyLea and cheese biscuits



Group 5 Fatty and Sugary Foods – Chocolate, biscuits etc are all extra and are not an essential part of the diet. Try and include food from the above four groups before you use these foods. **Crisps and sweets are not recommended as part of a packed lunch in line with our policy to encourage healthy eating in school.**

Drinks - Only water or low calorie still squash or pure fruit juice should be sent as the drink with packed lunches.

Nursery application 2019

- If your child turns 4 between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 then you can apply for a place at our Nursery. Please visit <https://www.stpeters-keys.com/nursery-admissions-2019/>
- The timings for the September 2019 intake process are as follows:
 - **7th January 2019** Online application process will be open. We strongly recommend applying online.
 - However, if you are unable to apply online a paper application can be collected from the office after this date.
 - **5th March 2019** Closing date for all online and paper applications.
 - **8th May 2019** Offers of nursery places will be sent. Successful online applicants will receive an email. For successful paper applications an offer will be made in writing and posted 2nd class on this date.

Administration of Medicine in School

As part of our annual review of school policies, I would like to draw your attention to our 'Medication in school' Policy, as detailed in our prospectus:

"Medicines are not normally given in school. It is expected that prescribed medicines needing to be taken three times a day can be administered at home. On the rare occasions that medicines are prescribed four times a day, arrangements can be made through the school office for them to be administered at school. Parents who wish us to do this are asked to contact school and fill in a form. No medicines can be administered without written parental permission. Please ensure that medicines are clearly labelled with your child's name and date of birth and that the dosage required is clear. The medicine should be delivered to and collected from the school office daily.

Medicines must be handed to an adult in the school office and not the class teacher. Where children have asthma inhalers and are being encouraged to manage their own condition, we will do what we can to help. Further information can be obtained by contacting the school office.

Keystones Holiday Club

The school breaks up for half term on **Friday 15th February**. Keystones will be open **Monday 18th February-Friday 22nd February, 7.30am-6pm.**

Please call the school office for details, or visit

www.stpeters-keys.com to download a booking form.

Please can any holiday club booking forms be in by Friday 31st January so to arrange staffing. Thank you.

Multi -Sports Holiday 5 Day course

Avoid the boredom this half term and join us! Keep active make friends and have FUN playing loads of different sports throughout the week.

Monday 18th-Friday 22nd February 2019

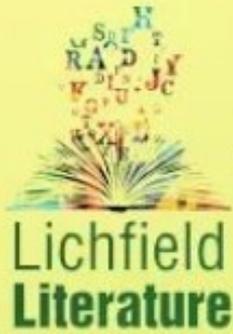
9.30am.-3.00pm with drop off and pick up 30 mins before and after for NO EXTRA COST.

From £10 per day...

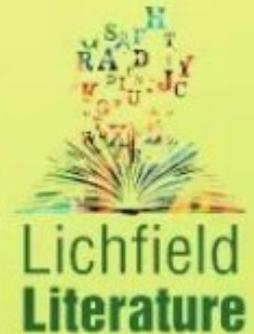
Book online now @ www.wmsd.co.uk/latest-course

School Photographs

The photographers are coming in on **Thursday 7th March** to photograph the absentees from the November session and to do Nursery, Reception and Y6 group photos.



FAMILY FAVOURITES



at Lichfield Literature
7-10 March 2019

Peter Bently: Family Storytelling

Get the family together for a storytelling session with children's author Peter Bently. There will be opportunities to hear Peter read some of his stories, ask questions about his work and have books signed!

SATURDAY 9 MARCH, 10:30AM / LICHFIELD LIBRARY / £5 PER CHILD + 1 ADULT (ADDITIONAL ADULTS £3 EACH)

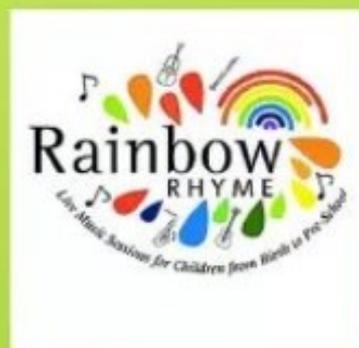
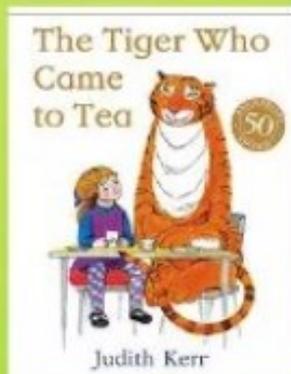


The Tiger Who Came To Tea

RAINBOW RHYME

A fun-filled session especially for our youngest Festivalgoers! Join the Rainbow Rhyme team for songs and musical activities based on the classic story of The Tiger Who Came to Tea. Rainbow Rhyme hosts local music sessions for under 5s, performing with a selection of wind and string instruments each time

SUNDAY 10 MARCH, 10AM / DARWIN HALL / £4.50



www.lichfieldfestival.org