

Petersgate News

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Autumn Term
2020

15th October



POPS Christmas Artwork

All Christmas artwork orders must be returned to your child's class teacher by the end of the day on Monday 19th October

Why not become a member of the school's
Facebook page
Petersgate Infant School

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Please answer the 2 membership questions and tick to agree to the page rules. Requests will not be approved without these being completed.

Reminders ~ October

Monday 19th-Thursday 22nd ~ Parents Evening Zoom/Telephone Calls
Tuesday 20th ~ Flu Vaccinations & Lobster Gardening
Monday 26th-Friday 30th ~ Half Term

A one-way system will continue around the school grounds (please adhere to this). Therefore the back gate will not be in use for Petersgate families.

Please ensure all adults wear a mask when on the school premises—thank you. Social distancing must be maintained at all times.

PE Days

Monday ~ Lobster

Tuesday ~ Turtle

Wednesday ~ Manta Ray

Thursday ~ Seahorse & Whale

Friday ~ Octopus

Please note

Octopus PE Day is now Friday

Phonics

The children have already settled back into their learning of phonics in their classes. As a school, we follow the Letters and Sounds programme which we teach to our classes daily. The phonics sessions are fun and include lots of practical activities to support reading and writing. In Early Years, the children are learning a set of letters and their sounds. Year 1 are recapping on their phonics from Early Years and starting to use these sounds in spelling. Year 2 have been learning how digraphs can be pronounced in a different way (ea in meat, deaf, great).

Early Years



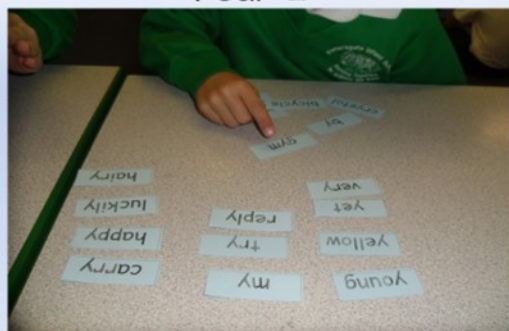
Sorting objects that begin with
s a t p i n

Year 1



Using phase 3 sounds in spelling

Year 2



Reading and sorting words with
different pronunciation for 'y'

Phonics Screening Check

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Phonics Screening Check

The Phonics Screening Check is a statutory test. There are a mixture of 40 real and fake words (alien words) for children to read. The words contain the graphemes the children have learnt in class during phonic lessons.

Year 2 Phonics Screening Check - Week Beginning 9th November

Due to the Year 1 phonics screening check being cancelled in June 2020, it is statutory for our Year 2 children to take part in the check during the second half of autumn term. If your child meets the expected standard, they will not be required to complete any further statutory assessments in phonics. If your child does not meet this expected standard in the autumn term, they will receive specific teaching support and will take the check in June 2021, alongside Year 1 pupils.

Mrs Ivey, Phonics Leader

Phonics Workshop coming soon on our website!



The phonics workshop will be available on our website and will cover these areas;

- What is phonics and why we teach it
- How we teach phonics at Petersgate
- Phonics phases taught in each year group
- What a phonics lesson looks like in class
- Phonics vocabulary used in lessons

Phonics at Home

Websites and games linked to phonics and spelling

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.ictgames.com

www.topmarks.co.uk

Goodbyes

At the end of this half term we will be sadly saying goodbye to two members of the Petersgate Team.

Greg Allison, our Caretaker who has been looking after our school premises and **Mrs Katy Winning**, one of our lunchtime leaders. They have both been with us over 3 years and will be moving on to pastures new.

We wish them both all the best for the future.

Parking

We have received a number of complaints from our neighbours about inconsiderate parking in Green Lane when dropping off and collecting their children

Please refrain from using private parking bays or blocking resident's driveways.

PLEASE take care when parking regardless of how late you may be.

It is vital that we maintain a good relationship with the local community and our neighbours and we do not wish to cause bad feeling.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Lobster Class Gardening—Tuesday 20th October

Lobster Class will be outside in the school garden with Mrs Martin next Tuesday 20th October.

Please could you send your child to school dressed in suitable gardening clothes and, if necessary, an old or washable coat. They will need to wear normal school shoes and bring with them a pair of named outdoor shoes/wellington boots in a named bag. Thank you.

