

# Petersgate News

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## 'Eat Them to Defeat Them'

Veg of the week from  
Monday 14th June—Sweetcorn



As the weather gets warmer  
please ensure your child has the  
following in school everyday:-

sunhat

sunscreen protection

a water bottle

Please ensure all items are named

## coming up...June

Mon 14th to Fri 17th—Clean Air Scooter Challenge

Thurs 17th—PoPS Non Uniform Day

Friday 18th—Inset Day (school closed)

Saturday 19th—PoPS Abseil Challenge

Sunday 27th—PoPS Car Boot Sale

Since the beginning of summer, classes have been finding ways to link their learning to the nature growing around them through the 'grow it', 'cook it' and 'ask it' strand of Open Futures.

Each class has helped to plant potatoes, and look forward to harvesting and cooking these into a healthy salad later in the year. Children in reception have been working hard with trowels and gloves to prepare the raised beds for the planting of their seed potatoes. After planting, we were able to see how the roots and shoots must be developing by planting one potato in a plastic bottle, so that we could see its progress as it grows.

Each class across school have also been in receipt of sunflower seeds from Morrisons, which have now been planted and taken sent home to you. We'd encourage you to share the progress and measurements of these with your class teachers as they reach their full heights later in the year. Year 1 have worked towards securing an (unfair?) advantage by designing greenhouses as part of their Design Technology learning.



In Art, children have been experimenting with 'Hapa Zome', the Japanese art of beating up leaves with hammers in order to pound natural pigment into cloth. The name means 'leaf dye', and children found green leaves, primroses, daisies and dandelions among others in order to create their cloth artwork. We also succeeded in making our own paint pigments using blueberries, in order to paint bluebells.





Finally, as part of our Science topic on plants, we looked at the art of painter Georgia O'Keefe. We closely studied to different shapes, colours and parts of different flowers, and also practiced our skills with oil pastels in order to create our own O'Keefe-inspired pieces.



As adaptable as we've had to be through so much of this year, we'd still love children to have access to the important life experience of cooking their own food and making their own art, therefore we'd like to share a couple of ideas for you to try at home. At the end of the newsletter is our recipe for Rhubarb Crumble, as well as an idea for trying your own 'Hapa Zome' from the Hampshire County Council Trailblazers website. Happy cooking and leaf pounding!



Mr Alyn Wilson Manta Ray  
Class Teacher / Open Futures



## Year 2

In preparation for transition onto Junior school, from now until the end of the summer term, you may like your child to walk **independently** into school from the bottom of the approach road on their own. We ask that parents/guardians escort children to where the road crossing patrol usually stands and let them walk up to the school gates. Mrs Cook will be standing at the top of the pathway watching the children walk into their classrooms. (You will not be able to stand at the bottom to watch your child walk up the path, due to the congestion this may cause.)

We ask that you discuss with your child that they walk sensibly and do not run up the pathway into school.

Alternatively, you may like to say goodbye to your child at the gate and allow them to walk the last few metres on their own.

**This arrangement is optional for all our year two children only.**

### Attendance—May 2021

Clownfish—98.7%      Jellyfish—98.2%      Starfish—97.0%

Manta Ray—98.6%      Octopus—97.7%      Turtle—97.9%

Lobster—97.3%      Seahorse—97.9%      Whale—96.5%

**Well done, Clownfish Class!**

# Clean Air Scooter Challenge—14th to 17th June

We will be taking part in the **Clean Air Scooter Challenge** next week **Monday 14th to Friday 17th June** where children can use their scooters to ride to school. Clean Air Day is on Thursday 17th June.

Why not let your child use their scooter or bike to ride to school instead of using your car to avoid unnecessary congestion and danger to children around the school entrance.

If you live too far to scoot/ride to school maybe park 5-10 minutes away from the school and scoot/ride part of the way. Even younger children can go a reasonable distance at a good pace. They are a great option if parents are short of time on the school run!

During this week children who scoot/ride into school can let their teacher know and each class will be able to log how many children used their scooter/bike each day and email this to the Travel Planning Team and be in with a chance of winning prizes including Scooterpods for our school and children can win vouchers for fun days out for the family.

## Top tips for scooting safely:

- Pedestrians have priority on the pavement
- Encourage pupils to stay close to their parent/carer
- Be aware of other people using the pavement and be polite and considerate to them
- Take extra care when crossing vehicle entrance/exit points e.g. driveways, and remember that the person there first (car driver, cyclist, pedestrian etc.) has priority
- Keep away from the kerb
- Look all around before moving, stop moving or change direction, and look where they are going
- Wear a helmet and bright, fluorescent clothing to ensure you can be seen
- Walk with scooters when crossing the road, in crowded areas or other busy areas e.g. the school playground
- Carry things in a rucksack, not balanced on the handlebars
- The Highway Code tells us that the speed limit on pavements is 4mph

**When approaching the school road we ask you ensure that your child dismounts their scooter/bike and walk the rest of the way into school to help keep everyone safe on the school premises. Thank you.**



[myjourneyhampshire.com/cleanairday](http://myjourneyhampshire.com/cleanairday)

[myjourneyhampshire.com/scooterchallenge](http://myjourneyhampshire.com/scooterchallenge)



# Certificate of Achievement

Our Zoom Assembly on Friday before half term, again saw all the children 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.

