

## **ST. PETER'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL, HESWALL**

### **NEWS UPDATE – March 2015**

#### **Mr Penn to run London Marathon**

On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April I will be running the London Marathon to raise money for the Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation and in memory of my dad who lost his fight to cancer at the end of November. I have been set the target of raising £2000 for the charity and I'm grateful for the kind donations that I've already received enabling me to reach the halfway point in just two weeks! To find out more information about my story and to make a donation you can visit the link

<https://defeatlungcancer.everydayhero.com/uk/chris-penn>

To enable the pupils to get involved and help me with my training, we will be holding our very own 'St. Peter's Marathon', where pupils will be able to run collectively around the school grounds to accumulate the total distance of the 26.2 mile race. It is planned to arrange this later in the month, with further details to follow.

#### **World Book Day**

This year our theme for World Book Day, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, has taken on a 'bedtime story' theme, with pupils being invited to come to school dressed in their pyjamas. There will be a number of reading activities taking place during the course of the day. Let's hope everyone manages to stay awake!

#### **Tranmere Rovers Match Day Experience**

Pupils from Y1 to Y6 have the opportunity to take part in a 'Match day Experience' at Tranmere Rovers on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March. The day begins with a bus journey from school to the stadium at Prenton Park. The children will take part in a range of skills and competitions before being given a snack and match programme. They will then take their seats in the main stand to watch the League Two game between Tranmere and Dagenham & Redbridge. This is always a good day and a great opportunity for pupils to experience a live football match and support our local team.

#### **Class Assemblies**

There are two class assemblies scheduled for this month, in which parents and family members of the children in each of the respective classes are welcome to join us in the school hall. They are:-

**Class 3/4R – Mr Roberts's Class on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 9.15am**

**Class 1/2J – Miss Jones's Class on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 9.15am**

Looking further ahead, **Mrs Cookson's Class** will be leading our **Easter Service at St. Peter's Church on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 9.15am.**

### **'Easyfundraising' with St. Peter's Friends**

Thank you to the parents who have already signed up to the 'Easyfundraising' website that raises money for the school. Every time you log on to the portal to access a wide range of popular on-line shopping websites, a donation is made to the school. In just a short space of time this incentive has already raised £100. It is easy to sign up, simply click on the link below and select 'St. Peter's C of E Primary School – Heswall'. For more details visit the school website under the parents section.

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

### **Red Nose Day**

We will be supporting the Red Nose Day charity again this year on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March by inviting pupils to make a donation of £2 to come to school dressed in red and take part in lots of fun activities, including the now legendary St. Peter's Talent Show. Half of the money raised will be going to the Red Nose Charity and the other half to our partner school in Uganda through the Rock of Joy trust.

### **Concordia Choir to sing at Mothering Sunday Service**

This year's Mothering Sunday Service at St. Peter's Church is on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 10.45am. The service will be supported by our new school choir Concordia, led by Mrs Helen Chetwood, our Music leader. The choir will be singing a number of new songs this year. This is an opportunity for the children to say a huge 'thank you' to their mums for all that they do during the year and there will be a small gift for all the ladies attending the service. The Choir will also be performing at the Thursdays Together luncheon club on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at the St. Peter's Centre.

### **Parent & Teacher Meetings**

Our Parent & Teacher Meetings for the spring term are scheduled to take place on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, with appointments being offered from 4pm to 6.50pm and a few appointments available at the start of both days. Parents will again be able to select their appointment times on-line. Information relating to this has been sent by both e-mail and hard copy. Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

### **Year 6 Residential to Manor Adventure**

Our Year 6 pupils will be embarking on a week-long action packed residential from 23<sup>rd</sup> March travelling to Manor Adventure in Craven Arms, Shropshire. During the week they will take part in a wide range of outdoor and adventurous activities including abseiling, kayaking, High Ropes and the Confidence Course to name but a few. We hope they have some good weather and have a fantastic time!

### **End of Term**

The pupils will break up for Easter on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 2.30pm and will return for the start of the summer term on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

**Chris Penn**  
**HEADTEACHER**