

Petersgate News

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8th July

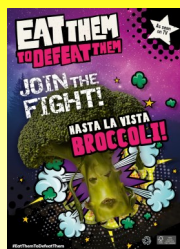


If you would like to be in with a chance to win a prize for the tallest sunflower please remember to send in a photo of your sunflower with measurements.

Click [here](#) to email by tomorrow, Friday 9th July

coming up...

Tomorrow—Non Uniform Day & Reports to Parents
Friday 23rd July—Last Day of Term



'Eat Them to Defeat Them'

Veg of the week from
Monday 12th July—Broccoli

On Friday 23rd July the finishing times are:

Year 2—12.30pm

Year 1—12.40pm

Early Years—12.50pm

There will be NO After School Club and all children must be collected by 1pm at the latest

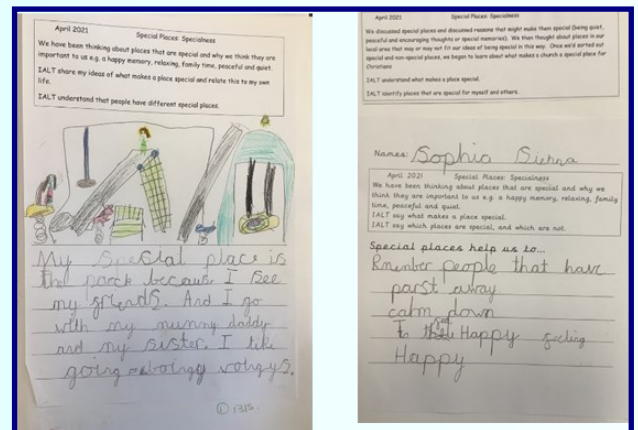
RE Curriculum

At Petersgate we follow the Living Difference III planning for our RE teaching. This is an agreed syllabus for religious education (RE) in Hampshire, Portsmouth, Southampton and the Isle of Wight.

Living Difference III offers an educative approach to religious education, emphasising a process of enquiry into concepts. Children and young people have the opportunity to respond from their own experience before being introduced to the way others appreciate things.

The Living Difference III guidance can be found [here](#)

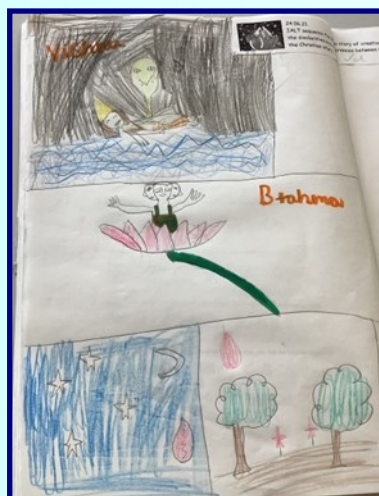
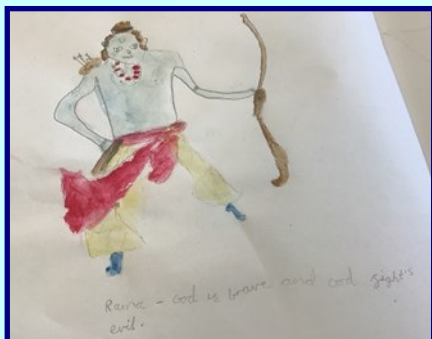
In Year R we have been learning about the concept of 'Special'. We have discussed what the word special means. Also we have been learning about special clothes and why we wear them. Then we learnt about special clothes in the Christian and Hindu religions.



In Year 1 we have been learning about remembering someone special. We have explored remembering in the Christian religion and also about Janmashtami in the Hindu religion which is about Krishna's birthday.

In Year 2 we have been learning about the Christian and Hindu creation stories and comparing the similarities and differences between the religions. Here is some of the work we have done as part of our

learning.



Transition Day—'Moving Up'

Early Years and Year 1 children spent time in their new classes yesterday, meeting their new teachers.

Around the school there was a real buzz and sense of excitement! The children and the staff team were all grinning from ear to ear as they learned about one another—we are all really happy and looking forward to September!

I wonder what it has in store for us all!