Well done to all those listed below!

Clownfish	Mia P	Samuel E	Matilda D
Jellyfish	Sofia P	Reuben H	Jackson V
Starfish	Lewis M	Evelyn M	Jacob B
Manta Ray	Poppy V	Harry B	Daisy T
Octopus	Alice B	Jake P	Benji D
Turtle	Freya L-S	Logan T	Samuel H
Lobster	Harrison C	Thomas D	Harriet U
Seahorse	Erin D-F	Darcie S	Toby C
Whale	Jessica B	Scarlett B	Sammy B

## REMINDER: Park & Stride

To aid the parking difficulties and stressful 'drop off' times for you all, we have liaised with the new owners of Clanfield Sports and Community Centre, Community First to reorganise the 'Park & Stride' that we had before we went into the first lockdown.

Their car park will be open early specifically so that Petersgate parents can park and walk to the school.

Come along, park up and take a short walk to school, enjoying the fresh air and quality time to chat with your child.

## Inset Day—Friday 18th June

A reminder, the school will be closed to children next Friday 18th June for an inset day.

### A message from Mrs Bailey

*'I have been so overwhelmed with the generosity of every person connected with the school, including staff, parents and children on the day I retired. I became quite emotional on my last two days, the way I was treated by everyone concerned—Thank you! from Mrs Bailey'*

## Makaton—Week 1

We have shown all the children the first Makaton assembly and have learnt the following signs for:

Hello

Goodbye

Good Morning

Good Afternoon

How are you?

Yes

No

Here is the link to the assembly the children have watched on YouTube and you may like to watch this with your child and maybe practice at home with the whole family!

<https://youtu.be/POSYpEPicoU>

It is such a wonderful skill to learn and we look forward to finding out how you are all getting on!



## School Photos

The school class photos arrived today and will be sent home with your child. Please look out for these in their bookbags.

The easiest way to place an order is via Yellow's website [www.smileyellow.com](http://www.smileyellow.com) or alternatively you can return your order with payment to your child's class teacher by the closing date.

Please note if you are paying by cash, we ask you to send in the correct amount as unfortunately no change can be given.

**The closing date to order your child's school photo is Tuesday 22nd June.**



We have now received 15 responses on the Ofsted Parent View website and the results are available to view. So far, 100% of children are happy at school and 100% of parents would recommend Petersgate to another parent!

We receive so many positive comments from parents and we would love more parents to share positive views more publicly.

Please go online to [www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk) to answer the multiple-choice questions, this is completely anonymous. Thank you in advance!



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!

Click [here](#) to email  
your sunflower details and photographs  
by Friday 9th July 2021

## 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 Theo's achievement.*

**Theo plays for Clanfield FC, trains every week and has been playing in matches against other teams. This week he was awarded Man of the Match for being a great defender. Your Mum & Dad are very proud of you. Well done from The Petersgate Family!**



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.

# Eat Them to Defeat Them Campaign 2021

We are taking part in the 'Eat Them to Defeat Them' Campaign.  
Next week's 'Veg of the Week' is Sweetcorn.

Children can get a sticker when they taste/eat the featured weekly vegetable. The role of the stickers is to reward and to inform you your child has tried that vegetable at school.

We want to encourage children to try each vegetable three times so that they become part of their daily diet.

At the end of day, this is all about eating vegetables – as the only way to defeat them is to eat them!

Please support this fun way of eating and trying new veg by encouraging your child to 'eat the veg to defeat it'.

For more information and downloads please visit the Veg Power [website](#)



## Non Uniform Day



PoPS are organising a Sweet Tombola at the Car Boot Sale. Next Thursday 17th June children can come to school in non uniform for a donation of sweets.

## PoPS Abseil Challenge

Next Saturday 19th June at 9am, Mrs Cook, Mrs Ivemy, Mrs Maudsley and members of the PoPS team are braving the abseil down the Spinnaker Tower. If you would like to make a donation please click [here](#) for the PoPS GoFundMe page.

## Car Boot Sale

We are holding a Car Boot Sale on Sunday 27th June. Sellers to arrive from 8-8:45am and buyers to arrive from 9am!

Prebooked cars are £8 and on the day £10. £1 entry for adults and is open to everyone in the village!

If anyone would like a place please [email](#) Kate Underwood.

We are also looking for volunteers to help out on the day, if you can spare a few hours to help man the PoPS stalls it would be much appreciated, please text me or [email](#) me if you are able to help.

Thank you for your continued support!

