

# Petersgate News

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## Coming up...

Tomorrow, Fri 18th June—Inset Day (school closed)

Sat 19th June—PoPS Abseil Challenge

Sun 27th June—PoPS Car Boot Sale

Weds 7th July—Transition Day

Fri 9th July—End of Year Reports to Parents

Fri 23rd July—Last Day of Term

(early finish at lunch time)



## 'Eat Them to Defeat Them'

Veg of the week from  
Monday 21st June—Peppers

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

**Sunhat**

**sunScreen protection**

**water bottle**

Please ensure you name all items

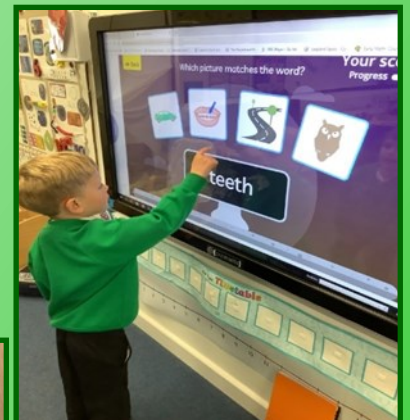
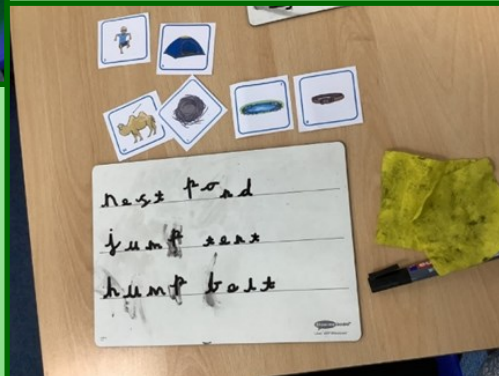
# Phonics in Early Years and Year 1

In Early Years, the children have been recapping reading and writing phase 3 phonemes and spelling tricky words. They have just started phase 4 and have been busy learning to read and spell CVCC words (consonant, vowel, consonant, consonant) through fun activities.



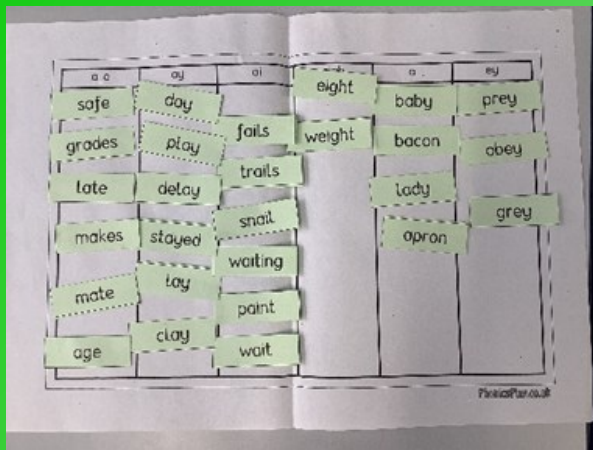
Matching words to pictures

Spelling CVCC words



Phonics Play

In Year 1, the children are learning that some phonemes have more than one spelling. This week they found out there are six different ways to spell the ai phoneme by playing bingo and sorting words into the correct spellings.



**Please look at the phonics page on our school website. There are videos and resources to support your child throughout each phase of phonics.**

Mrs Ivemy, Octopus Class Teacher  
Mrs Kelly, Whale Class Teacher  
English and Phonics Subject Leaders

## Using the Footpath into School

Reminder: Whilst waiting at the gate, please keep to the right hand side of the entrance path into school, to enable families to walk into school safely during their allotted time. Thank you.

## Inset Day—Friday 18th June

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

## School Photos

The school class photos were sent home last Thursday. The easiest way to place an order is via Yellow's [website](#) 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**.

## Science Week—Thank You!

We would like to say a big 'THANK YOU' to Mrs Reed for coming into school during our Science Week! As our resident Scientist, we were amazed at your knowledge and skills—the children had the best time learning from you!.

## Clean Air Scooter Challenge

The children have watched an assembly this week all about the Clean Air Scooter Challenge. Children are encouraged to walk, scoot or bike to school. Even if you live further away, try to 'Scoot from the Boot' or use the Park and Stride to walk, scoot or cycle the last 5-10 minutes of your journey.

A flyer has been sent home today with your child with a picture to colour for your Family Pledge. What will you pledge?

