

Petersgate News

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Headteacher
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Summer Term
2021

29th April



Updated One Way System

As of tomorrow, to avoid crossing the car park, Early Years and Year 1 parents/guardians can now turn right out of the Early Years gate, walk under the underpass, turning left past the Year 2 Building and exit towards the approach road.

Please continue to use the approach road to exit.

Please continue social distancing and ensure your children remain with you at all times

Adults must wear a face covering when on the school premises—
Thank You

Inset Days from September 2021

Monday 13th September 2021

Monday 18th October 2021

Friday 11th February 2022

Monday 25th April 2022

Friday 17th June 2022

Attached is HCC's Term Dates
and Holidays for 2021/2022

Important Dates

Monday 3rd May—Bank Holiday School Closed

Friday 14th May—Pyjamarama 'Wear Pyjamas'

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)

Mathematics at Petersgate

During the spring term and into summer we have been exploring lots of mathematics.



Early Years have been exploring sharing between 2 and 3 as part of their new Gingerbread Man topic.

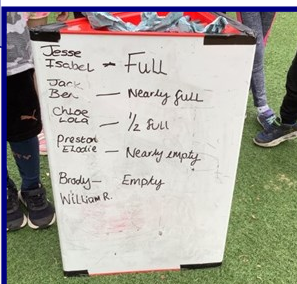


The children created their own game with the gingerbread people and the buttons. They took it in turns to roll the dice matching number of buttons to the gingerbread people by counting on to keep a running total. The first person to get 20 buttons was the winner!



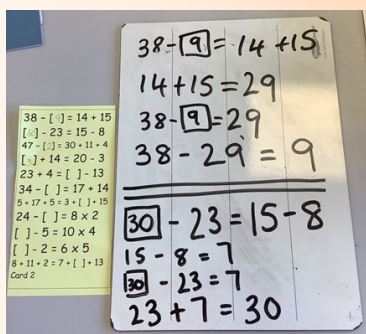
Finding different ways of making the same number on a 10s frame.

Year 1 have been investigating capacity, they had great fun in the water tray filling their containers with water to show full, nearly full, half-full or half empty, nearly empty and empty. They also solved practical problems estimating how many cups of water would be needed to fill a container or which container would hold the most.

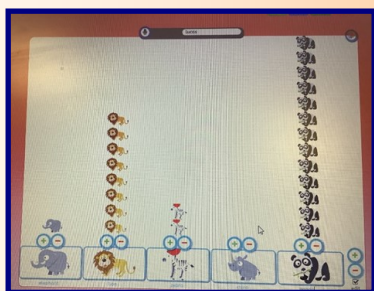
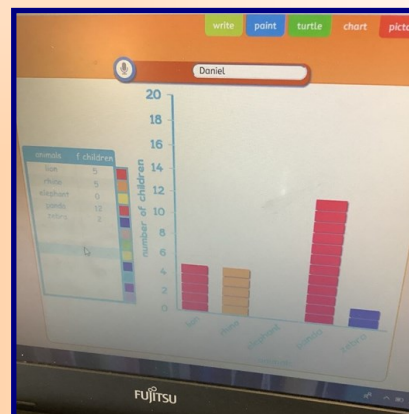




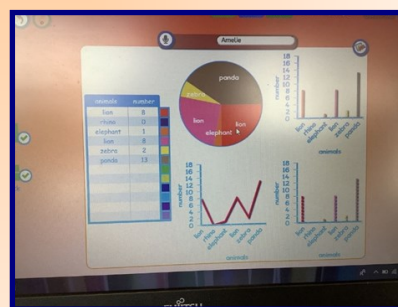
Using directional language, the children followed each other's instructions to walk a path. To challenge themselves further, they wore a blindfold listening carefully to very clear directions.



Some of Year 2 have been challenging themselves with balanced equations!



They have been collecting data about animals and then representing the data in different forms such as: in a block graph, bar graph and pie chart.



How many ways can you partition 32?

$$30 + 2 \quad 20 + 12$$

$$10 + 22$$

Just some of the ways the children found.

On Friday 14th May we will be taking part in **Pyjamarama** and children can come to school wearing their pyjamas. Please ensure your child has suitable shoes for a normal school day.



Pyjamarama is all about getting children excited about reading, and fundraising to make sure every child gets their bedtime story.

Children will be reading, enjoying and sharing stories in the comfort of their pyjamas **for a donation of £1.00 towards BookTrust** to help all children have access to stories and to reading.

BookTrust transforms lives by getting children and families reading. BookTrust is the UK's largest children's reading charity and reach 3.9 million children each year across the UK with books, resources and support to help develop a love of reading.

Reading together regularly at home will also create a safe space for children to express themselves, something that children might be especially in need of following the pandemic.



Mrs Cook will have a bucket at the school gate on this day to collect any donations.—Thank you.



Bank Holiday—Monday 3rd May

A reminder, Monday 3rd May is a Bank Holiday and the school will be closed.

Severe Nut Allergies

We would like to remind you that we have children in school that have a severe (life threatening) nut allergy.

We ask that no nuts, in any form, are brought in to school. This includes (but is not limited to) packed lunches, after school club snacks and birthday treats. Any food item that also states 'may contain nuts/traces of nut' is included in this.

We would like to thank you for helping us to ensure the safety of all staff and pupils at Petersgate.

