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### **Fortnightly Newsletter**

#### **Bikeability**

Well done to our Y6 children, who have been braving the weather to take part in bikeability this week! Our St Peter's values of effort and respect really shone through and the bikeability staff have been really positive in their comments regarding the pupils.

#### **Football Utilita Cup**

Congratulations to our Y5/6 football team, who made it through to the second round of the Utilita football competition. The team did exceptionally well to get through the first round and can be proud of their efforts at Woodchurch High School in the second round.

#### **Computing Equipment**

We have been fortunate enough to have been successful with a bid for £17,000-worth of funding for digital literacy equipment, via MBNA bank. With this funding we have been able to purchase 25 new laptops for the children, and 20 new ipads, and an ipad charging stand. This, alongside our current ipads and laptops, will mean that we will have enough laptops and ipads for a class of 32 children to have access to one laptop or ipad each.

#### **Bonfire**

The bonfire was a huge success last Saturday! I would like to thank the families and children in attendance for attending our event and putting the St Peter's bonfire and fireworks display back on the map as the place to go for Bonfire night! We will look to increase capacity next year – the event was more conservatively ticketed this year to ensure we were able to put on a safe, secure event. As with any school event, there is a huge amount of work that goes on behind the scenes. I would like to thank the Friends committee of Helen Heyes, Lucinda Olliver, Gill Bullen, Laura Robinson, Dani Moore, Jess Stirrett, Laith Abdulla for organising the event and doing all of the logistical work prior to the day – I know how much work went in to organising it all. Thanks to Ralph Ganza for manning the barbeque, Mal Blackburne for the audio, Mrs Nash, Mrs Adams and Mrs Birmingham, Mrs Cookson, Mrs Ashcroft, Mrs Gidman and Mrs Jordan for setting up during the day and running the entrance, and to the many other volunteers (Suzanne McGivern, Anna White, James White, Jen Labone, Jen Breeze and Laura Simpson, Sophia Nelson, Alan & Maria) who manned stalls, set up gazebos, stocked consumables/glow sticks, aided in clean-up on Sunday, and helped the event to run smoothly.

Additionally, thank you to the following teams:

Fire Marshals: John Adams, Vincent Donoghue, James Warren, Jay Brown, James Martin, Nick Jackson, Ben Keating

Fireworks Team: Adam Todd, Chris Keggin, Andy Moore, Andrew Gidman, Laith Abdulla, Woeilin Yap, Lawrence Wilson

Bonfire builders, who were on site at 9am Saturday morning to build the bonfire and set up the fireworks display: Woeilin Yap, Adam Todd, Chris Keggin, Andrew Gidman, John Adams, James Warren, Lawrence Wilson, Laith Abdulla, Andy McLaughlin, Vincent Donoghue, Andy Moore.

Of the team involved in building the bonfire, particular thanks to Adam Todd, Chris Keggin and John Adams, who invested a huge amount of time in the bonfire, even though their children no longer attend St Peter's – it goes to show that St Peter's is more than just a school, but is a family, so thank you! Also, our Site Manager Mr Pryer and our chef Mrs Pryer – both gave up their Saturday and much of Sunday to facilitate the bonfire, exemplifying their unwavering commitment to the school and community. To all of those people, (and any I have missed.) Thank you!

### Housekeeping – Dogs on school grounds / earrings and long hair

Please be reminded that dogs are not permitted on school premises. Dogs must be kept beyond the school gate. If asked by a member of staff or Governor to move dogs off site at pickup/dropoff, this must be adhered to please. Thank you.

Please ensure that earrings are removed prior to school. If this is not possible, for example due to newly pierced ears, then the earrings should be taped over. Long hair must be tied back. Thank you.

### Remembrance Day

As mentioned via the Daily Email, we have had Remembrance poppies made by our children adorn the windows of the Dee View Pub. Alongside this, we have also made a wreath for the War Memorial, created by our wonderful pupils from Nursery up to Year 6. Our Head Pupils dropped it off at the War Memorial in time for Remembrance Day. We have also had Mr Brown come to do a Collective Worship with the children, sharing his experience as a member of the military. Mrs McGarvie has made her annual Remembrance cupcakes, and we have also had Charlie from Dee View and some of our local Heswall veterans join us in school on 10<sup>th</sup> marking Remembrance at 11am. Thank you to all the staff and children for your efforts in marking this important occasion.



### Diary Dates:

Please see below for a brief overview of key dates for the next two weeks.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November - F2 walk to Dawstone Park (am)**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, pm - Y5/6 Tag Rugby**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November - F2 walk to postbox in Heswall (am)**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, pm - Y5 Indoor Athletics**

Kind regards,

Handwritten signature of Michael Parry.

Michael Parry



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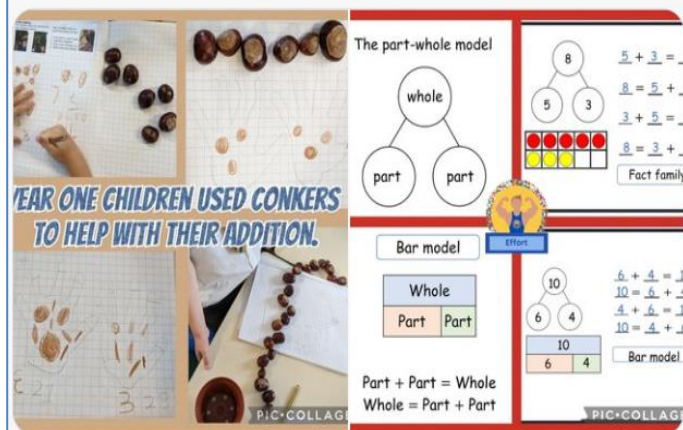
Our KS2 volunteers have been successfully selling poppies throughout the school. Thank you so much for the kind donations that have been sent in. We love helping our associated charities however we can. [#spirituality](#) [#royalbritishlegion](#) [#poppyappeal](#) [#remembranceday](#) [#teamStPeter's](#)



Year 3 and 4 have demonstrated excellent creativity and [#effort](#) over the last few weeks in their art lessons, where they have used charcoal and chalk to design their own cave paintings



In maths, the Year 1s have been finding the part and whole of a number, adding numbers together, finding fact families, investigating number bonds to 10 and using bar models. They are working very hard. [#EFFORT](#) [#PETERS](#) [#ConkerCounting](#) [#BarModel](#) [#PartPartWhole](#)



Well done to St Peter's pupils receiving their certificates for demonstrating the PETERS values. [#petersvalues](#)

