



### HUMILITY

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

*Ephesians 4:2*

## *The 'Key' Messages*

The fortnightly newsletter that keeps you up to date with what is going on at St. Peter's.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome all of our wonderful families and children back to the Academy after the festive break. Our first week has flown by and the children have settled back into their learning.

I look forward to seeing the children and the Academy continuing to move forward during this term and wish you all a very happy, peaceful and healthy new year.



### Christmas Fayre



On behalf of the Academy and the SPF we would like to thank all of our families that came to support our first St. Peter's Christmas Fayre. It was a huge success with all having a great time. We look forward to hosting similar fayres as the year progresses.

## Curriculum

This term sees the introduction of our new creative curriculum and is designed to be skills led rather than activity led. This will ensure that our children are being taught the necessary skills to become historians, scientists and geographers whilst having a sustained approach to mastery. Individual class overviews for this half term/whole term will be issued shortly.

## St. Peter's Fundraisers (SPF)

The SPF would like invite any members of our St. Peter's family to join them. If you are able to donate any of your time to help in their fundraising endeavors, then please contact either Mrs. Carter or Mrs. Kendrick via the following email addresses:

rachel.carter85@gmail.com

kbex@live.co.uk

## Safeguarding

All the staff at St. Peter's are Safeguarded trained. Please familiarise yourselves with St. Peter's Designated Safeguarding Team. If you have any concerns regarding a child, then please speak to a member of staff or a member from the team below. Thank you.



# Designated Safeguarding Team



James Dean - Designated Safeguarding Lead



Sarah Cockhott - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



David Castledine - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Katie Quantrill - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



## Clubs

Please see email sent on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January regarding clubs.

## Swimming lessons

This term, Y5 children will be attending swimming lessons at the Friary Leisure Centre, Lichfield on Wednesday mornings. We look forward to hearing of their swimming successes and increased knowledge of water safety and life saving techniques.

## Young Voices

The Academy will be participating in Young Voices but this will be held later in the academic year and will be held within the Academy.

## Reminder

Please note that the only types of earrings that can be worn in school are stud earrings. Bracelets and necklaces should not be worn in school.

## Dinner Money

Please could we remind parents that dinner money should be uploaded to ParentPay in advance and pre-book your meals in advance. Thank you for bearing with us, the issue with the till was unexpected and hopefully the new system is working well.

## Home time Arrangements

It is vitally important that parents notify the school of any alterations to home time arrangements for their child. Under Child Protection procedures, we are unable to allow children to go home with friends/relatives other than the usual person unless we have parental permission to do so. Parents should send a note or telephone the school office, if appropriate.

## Dietary Requirements

If your child is not having school dinners due to specific dietary requirements, St. Peter's catering team are more than happy to discuss this and how they may be able to help so your child can enjoy school dinners as well. Staffordshire Catering has a policy where no nuts are used in producing any dishes to give parents the peace of mind that nut allergy sufferers will not come into contact with nuts from school meals. Moreover, if your child has other dietary needs, this can be catered for as well.

## Key Dates

### Spring Term 2019

#### January 19

<b>Fri</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Christmas Holidays}</b>	
Mon	7th	Children Return	
Weds	9th	Swimming Starts for Foxes (am)	

#### February 19

Mon	4th	-Fri 8th	
		Yr 6 & Yr 2 Practise SATs	
Tues	5th	Safer Internet Day	
Tues	12th	Open Afternoon for Parents 2:00-3:30pm	
Thurs	14th	Valentine's Day – Wear Red £1.00	
Fri	15th	Break Up	
<b>Mon</b>	<b>18th</b>	<b>{February 1/2 Term</b>	
<b>Fri</b>	<b>22nd</b>	<b>Inclusive}</b>	
Mon	25th	Ingestre Hall Visit—Year 3, 4 & 5 (The Academy is investigating an end of year residential abroad for Year 6-Details TBC)	

Next newsletter released on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Yours sincerely

Mr. James Dean

Head of School