Warmer Weather

As the weather is starting to get warmer please ensure your child has a water bottle in school everyday.

Can you also please send your child in with a sunhat and sunscreen protection and we ask that you apply the sunscreen protection before they come to school.

We do not allow flip-flops or open toe shoes/sandals due to health and safety reasons.

As the British weather can be so unpredictable, could you please ensure your child also has a named lightweight coat/jacket in school even if the weather looks like it is going to be a fine day.

Please put your child's name on all their belongings. Thank you.

Class Photos—Thursday 27th May

'Yellow' School Photographers will be coming into school on Thursday 27th May to take class photos.

Certificate of Achievement

We were delighted to be able to have an assembly via Zoom last Friday afternoon.

All the children were in their classes while Mrs Cook read out the names of the children nominated for a Certificate of Achievement, class by class.

Each child then made their way to Mrs Cook's office, while everyone watched them receive their certificate on the big screens in their classrooms. It was very special to see everyone in one place, albeit virtually.

Well done to all those listed below!

Clownfish	Max M	Alfie W	Charlie L-S
Jellyfish	Eddie C	Poppy H	Elizabeth E
Starfish	Harriet K	Teddy E	Ainisssha S
Manta Ray	Ben W	Logan S	Brody B
Octopus	Oscar B	Amelia-Mae W	Lenny G
Turtle	Katy H	Huey A	Jack B-P
Lobster	Sam R	Cherry M	Annie V
Seahorse	Sebastian C	Henry M	Ashton L
Whale	Isabella D	Arthur C	Luna G



Attendance—March 2021

Clownfish—98.5%

Jellyfish—98.4%

Starfish—96.7%

Manta Ray—98.9%

Octopus—97.8%

Turtle—97.7%

Lobster—97.3%

Seahorse—98.2%

Whale—96.4%

Well done, Manta Ray Class!

Health and Safety - items brought into school

Please make sure that your child does not bring anything in their bookbag apart from school books or items that the class teacher has requested.

It has been noted that some children are bringing cuddly toys and blankets to school and, due to the current COVID restrictions, these are not permitted. Thank you for your understanding.

New Admissions—September 2021

Any existing parents who also have a child starting with us in September are able to drop off relevant identification and forms during the school run and not just between 10am and 2pm as already stated in the new entrant letter sent via ParentMail.

Parent Governors

Before lockdown in March 2020, we advertised for Parent Governors.

We received applications and have now appointed two new Parent Governors, Mr Phil Tennent and Mrs Rosalyn Amliwala.

Welcome to the Petersgate Governing Body!

We are expecting another Parent Governor vacancy to become available after the next Governors Meeting.



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!

Donations

If you have tights, underwear or socks that you no longer need, we would appreciate any donations so we can use as spares for the children in all year groups; this includes larger sizes. Thank you.

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.

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!

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.



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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](#) and **nominate our school.***

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





BRING YOUR PLAYGROUND TO LIFE...

Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, Twitter icons



As part of Morrisons' Make Good Things Happen initiative, they have launched their 'Seeds of Hope' campaign.

Last week, Morrisons gave out 2.5m sunflower seeds packets to their lovely customers and local communities throughout the country with an aim to spread a little sunshine, cheer and planting hope for a brighter future!

With spring finally here and warmer weather on its way, Morrisons want to encourage its customers and local communities to be hopeful that better days are ahead.

The children will be planting their sunflower seeds in school and they will be looking after them while they watch them grow into sunflowers. The children will bring them home soon after for the family to continue nurturing.

Please share with us photographs and measurements of your sunflowers as they grow.

The tallest sunflower at the end of the year will win a PRIZE!

Send your sunflower details and photograph to adminoffice@petersgate-inf.hants.sch.uk by *Friday 9th July 2021*.



Casual Lunch Leaders Required

**Do you enjoy working with children?
Are you caring, enthusiastic and well organised?**

We need you to join our team of 'super' Lunchtime Leaders

Duties:

- Supervising the children in the dining hall and promoting good manners & supporting healthy eating
- Supervising the children during play activities on the playground or in the classroom during wet play
- Administering minor first aid
- Ensuring the safety, welfare and positive behaviour of pupils
- Be able to work on your own initiative and as part of a team

11.45am – 1.15pm depending on Year Group

Monday—Friday as required (can be short notice)

Term time only

Grade A—Step 1

£9.25 per hour

(FTE £17,842)

If you are interested in the vacancy, please contact the school office for an application form.

Petersgate Infant School and Hampshire County Council are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service checks along with other relevant employment checks.

School Terms And Holidays 2021 – 2022

Determined programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the academic year 2021/22

SEPTEMBER 2021							OCTOBER 2021							NOVEMBER 2021						
M		6	13	20	27		M		4	11	18	25		M	1*	8	15	22	29	
T		7	14	21	28		T		5	12	19	26		T	2	9	16	23	30	
W	1	8	15	22	29		W		6	13	20	27		W	3	10	17	24		
T	2*	9	16	23	30		T		7	14	21	28		T	4	11	18	25		
F	3	10	17	24			F	1	8	15	22#	29		F	5	12	19	26		
S	4	11	18	25			S	2	9	16	23	30		S	6	13	20	27		
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DECEMBER 2021							JANUARY 2022							FEBRUARY 2022						
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JUNE 2022							JULY 2022							AUGUST 2022						
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