



Stanley St Peter's News

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SCHOOLMONEY APP...

All parents that do not currently make use of the SchoolMoney app have been sent a text message with a link to be able to download it if they wish. Using the app makes paying for school dinners much easier. Once it is set up on your mobile device, there is no need to enter passwords (I don't know about you but I forget my passwords all the time) and you can use Apple Pay or the android equivalent of this, to put money on to your account.



FACEBOOK...

Given the advances in AI technology and the invention of 'nudifying apps' which allow people to input an image they find on the internet and create pornographic content using those images, I no longer feel it is appropriate for us, as a school, to post videos and photographs of children on FaceBook. I am currently looking at more secure ways of sharing pictures of events taking place in school with parents and will let you know what I come up with. We will, however, continue to use FaceBook to publish announcements and information which are useful for sharing amongst a wider audience.

More details to follow so watch this space!

SCHOOL VISION...

Whilst our school vision remains the same, 'Unlock Potential, Celebrate Success' we felt that the biblical underpinning of it needed adapting to better suit our context. After consulting our children, staff and governors, here is what we have come up with so far...

'At our school, we are committed to fostering a nurturing and inclusive community rooted in Christian teachings and values. Through the Parable of the Sower (Luke 8:5-15), we come to understand that, like seeds, our resilience and perseverance can unlock immense potential within each of us.

Within our gardens of learning, seeds of potential are sown, cultivated, and allowed to flourish. We celebrate diversity in all its forms, recognising that just as seeds thrive best in rich soil, so too does our school community flourish in an environment steeped in friendship, forgiveness, courage, honesty and acceptance. We believe that everyone's unique background, perspective, and abilities are a testament to the wondrous creation of God.

*Our vision is succinctly captured in our motto:
'Unlock Potential, Celebrate Success'*

I know that many of our families are not religious at all or follow a different religion to Christianity and may be unwilling to share their views on our biblical underpinning as a result of this. I would urge you not to let this put you off.

We explained to the children that they didn't have to be heart surgeons to read a book about how the heart works and learn from it. Similarly, you do not need to be a Christian to learn from Bible stories. Whilst as a Church of England school, we are required to have a biblical underpinning to our vision, every faith and belief is valued and respected and the children are encouraged to take what they want from the Bible stories that we share. We also regularly share teachings from other faiths and non-faiths and the children are encouraged to debate and think deeply about what these mean for them and their lives (you would be amazed at how profound some of the answers are that the children provide).

We believe that what we have come up with succinctly captures what we want for our children—after all, who doesn't want their child to try hard, learn from their mistakes, be successful, accept people for who they are and grow up to be a considerate person who contributes positively to society? However, we would love to hear your views. To make any suggestions for further improvement or share your view, please email me on mwiggins@stanleypeters.co.uk

DATES FOR THE DIARY NEXT TERM (SO FAR)...

w/c 3rd March—Cultural Diversity Week

Monday 3rd March—Chicken eggs to hatch delivery to EYFS

Thursday 6th March—World Book Day (Children to dress up as their favourite book character)

Friday 7th March—INSET DAY

Tuesday 11th March—Mobile Farm on site

Wednesday 12th March—Y3 educational visit to Yorkshire Water

Thursday 13th March—Y4 educational visit to Yorkshire Water

Wednesday 19th March—Y1 Sheeran & Y1/2 Bowie class educational visit to Pontefract Castle

Thursday 20th March—Y2 Kylie class educational visit to Pontefract Castle

Friday 21st March—Y5 & Y6 One Earth RE workshops

Week commencing 24th March Whole School Assessment week

Monday 24th March @ 9:00am EYFS Stay and Play

Monday 24th March—Selected students visit to the Houses of Parliament in London

Tuesday 25th March @ 2:30pm Y3&4 Project Exhibitions

Wednesday 26th March @ 2:30pm Y5&6 Project Exhibitions

Thursday 27th March @ 2:30pm Y1&2 Project Exhibitions

Tuesday 1st April—Parents Evening

Wednesday 2nd April—Parents Evening

Wednesday 2nd April—Values Awards

Thursday 3rd April—Curriculum Talent Awards

Friday 4th April—Attendance Awards

Friday 4th April—Last day in school

Tuesday 22nd April—Back to school

ATTENDANCE...

If you require any support to improve your child's attendance, please call our office on 01924 663641 and ask to speak with our Attendance Officer, Mrs Richards.

Class	Year to date	This week
YN/R Wonder	89.01%	85.79%
YR Turner	94.90%	97.00%
Y1 Sheeran	94.47%	97.64%
Y1/2 Bowie	95.16%	95.00%
Y2 Kylie	96.29%	97.59%
Y3 Abba	95.10%	90.67%
Y4 Lennon	94.70%	96.09%
Y4 Little Mix	96.31%	95.00%
Y5 Elton	95.74%	96.33%
Y6 Gallagher	95.04%	98.26%
Y6 Swift	95.11%	95.42%
Whole school	94.91%	95.17%



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