Gardening gloves are provided by the school and we will work indoors or under the canopy if the weather is bad. *Generously funded by PoPS!*

All Years—Flu Vaccinations—Tuesday 20th October

If you consented to your child having the flu nasal vaccination they will have this in school on Tuesday 20th October by the School Nurses. If you have any questions or concerns please speak to the School Immunisation Team directly on 0300 003 0323.

Yellow Individual Photographs

The proof of your child's individual photo taken this week will be sent home with your child as soon as we receive them.

Reminder: Drop off & Collection Times

A reminder for all years groups the drop off and collection times.

Drop of times:

- ♦ **Year 2—8.30am to 8.40am** (do not arrive before 8.25am)
- ♦ **Year 1—8.45am to 8.55am** (do not arrive before 8.40am)
- ♦ **Early Years—9.00am to 9.10am** (do not arrive before 8.55am)

If the doors to the classroom have closed, please bring your child to the school office using the one way system and if you miss your time slot you will be required to wait until 9.15am and go to the school office. Your child will be signed in on the late register and asked why your child is late.

Collection times:

- ♦ **Year 2—3.00pm to 3.10pm** (do not arrive before 2.55pm)
- ♦ **Year 1—3.15pm to 3.25pm** (do not arrive before 3.10pm)
- ♦ **Early Years—3.30pm to 3.40pm** (do not arrive before 3.25pm)

Siblings can all be dropped off/picked up at their classrooms from the earliest time.

Thank you for working with us to keep each other safe.

Important Information

Re: Starting School/Year 3—September 2021

Do you have a child who was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 or will your child be moving up to Year 3?

From Sunday 1st November you will be able to apply for a place for Early Years and Year 3 online at hants.gov.uk/admissions for September 2021.

Year 2—A letter from Hampshire County Council will be sent by ParentMail on Monday 19th October. Please look out for this letter as it will have important information regarding applying for a Year 3 place for your child.

New Early Years—Due to the current situation and with social distancing we are unable to undertake tours. Please see our website for a virtual tour using this link www.petersgateinfantschool.co.uk/

If you would like to speak to a member of the Admissions Team, please contact Hampshire County Council on 0300 555 1317.

Year 2—Christmas Cakes

Year 2 are going to be making Christmas Cakes after half term.

Please could your child bring in a **small—220g** (empty and washed out) baked bean/spaghetti hoop/pasta tin into school by the end of term.

Please see the photo for the size of the tin required. This tin size is specific to the quantity of cake mixture required to make the Christmas cake.

Unfortunately, we cannot use larger tins or smaller flatter tins e.g. tuna.

Please note if the tin has a ring pull on the top of the tin, could you open the tin with a tin opener so there is no sharp edges. Please also ensure you put your child's name on the tin.

Thank you.



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Return of Hot School Dinners

We are really pleased to inform you that after half term we will now be able to provide hot dinners for all children again.

Claire (our cook) and HC3S have revised the previous hot dinner menu to a menu to which we think will work. If at any time we realise the logistics of a hot dinner menu is not working, we will unfortunately have to revert back to a picnic menu.

The menu will be on a 3 week rotating menu as before, but there will only be a choice of red or green option. All dinners will be served in recyclable containers, either in the school hall or classrooms.

Please note that the menu will **start on Monday 2nd November on week 1** and the full menu is attached at the end of this newsletter. It will also be sent by ParentMail separately.

If you have any questions regarding the new hot dinner menu please contact the school office by email. Thank you.

If your child has a special menu, this will be sent separately.

Petersgate Community Celebrations

We would like to extend our celebrations from school achievements to our 'Petersgate Family' achievements. We would like to write your achievements in our weekly newsletter to share with other families and friends.

Perhaps you or your child has taken part in an event, has recently achieved something outside of school or helped in the community. We would love to hear all about it!

This week we would like to share with you Jack's and Matthew's achievements.



Jack plays for Clanfield Colts Football Club and last weekend was awarded 'Player of the week'.

Jack was given this because

he not only showed positive thinking skills, listening and paying attention but also stamina and resilience in practising new skills. Jack is very proud of his achievement. Well done, Jack!

During September, Matthew joined his family for a series of bike rides which form part of a team while clocking up the kilometres to raise money for JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) a charity for Type 1 diabetes.

Matthew's brother is a Type 1 diabetic, so Matthew and his family go out on their bikes each weekend to contribute their kilometres and raise money—so far Matthew has clocked up about 75km and the team have raised an amazing £1,100.

Well done, Matthew!



