

# Petersgate News



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Summer Term  
2021

22nd April

## Important Dates

Friday 14th May—Pyjama Rama 'Wear your Pyjamas to School' — details to follow

Thursday 27th May — class photos

Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June — half term

Friday 18th June — inset day

Friday 23rd July—last day of term  
(early finish at lunchtime)

## COVID—19

Please remember it is vital you keep us up to date with any symptoms / tests/ results /test & trace from anyone in your household via the school email address

Please ensure social distancing is maintained and that your children must remain with you at all times

All adults must wear a face covering when on the school premises—  
thank you

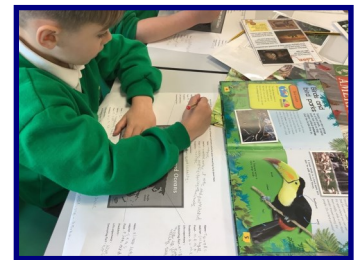
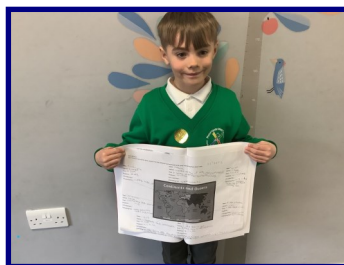
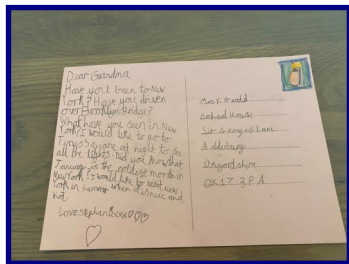
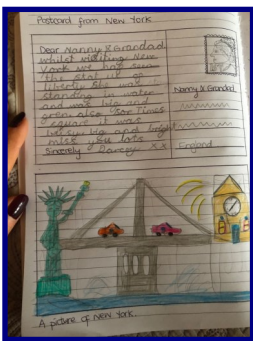
## PE Days

Please ensure that your child wears their PE Kit on the days they have PE—please check on Tapestry/Seesaw for your child's PE day

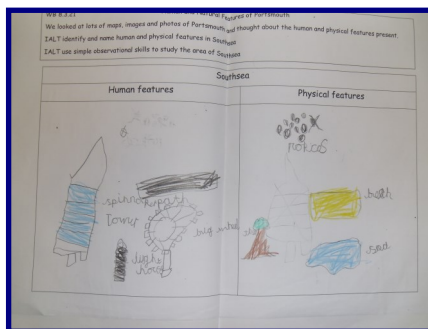
# Learning about the World around us in Geography!

During the Spring Term, Geography learning has continued both at home and at school! We have enjoyed learning new facts and finding out about the wider world.

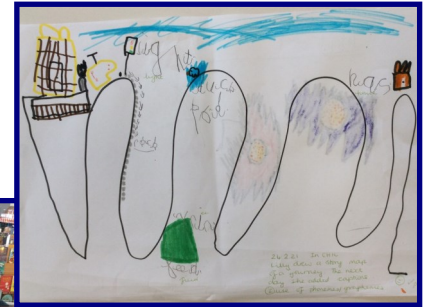
Year 2; have taken a trip to New York with 'The Bear and the Piano!' They compared this locality with Clanfield and also thought about the continent and oceans nearby to New York. Read the super postcards from Stephanie & Darcey. They have also taken a trip around the world with their topic on animals, discovering the Oceans and Continents along the way! As you can see in the photo, Oliver did some great research about his animals.



Year One; have enjoyed looking at lighthouses around the UK after reading all about Mr & Mrs Grinling and their lighthouse! Have you ever seen a lighthouse? They also looked at photos of the lighthouse in Southsea and the human and physical features found in this locality.



**Early Years;** Visited The Arctic with 'Dear Polar Bear!' Finding out about the animals and weather at the Poles. They made a post office so they could send parcels to the Polar Bear at the North Pole! They also thought about journeys and drew maps and carried out transport surveys in their 'On the Move' topic.



## School Timings

For your information the school timings will remain the same for this academic year regardless of the restrictions being lifted.

## Thank You!

We would like to say a big thank you to Morrisons for the kind donation of sunflower seeds. The children will have a chance to plant these very soon!

We have received so many positive comments from parents over the last few months. Did you know that you can upload your views via [Ofsted Parent View Questionnaire](#)?

This is completely anonymous and it would be good for prospective parents for the next academic year to see your views on our school.

We have received **9 comments so far** and we have to receive 10 before anyone can see the comments made. If you would like to share your positive views more publicly, we would welcome you doing so! Please go online to answer the multiple choice questions. Thank you in advance!

## Petersgate Community Celebrations

We would like to extend our celebrations from school achievements to our 'Petersgate Family' achievements! We would like to write about your achievements in our weekly newsletter to share with other family and friends. ***This week we would like to share with you about George in Octopus Class and Duncan in Lobster Class.***

***George plays football for Clanfield Colts and after only two weeks back he was awarded 'Player of the Week'. George's Manager said he had worked really hard.***



***Your parents are very proud of you and your Petersgate Family are also very proud of you.***

***Well done, George!***

Perhaps you or your child have 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!