## 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.

## 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.

**The children have been fantastically grown up so far - we are very proud of them!**

## Makaton—Week 2

Children watched another Makaton assembly and have learnt the following signs for in answer to 'How are you?':

good

very good

sad

angry

worried

ill

happy

ok

Ask your child to show you some of the signs they have learnt so far!

Here is the link to this week's assembly for you to watch with your child and maybe practice at home with the whole family!

[https://youtu.be/p\\_IkboSIF3Q](https://youtu.be/p_IkboSIF3Q)

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



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

# Certificate of Achievement

Our Zoom Assembly last Friday 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	Ruby C	Harper J	Aida E
Jellyfish	Rafe F	Kristina E	Edward B
Starfish	Benjamin F	Harry P	Isobelle G
Manta Ray	Jesse-Jo A	Chloe A	Lucy M
Octopus	Demelza S	Alfie H	Alice M
Turtle	Sophia R	Evie M	Elijah H
Lobster	Harrison G	Jake M	Blake B
Seahorse	Ettiene R	Daisy A	Sienna N
Whale	Jacob R	Arun A	Hattie-Mae C

# 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 Lauren, Sophie, Elizabeth and Jessica's achievements.*

Jessica swims at the Taro Centre every week & has really missed it during all the lockdowns.

Last Saturday she passed her Level 2 swim course & is so happy to be working towards her Level 3 badge and certificate now.

Mum & Dad are very proud of you. Well done from The

Petersgate Team!



Lauren, Sophie and Elizabeth from Jellyfish class take part in ballet. They have been learning ballet on a Thursday with Stars dance school. Each week learning new positions and practicing them at home ready for the next class. They all have come so far in a short space of time.



Well done girls from the Petersgate Team!

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 Peppers.

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](#)



## ARDAGH, PHILIP

### The Railway Cat

Furry Purr Beancat has nine lives. She is awoken from her catnap by a train whistle and immediately finds herself as a railway cat in the middle of a whole new mystery. Can Beancat and her friends uncover the secrets and spies along the track in time to save the railway? All Aboard!



## BUTCHART, PAMELA

### Break-Time Bunnies

Why does Mr Harris cancel break-time? Is Miss Stein as spooky as the children think? Readers will love getting to know the pupils from Wigglesbottom Primary and may recognise themselves in the characters as they overimagine what is happening at their school!



## BUTLER, STEVEN

### Camping Chaos!

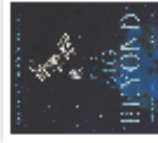
Junior the dog is going on a camping holiday – and he's super excited! He can't wait to go doggy-paddling in the lake, bark at raccoons, and find the best stick. That is, until Iona the dog trainer arrives at camp and threatens to spoil Junior's fun. However, the news that a canine criminal pooch is on the loose might just make this the most exciting camping trip after all.



## CARTER, JAMES

### The Big Beyond : The Story of Space Travel

Soar through space in this beautifully crafted poetry book. The rhymes take children on a journey through space. A great introduction to the wonders of space and how man's intrigue with the great beyond never ceases. Notes at the back provide a backdrop to the poetry – see if you can see what word is spelt out by the author!



## DALY, NIKI

### You're a Star, Lolo

Join Lolo in her South African home for four new adventures; strange sounds in the night, a school gardening project, looking after snails and a trip to the seaside. These stories are full of fun, friendship and kindness, bringing an understanding of a way of life very like our own but with some interesting differences.



## FOGLE, BEN

### Mr Dog and the Faraway Fox

Mr Dog somehow always gets himself into an adventure that involves helping others – he has a good nose for mischief and recognises when something is not quite right! Mr Dog has to help a young fox find a new home – will he succeed in keeping Mr Fox safe and convince the humans that they mustn't harm him?



## GARDNER, SALLY

### The Tindims of Rubbish Island

The Tindims live on Rubbish Island built entirely from things humans have thrown away. During preparations for the Brightsea festival, the Tindims must race to save Ethel B Dina before she is blown out to sea. A funny and quirky tale which highlights the problem of plastic pollution and offers young ecologists an insight to help save the future of the planet.



## HARRISON, MICHELLE

### Midnight Magic

Midnight, a magical black kitten, is looking for a place to call home and Trixie is looking for an adventure, but is Trixie's family ready for all the magic and mischief? Told in rhyme, this lovely story has plenty of sparkle and is perfect for newly independent readers.