Our Petersgate Family would like to congratulate Jack on his achievement at football and to Matthew for raising money for JDRF. We are so proud of you both!

If you would like to share something with us then please email your stories to adminoffice@petersgate-inf.hants.sch.uk with details of all that you have achieved or taken part in. If you have any photos then we would like to add these too. We look forward to hearing your stories and celebrate with the Petersgate Family.

Hot Meal Lunch Menus from Monday 2nd November

Week 1

W/C - 02/11/20 : 23/11/20 : 14/12/20 : 18/01/21 : 08/02/21 : 08/03/21 : 29/03/21

Monday	Red	Sausage & mash with vegetables & gravy	Fruit Sticks & Dessert of the day
	Green	Jacket potato with cheese & vegetables	
Tuesday	Red	Jacket potato with sausage & baked beans	
	Green	Italian pasta with vegetables	
Wednesday	Red	Jacket potato with chilli & vegetables	
	Green	Pizza with potato wedges & baked beans	
Thursday	Red	Roast chicken, Yorkshire pudding with roast potatoes & vegetables	
	Green	Vegetarian wellington with roast potatoes & vegetables	
Friday	Red	Fish Fingers with chips & vegetables	
	Green	Jacket potato with cheese & vegetables	

Week 2

W/C - 09/11/20 : 30/11/20 : 04/01/21 : 25/01/21 : 22/02/21 : 15/03/21

Monday	Red	Sausage Roll with mash, gravy & vegetables	Fruit Sticks & Dessert of the day
	Green	Macaroni cheese with vegetables	
Tuesday	Red	Pasta bolognaise with vegetables	
	Green	Jacket potato with vegetarian sausage & baked beans	
Wednesday	Red	Bubble salmon with vegetables	
	Green	Pizza with potato wedges & baked beans	
Thursday	Red	Roast beef, Yorkshire pudding with roast potatoes & vegetables	
	Green	Vegetarian sausage, Yorkshire pudding with roast potatoes & vegetables	
Friday	Red	Battered Fish with chips & vegetables	
	Green	Jacket potato with cheese & vegetables	

Week 3

W/C - 16/11/20 : 07/12/20 : 11/01/21 : 01/02/21 : 01/03/21 : 22/03/21

Monday	Red	Chicken goujons with wedges & baked beans	Fruit Sticks & Dessert of the day
	Green	Jacket potato with cheese & vegetables	
Tuesday	Red	Lasagne with vegetables	
	Green	Jacket potato with vegetarian sausage & baked beans	
Wednesday	Red	Tuna pasta with vegetables	
	Green	Pizza with potato wedges & baked beans	
Thursday	Red	Roast gammon with roast potatoes & vegetables	
	Green	Vegetarian sausage with roast potatoes & vegetables	
Friday	Red	Fish Fingers with chips & baked beans	
	Green	Quesadilla with chips & vegetables	



Christmas ~

We hope to have some more information about our Christmas plans shortly, once we know more about the COVID restrictions! Please keep an eye out - we will share this after half term.



Christmas Raffle ~ Hampers

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help with the class hampers! We just need helpers from Octopus and Whale classes, so if you can help please get in contact with me either by email/text/Facebook. Thank you.

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PoPS (Pals of Petersgate School) has a Facebook page

PoPS (Petersgate Infant School)

where we share information about our events and fundraising. Please join if you are not already in the group. Thank you!

Xmas4schools™

All children should have now brought home some beautiful Christmas artwork which they have produced in school. Please check in your child's bookbag if you have not seen this.

For the fourth year, we are partnering with Xmas4schools to offer you the opportunity to purchase Christmas cards and other items that showcase your child's artistic talent!

The quality of the items has always been excellent and orders are processed quickly. Last year, we received orders for the majority of children in our school and the items arrived at school less than a week after we posted the orders.

Taking part raises more funds for PoPS, bringing the children a step closer to their nice new minibus! £1 from the sale of each product comes straight back to our school.

If you would like to order, please complete the order form on the back of the artwork and return it with the correct money to your child's class teacher **by the end of Monday 19th October**. We have to be strict with this date as we have been allocated a specific production slot therefore we cannot accept any orders past this date.

Cheques should be made payable to 'Petersgate Infant School PTA'. Cash should be well secured in an envelope labelled with your child's name, class and amount and then preferably returned inside the plastic wallet alongside the order form/artwork.

Thank you for your continued support.