If you would like to share with us then please [email](#) your stories with the 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 achievements.

***Duncan is involved with Junior Parkrun and started back up again last Sunday. Before lockdown he completed his '50th' Parkrun and earned his 'Ultra Marathon Certificate'. He earned this award because he has run 100km in total in Junior Parkruns.***



***He has been running throughout lockdown and on Sunday he achieved a new personal best time of 9m's 15s for the 2km run.***

***Your Petersgate Family are very proud of you.***

***Well done, Duncan!***



*Fun & Active are running a competition on their Facebook page where parents and teachers can nominate our school to receive a free 60m Active Trail playground marking worth £795 to give children something to look forward to.*

*Fun & Active continue to run this competition at the beginning of each month; so be sure to like their Facebook page [@funactiveplay](https://www.facebook.com/funactiveplay) and **nominate our school.***

***The more entries we receive, the higher the chance of winning!***





## Easter Trail

We hope you all enjoyed taking part in the Easter Trail during the Easter holidays!

We raised an amazing £341.15 - thank you!

## Guess the Eggs in the Jar

Amelie K from Starfish Class won 'Guess the Eggs in the Jar' Competition. Amelie guessed that there were 108 eggs in the jar—well done!

[Click here](#) for the PoPS GoFundMe page

Thank you for your continued support!

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## Is your child due to start school in September 2021?

### We still have places available for Early Years September 2021

If your child was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 and require a school place in Early Years you can still apply with a late application. Apply online at [www.hants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions)

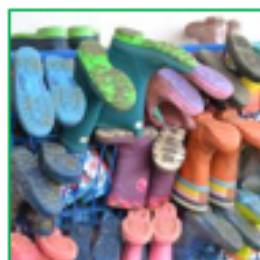
Due to the current guidelines, we are unfortunately unable to undertake tours this year so have produced a virtual video for you to view at your leisure.



Please visit our website for further information and to view the tour:

[www.petersgateinfantschool.co.uk](http://www.petersgateinfantschool.co.uk)

If you have any questions or queries, please email: [adminoffice@petersgate-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@petersgate-inf.hants.sch.uk)



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# Is your child starting school this September?

Will my child be physically & emotionally ready for school when the time comes?

What will I need to do to make sure my child and the family are prepared?

What resources will my child need for starting school?

How will I cope when my child starts school?

How will the school help me and my family to settle and feel included?

**Free live and  
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Readiness workshops  
and courses**



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# 60-Second Vegtastic Lunchbox Hacks

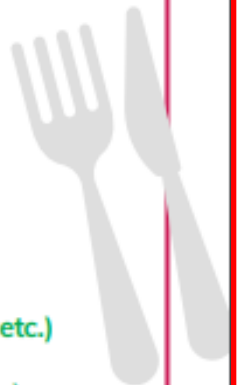
Veg are a key part of a healthy diet but it can be a real struggle to get kids to eat enough of them. Adding an extra portion or two to their packed lunch will help to up their intake. Try these simple ideas to **veg-pack their lunchboxes** with limited faff.

## The basic toolkit:

- 🍷 **Containers** (small and lidded for dips, leftovers and more)
- 🍷 **Cutlery** (if needed)
- 🍷 **Thermos** (any heat-retaining flask is great for soups, baked beans, leftovers, etc.)
- 🍷 **Bamboo kebab sticks** (optional, but helpful for making veggies more fun)



**Top tip:** Know your portions – a child's portion of veg is roughly 50g or what fits into a child's hand.



#LunchboxHacks

@VegPowerUK



For recipes, tips and free downloads visit: [vegpower.org.uk](http://vegpower.org.uk)

## 5 easy #LunchboxHacks to add more veg in 60 seconds or less:



### 1. The Salad-on-a-Stick



Get a bamboo kebab stick and thread on different veg such as cherry tomatoes, cubed cucumber, cubed cooked beetroot, chunks of peppers, raw button mushrooms, crunchy lettuce, etc) in fun colours. If your child isn't a fan of veg, try starting off by alternating veg with cooked meat, cubed cheese, etc to ease them into it.

My Favourite veg was:

### 2. The Lunch Crunch



1 carrot chopped into sticks (or pre-chopped carrot sticks) with a pot of hummus (or their favourite dip) adds a portion of veg.

I ate this many carrots:




### 3. The Sandwich Slice



Slice 5cm cucumber (about the length of a small egg) and add to a sandwich for an extra portion of veg with minimal effort.

I ate this much cucumber:




### 4. The Helpful Handful

Add a handful of ready-to-eat snacky veg to a container. Try cherry tomatoes, drained tinned sweetcorn, celery sticks, green beans, cucumber etc.



My Favourite veg was:

### 5. The Half-Baked Plan

Heat through half a tin of baked beans (ideally low sugar and salt) and stick in a heat-retaining flask for an easy veg portion win.

This week my rating is:

**Top tip:** Keep trying! If they are not used to veg in their packed lunch, it may be picked out and ignored on the first few days. The more they see it and interact with it, the more the veg becomes "normal".