## HARRISON, PAULA

### Kitty and the Sky Garden Adventure

Kitty is a girl by day, and a cat by night – and she's ready for another adventure! This time she discovers a rooftop garden. Soon more cats hear about the magical place and sadly ruin its beauty. It's up to Kitty and her feline crew to rescue it. Beautifully illustrated, this story will appeal to young readers who love adventure, cats and helping in the garden!



## JENNINGS, KATIE

### Rocket Boy

Stuck for something to do space mad Callum builds a rocket from a cardboard box and soon finds himself on an exciting mission to Mars. Martian sunsets and vegetable jungles combined with cool space facts make this a super story about the power of imagination.



## MCLAUGHLIN, TOM

### The Day I Started a Mega-Robot Invasion

Molly thinks she is very clever when she builds Bob, a robot to do her homework. However, Bob has the same idea and before long a whole army of too clever for their own boots robots are causing chaos around the town. Molly finds herself in a race against time to stop a robot invasion – and she still has to hand in her homework!



## MERES, JONATHAN

### Noodle the Doodle

Noodle the Doodle is the lovable and excitable new member at Wigley Primary School. What could possibly go wrong when the class take a trip to the seaside? Beaches are an excitable place for a dog and Noodle's behaviour threatens to get out of control, but presented with a chance to shine will Noodle save the day?



## MILWAY, ALEX

### Fabulous Feast

Will Hotel Flamingo's super chef Madame Le Pig win the Battle of the Chefs or will she be runner up to one of the other Animal Boulevard chefs, Peston Crumbletart or Laurence Toot-Toot? A fun filled cooking caper with a cast of guests to delight and amuse readers all the way to their own kitchen!



## PHILIP, SIMON

### Wizard in Trouble!

Fred is a wizard who has been learning magic from the famous wizard Merlin, but the trouble is, Fred is not very good. However, after an ancient book of spells goes missing, Fred and his best friend Marvin set out to solve the mystery, learning along the way that magic isn't always what they need! The second book in the series.



## REEVE, PHILIP

### Kevin and the Biscuit Bandit

All eyes are on Kevin, the Roly Poly Flying Pony and Max's best friend, when Bumbleford's biscuits disappear! Can Max and Kevin find the real biscuit thief or will Kevin have to go to pony prison? Lots of fantastic illustrations and rollicking good humour!



# Hampshire Libraries



Hampshire Libraries are excited to reveal the theme for the **Summer Reading Challenge 2021.**

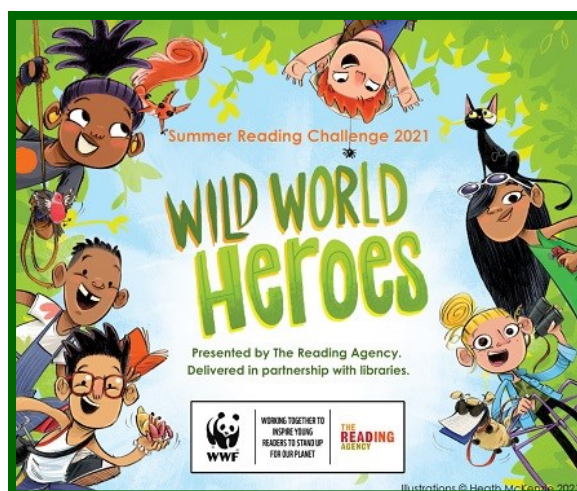
Get ready for **Wild World Heroes**, arriving online and in your local library this summer, starting **3rd July until 18th September**. There will be plenty of activities, puzzles and online book reviews to keep you entertained this summer.

The Reading Agency has teamed up with WWF for a very special nature-themed Challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet.

**Wild World Heroes** will feature amazing books, awesome rewards, and plenty of ideas for taking care of our environment.

Hampshire Primary School children who sign up for this year's Summer Reading Challenge with Hampshire Libraries will get a medal and a certificate and be in with a chance of winning a Samsung Galaxy tablet!

Keep an eye on their [website](#) and [Facebook](#) pages for all the latest Summer Reading Challenge news.



# PoPS Abseil Challenge



This 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. You are welcome to come down and support the Petersgate and PoPS Teams. We will try and livestream this on our facebook page, but if for some reason we cannot we will upload the video.

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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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