Classes and Teachers from September 2021

From September 2021, the classes will be supported by the following staff members:

Early Years

Clownfish: Mrs Ankers
Mrs Jenkins

Jellyfish: Mrs Maudsley
Mrs Wright
Mrs Mitchell
Mrs Dajka

Starfish: Miss Mallender
Miss Patrick

Year 1

Manta Ray: Mrs Hutchinson
Mrs Lau

Octopus: Mrs Ivemy
Mrs Bertram

Turtle: Miss Coel
Mrs Driscoll
Miss Mannell

Year 2

Lobster: Mrs Cooper
Mrs Hayler
Mrs Wilders

Seahorse: Miss Lindsell
Mrs Pearson
Mrs Hayler

Whale: Mrs Kelly
Mrs Smith

Non Uniform Day—Friday 9th July

To celebrate the England win last night and reaching the first major final in 55 years (and first ever European final) children and staff can come to school tomorrow **Friday 9th July** dressed in clothes of their choice!

This could be football shirts, red and white, tracksuits, or simply their normal summer clothes to celebrate the fact that Euro 2020 takes place in the summer! (not that we are having summer weather!).

It really can be anything at all, so long as it is suitable to wear in lessons and out to play. We are aware that this is short notice, hence the emphasis on 'any clothes will do'.

We will now go away and have a careful think about how to celebrate after their next win on Sunday!

Reports to Parents—Friday 9th July

Tomorrow, Friday 9th July your child will bring home their End of Year Report.

Please look out for this in your child's book bag.

We hope you enjoy reading them and we would, as always, be grateful for your comments via the ParentMail Feedback Form and ask you complete this by **Wednesday 21st July**. Thank you.

Current Vacancies

We have 3 vacancies available in school for:-

Learning Support Assistant
Admin Assistant
Lunch Leader

If you would like to apply for any of the above roles please click [here](#) for the Hampshire County Council website. If you have any queries please [email](#) the school office.

Year 1—Visit to Hayling Island

As part of the Year 1 Seaside Topic and an end of year treat, the children will be going to the beach at Hayling Island on the following days:-

Octopus—Monday 19th July
Manta Ray—Wednesday 21st July
Turtle—Thursday 22nd July

Could you please ensure you complete the Scopay process by **Monday 12th July** to give consent, lunch choice and make payment.

It is important that you give consent for your child to go on this visit, otherwise your child will not be able to go.

If you have any problems using Scopay, please speak the ladies in the office.

Each class will need parent helpers, if you are able to help on this visit to Southsea, please speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you.

Cool Milk

EARLY YEARS—We have been paying for all Early Years children to have milk during their first year. When your child moves up to Year 1 in September the school will no longer pay for your child's milk and you will be required to pay.

If you would like your child to continue to receive milk then you will need to go to their [website](#) and set up payment.

If you do not wish to pay for your child to continue participating in the Cool Milk scheme from September, please let the ladies in the office know so they can remove your child from the milk list, otherwise Cool Milk will be expecting you to pay. Thank you.

YEAR 1—If your child no longer requires to have milk please let the ladies in the office know and they can remove them from the milk list. Thank you.

YEAR 2—Please remember to let Cool Milk know which school your child will be attending if you want them to continue to have milk at their new school.

If you have any queries please speak to the ladies in the office. Thank you.

End of Year Medication/Inhalers Collection

Medication

If we have prescribed medication in school for your child, please remember to collect this at the end of the school day on Friday 23rd July from the school office. You will need to sign a tracking form to receive the medication.

Early Years and Year 1 (only)—when you collect your child's medication you will be given a new 'Parental Agreement to Administer Medication' form. If you need to return your child's medication in the new term, please complete this and bring these into school on the first day back on Thursday 2nd September.

Inhalers/Epipens

If we have an inhaler/epipen in school for your child, please remember to collect this at the end of the school day on Friday 23rd July from your child's class teacher. You will need to sign a tracking form to receive the inhaler.

Early Years and Year 1 Inhalers (only)—when you collect your child's inhaler/epipen you will be given a new 'Parental Agreement to Administer Medication' form. If you need to return your child's inhaler/epipen in the new term, please complete this and bring these into school on the first day back on Thursday 2nd September.