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POPS



Abseil

CHALLENGE

of the

SPINNAKER  
TOWER



19<sup>th</sup>

JUNE  
9 AM



Fundraising for vital funds  
for our School...

to donate...  
visit

<https://gofund.me/fc83b108>



**Petersgate Infant School**

# Car Boot Sale



Childrens Games  
Ice - Cream van  
Candy Floss  
Burger Van  
Raffle

- £8 prebooked, £10 on the day for sellers
- £1 entrance for adults
- No Dogs
- Toilet Facilities on site

**Sunday 27th June**  
**Sellers: 8am - 8:45**  
**Buyers: 9am**

Please email [underwoodkate@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:underwoodkate@hotmail.co.uk) to book  
as a seller

# Clean Air Scooter Challenge

14 – 18 June 2021

## WIN

Prizes include  
Scooterpods and  
vouchers for  
family days out  
in Hampshire



[myjourneyhampshire.com/scooterchallenge](https://myjourneyhampshire.com/scooterchallenge)



Hampshire  
County Council



SOUTHAMPTON  
CITY COUNCIL



# CHILDREN'S THERAPIES IN HAMPSHIRE

**WE ARE REVIEWING CHILDRENS THERAPIES IN HAMPSHIRE (for all Hampshire County Council areas) AND WE NEED YOUR VOICE!**



## TELL US:

- Does your child/children attend therapy sessions through the NHS?
- What works well? What do you like and appreciate?
- If there was one thing you could change about your child's therapy, what would it be?
- Is there anything your child needs but does not receive?
- Do you need further guidance and understanding about the services available to your child?



## WHAT ARE WE DOING?

We are looking to improve the Therapies services for Children and Young People in the below areas:

- Fareham and Gosport
- North East Hampshire
- North Hampshire
- South East Hampshire
- West Hampshire

## WHO WILL IT IMPACT?

It will impact all children and young people (**up to age 18**) who receive the below therapies:

- Occupational Therapy
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Physio Therapy

## WHY ARE WE DOING IT?

Our aim is to create a better therapy service to meet all our children and young people's therapeutic needs.

## TIMELINE FOR WORK

The new therapies service is planned to go live from 1 October 2022.





## Free online drop-in group sessions 10–24 June 2021

Please join us for a friendly, informal chat to help us understand how we can improve children's therapy services in Hampshire:

### WEEK 1:

- Thursday 10 June, 1.30-3pm
- Friday 11 June, 9.30-11am

### WEEK 2:

- Monday 14 June, 6-8pm
- Tuesday 15 June, 9.30-11.30am
- Wednesday 16 June, 9.30-11am
- Thursday 17 June, 6-8pm
- Friday 18 June, 11-1pm

### WEEK 3:

- Wednesday 23 June, 9-10.30am
- Thursday 24 June, 11-12.30pm

For more information and to book your spot, give us a call on **0300 561 0927** or drop us an email at [hsiccg.hampshiretherapies@nhs.net](mailto:hsiccg.hampshiretherapies@nhs.net).



# Rhubarb and Ginger Crumble

## Ingredients

- 450g rhubarb
- 50g sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 45-60 ml (3-4 tablespoons) cold water

## For the crumble

- 250g plain flour
- 125g butter (cut into small pieces)
- 75g caster sugar

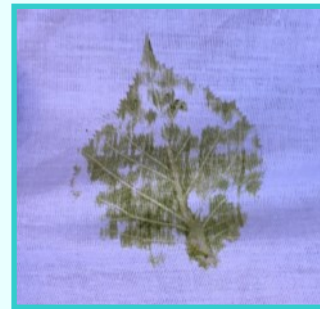
## Method

- 1) Heat the oven to 190°C/Gas 5.
- 2) Lightly grease a 20cm round ovenproof dish with butter.
- 3) Wash the rhubarb, cut it into 2cm pieces and place it into the ovenproof dish.
- 4) Sprinkle the rhubarb with the sugar, ginger and cold water.
- 5) Placing the crumble ingredients in a mixing bowl, use your fingertips to rub the butter into the mixture until it resembles breadcrumbs.
- 6) Using a tablespoon, add an even layer of crumble mix over the rhubarb.
- 7) Bake for 25-30 minutes until the crumble is golden brown.
- 8) Enjoy hot or cold with custard, crème fraiche or ice cream.



# Hapa Zome Bunting

In this activity children will create their own colourful bunting using the nature all around them.



## You will need:

- ♦ Hammer (or mallet or wooden rolling pin)
- ♦ Cotton fabric (eg calico, muslin)
- ♦ Pieces of cardboard
- ♦ Scissors
- ♦ String
- ♦ Natural materials eg. leaves, flowers, berries etc. The juicier the better!
- ♦ A firm, flat surface to place the items onto to be able to withstand the hammering - a wooden slice, chopping board or a flat stone are ideal.

## Description

1. Place a piece of card on a hard surface and then place the fabric on top.
2. Children create a design on their fabric with their natural objects.
3. Place another piece of card on top of the design. Encourage children to hold the design in the same position whilst they are bashing to get a nice clear print.
4. Supervise the children carefully and mind fingers! Tell them to hammer the card for several minutes using the mallet, making sure that all the fabric has been hammered. The aim is to crush the plant gently so the colours are released but it is not smashed to bits!
5. Carefully unfold the card and the fabric and see what has happened.
6. These can be hung from a piece of string to create natural bunting or make a flag.