



19<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Dear Pupils, Parents and Guest Readers

Welcome back to St Peter's School and to Trinity Term. I hope that the Easter break has served to refuel and rejuvenate us all because we have a term ahead that is crammed with events and activities, aimed to give pupils fantastic opportunities to excel and to enjoy!

### Trinity Term Key Dates

- PTA Easter Bunny Drive on Fri 21 April
- Open Week Mon 24<sup>th</sup> April to Fri 28<sup>th</sup> April
- KS2 Summer Concert on Wed 26 April
- Summer uniform from Tue 2 May
- Y4 assembly on Thurs 4 May
- Mon 8<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATs & assessments start
- ISA Kwik Cricket on Mon 15 May
- Fri 19 May – KS2 Swim Gala and KS1 French Day
- Y5 & Y6 Residential from Mon 22 May to Fri 26 May
- HALF TERM 29 May to 2 June
- Mon 5 June – Share Your Work
- Tues 6 June – ISA Junior Athletics
- Wed 7 June – Y2 SATs start
- Thurs 8 June – Y3 Assembly
- Mon 12<sup>th</sup> to Wed 14<sup>th</sup> June - Y1-Y5 assessments\*
- Tues 13 June – KS2 Summer Games Day
- Thurs 15 June ESB assessments (Speech & Drama pupils)
- Wed 14 June – Y5/Y6 Mock Court
- Thurs 15 June – starting Reception in Sept 2017 - Parent Meeting 6pm
- Mon 19 June – Y1 phonic screener
- Tues 20 June – St Peter's School Tennis Festival
- Wed 21 June – Sports Day
- Thurs 22 June – Sports Day reserve date
- Mon 26 June to Thurs 29 July – Bikeability for Y5 and Y6 pupils who applied
- Wed 5 July – Founders Day prac
- Thurs 6 July – Founders Day prac
- Fri 7 July – Founders Day & PTA Family Afternoon events
- Mon 10 July – KS1 Summer Games morning
- Wed 12 July – pupils' last day of current school year



\*note date change

## Reception Class starting Sept 2017

We only have three places left for our September 2017 class so please spread the word that places are limited!

### St Peter's School Choir



St Peter's School Choir resumes today from 3.30pm to 4.30pm in Sunnylands Hall. As per the club dates, you will see that we are only meeting a few times this term so that there is maximum opportunity for children to get involved with summer sport.

### Trinity Term Clubs

Cricket Club starts tomorrow. With the exception of St Peter's School Choir, all other clubs start next week. All parents have received a confirmation slip listing all the dates of each club session so please add this info to your calendars/diaries.

### Homework

Homework resumes today and will run throughout April, May and June.



### Key Stage Two Summer Concert

The Key Stage Two Summer Concert takes place on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April and is an important showcase for some of the wide range of work that goes on in class music lessons. **Every pupil in Key Stage Two is expected to attend the concert because every pupil in Key Stage Two will be performing in the concert.**

The Concert features soloists from the Eisteddfod, the St Peter's School Choir, and even a song written by our own students at St Peter's School! In the second half of the concert, classes will take us on a musical journey, with music from Chris Hazell's, 'The Journey'. This promises to be a great evening!



It is hoped that scheduling a concert outside 'office hours' will provide parents with an opportunity to support their child by attending. Two tickets are available per family. You received a letter about requesting tickets before the Easter break which has recently been resent to you so please make your ticket request returns asap.

## Year 3 Anglo Saxon Day

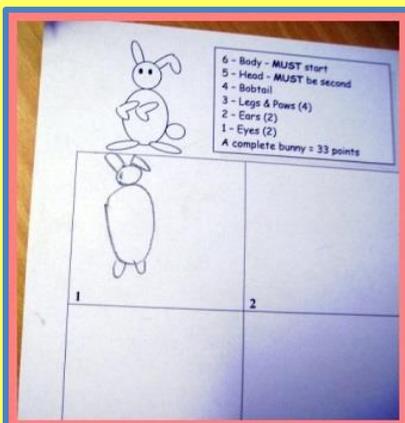
Year Three recently visited Conkers Education Centre to travel back in time and see what life would have been like as an Anglo Saxon. The first port of call was meeting Alfred the Great. He told the children who he was and what it was like being a Saxon and how he had become King and he became known as 'The Great'. Saxon names were discussed and some of the children were able to earn their own Saxon name, such as 'Donnell the Wise' and 'Oliver the Red', by asking and answering Alfred's history questions. The children then met an Anglo-Saxon mother and learnt about how Saxons lived and worked and the problems that they faced. They also



met traders and learnt about what the Anglo-Saxons could buy and sell and the importance of certain goods and weapons. The children enjoyed learning about the Norman Invasion and the weapons that were used in the fighting. Pupils also enjoyed some Saxon Entertainment, trying to solve riddles and playing some traditional games that would have been played at

the time. Pupils thought it was great to travel back in time and meet some Anglo-Saxons', making more real their classroom learning. A big thank you is extended to Mr Potts for accompanying the class and Mr Burgham on this voyage of discovery.

## PTA Easter Bunny Beetle Drive



On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April we are holding a **Bunny Beetle Drive**. The event starts at 3.45pm and runs until 5pm in Sunnylands Hall. All children from Reception to Year 6 are welcome and tickets are priced at £3 each. A drink and biscuit is included along with lots of fun and prizes. ***We are aware that this event will appeal to lots of the younger children so offers of parent help would be appreciated.*** If you want your child to take part then complete the slip on the bottom of the letter sent out earlier today.

## Open Week

Open Week takes place next week. Please encourage friends, family and colleagues who would welcome a close-knit, caring and dynamic school environment for their child to contact the School Office to book a visit.

## Baby Haynes arrives!

Beautiful baby daughter Eia Victoria has now joined Mr & Mrs Haynes who are pleased to share these special photographs with our St P's family!



We welcome Mrs Sarah Burrows who will be teaching Year Two during Mrs Haynes's maternity leave, as Mrs Ward will be teaching Reception Class during that time.

## Key Moments 2017

Editing and compilation of the 2017 issue of our school magazine took place during the Easter holidays. This year's issue has expanded further! I hope pupils and parents enjoy leafing through it and being reminded of some of our memorable School moments over the last year.

Yours sincerely

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Headmistress