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	Ava T	Zac T	Imogen Mc
Jellyfish	Evelyn D	Joshua C	Lauren C
Starfish	Emily W	Benjamin F	Lyla H
Manta Ray	Harrison M	William D	Verity W
Octopus	Henry W	Elsie V	Thomas B
Turtle	Sienna P	Jacob S	Oscar W
Lobster	Toby L	Harrison G	Annie V
Seahorse	Darcey L	Theo Mc	
Whale	Arun A	Scarlett B	Nieve B

Makaton—Week 5

Children watched another Makaton assembly this week and have learnt the following signs for:

Dog

Cat

Cow

Pig

Chicken

Rabbit

Bird

Fish

Sheep

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/pnYeGge7JBs>

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



Year Group Sports Days 2021

This year Sports Day will be carried out in year groups on different days.

Year 2 - Tuesday 13th July

Year 1 - Wednesday 14th July

Early Years - Thursday 15th July

Please can children come into school wearing their PE kits on their respective days. Please ensure all children are wearing appropriate footwear and have brought a water bottle and hat with them to school.

Weather dependent can all children be sun creamed appropriately. It is with regret that we are unable to invite families to spectate this year.



We have lots of unclaimed lost property that we have been unable to return.

If there is something that belongs to your child please pop into the school office or [email](#) the school office and we can send this home with your child.

Unfortunately, any unclaimed textile items will be put in the Astra Recycling bank or disposed of at the end of the school term.



Petersgate Community Celebrations

Congratulations to Jacob for completing the delayed 2021 Marsden March for the Royal Marsden Cancer Charity.



After raising over £150 he proudly wears his medal. Well done from the Petersgate Team, we are very proud of you!

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 would like to share Jacob's achievement.***

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.

DOES YOUR CHILD NEED A MEDICAL SPECIAL DIET TO EAT LUNCH AT SCHOOL?

If so, you need to create an account between **1 - 23 July**
to register your child for a medical special diet.

Once you have created your account, we will be able to review
your medical evidence with our NHS dietitian in order to devise
an adapted menu for your child's school lunch.

Apply by adding this link into
your browser:

hants.gov.uk/hc3s-specialdiets



You can then manage your account quickly, safely and conveniently online. It only takes minutes and once you've registered, you can see your child's individual menu and update medical evidence details whenever you need to. We'll also be able to send you updates when your child's new menus are created.



You'll also find our special diet matrix online with a list of ingredients for our dishes from our 'classics' menu. As we always offer at least two dishes each day for school lunch, you may find that the alternative dish works and choose not to register your child. In doing so you are taking responsibility for your child's choice. However, we do always strongly recommend full registration for any child with food allergies.



Living with allergies comes with its own set of rules so when it comes to food, as education caterers, we want to make this as easy as possible for you as a family. Our staff are trained in food safety and regularly update their skills on allergens. We never underestimate the dangers of food allergies and intolerances and we know what a big deal this is for you as parents. Trusting someone else to feed your child is a huge responsibility. And that's why we work hard to get it right.

If you have any questions, you can call our team on **023 8062 9388** or email hc3sfooddevelopment@hants.gov.uk and one of the team will be happy to help you during office hours.



We hope your child will enjoy having a school lunch with us during their school journey and flourish.



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 Broccoli

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](#)





We have a textile recycling bank from Astra Recycling located next to the bin stores on the right hand side of the school car park.

By filling the textile recycling bank with your unwanted textiles you can help raise even more vital funds needed for our school, a filled container could raise £40!

Items you can recycle

adults, children, baby clothing

school uniform with or without logos

military clothing & footwear

paired shoes

handbags & bags

wallets & purses

hats, belts, jewellery, accessories

bed sheets, pillow cases, duvet covers, towels

unused perfumes, toiletries, soft toys

So why not clear out your wardrobes and drawers and recycle all your unwanted items into the bin at your convenience at drop off or pick up!

Astra Recycling DO NOT accept clothes that are wet, soiled, unwashed, contaminated with oil, paint or damaged, duvets, quilts, pillows, cushions, carpets, rugs, pieces of material, bric-a-brac, books, CD's or DVD's.

Thank you for your support!