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### Stars of the Week

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Ernest</b> for trying so hard to write his name
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Zach</b> for a fantastic effort with his handwriting
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Zack</b> for making super progress in Maths
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Archie</b> for exceptional work in Science and for being eager and willing to complete work
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Joshua</b> for super work in Maths lessons about fractions
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Jessie</b> for always working hard with a smile
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Jolie</b> for a fab effort in gymnastics

### Disciples of the Week

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Maja</b> for always having excellent manners
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Lotti</b> for displaying beautiful manners towards those around her
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Bella</b> for being patient, kind and lovely with everyone
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Betsy</b> for being kind and considerate of all her classmates
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Jamal</b> for thoughtful work to produce a 'code of conduct' for being an apostle
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Sebastian</b> for always being polite and having great manners
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Charlie</b> for being a good friend

Well done to you all.

### Mass and Assembly

Earlier this week you will have received an Assembly Rota. The rota for Masses will be in the newsletter only for at least this half term and will be Key Stage 2 classes joining parishioners at 10.00 am Mass on a Wednesday morning.

#### Mass

Wednesday 16 January 2019 Whole School Mass 9.15 am in the school hall  
Mass will be said by Monsignor Sean Healy from St Teresa's and St Dunstan's, Bourne End

#### Assembly

Friday 18 January 2019 Shared Assembly 2.30 pm  
Not all children participate in a shared assembly

## **Book Fair**

We will be holding a book fair in the school library from Tuesday 22 January to Friday 25 January 2019 from 3.20 pm to 4.00 pm. There will be a wide range of fiction and non-fiction books for all ages. Reading is a skill that we would urge you to encourage with your child; the more they read the more their vocabulary and writing improve. The commission raised by the book fair will be used to purchase books to be used with a new reading programme that we are hoping to implement from September. If you are able to help run the book fair, please contact Miss McCluskey. Thank you.

## **Spelling**

Parents of children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 – 6) will receive an information letter outlining the new spelling scheme, No Nonsense Spelling, which we have introduced in Key Stage 2. Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) parents will receive information later in the year.

## **Hot School Meals**

Next Thursday 17 January 2019 there is a special menu as all Key Stage 1 children who eat a hot meal that day help the school financially. The menu is:-

### **Mains**

Hot dog with a choice of toppings  
Vegetarian hot dog with a choice of toppings  
All Stars broccoli and cheese pasta bake  
Jacket potato with a choice of fillings

Chips  
Garlic bread  
Rainbow slaw  
Peas

### **Desserts**

Sticky toffee pudding with custard  
Yoghurt  
Fresh fruit salad

## **PTA Bingo Evening : Saturday 26 January 2019**

To kick off 2019 we are hosting a family bingo evening, so please do come along and support. It's a really fun evening for adults and kids! Sit back, mark your numbers off and try to be the first to get a 'line' or a 'full house' and win a prize – lots of chances to win a prize! There will be a game of bingo with a difference this year...

No need to cook dinner with tasty lasagne on offer (plus hot dogs for kids) so order your tickets and food this week.

Look out for your bingo order form in book bags this week.

## **Spring Fling**

PTA Spring Fling : Saturday 16 March 2019

The PTA is running their bi-annual Spring Fling on Saturday 16 March 2019 at the lovely Harleyford Golf Club in Medmenham and it's set to be a fun night!

Tickets cost £30 per person which includes a glass of Prosecco on arrival followed by a delicious two course buffet... dressed poached salmon and prawns, Cajun spiced chicken supreme, leek and blue cheese tart, beef Bourguignon and vegetable lasagne followed by apple pie and Eton mess.

There will be a live band which will be playing all evening and keeping the dance floor busy!

And not to forget our amazing live and silent auctions, with more information coming out soon on the incredible prizes on offer.

Ticket request forms will be coming out in the children's book bags this week and online and all request forms back by Friday 1 February 2019 will have a free entry into the raffle.

This fundraising event is for parents only, but please invite friends and family and make an evening of it.

For more information, please contact Debbie Glennon on [debbieglennon@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:debbieglennon@hotmail.co.uk).

### **Punctuality**

We have observed that there is an increasing minority of children who are consistently late to school. Punctuality is extremely important for many reasons:-

- Research shows that attendance and punctuality are the single most important factors in school success
- Leads to better achievement
- Leads to understanding that school is important and education is valuable
- Helps children develop a sense of responsibility for themselves and towards others
- Shows respect to the teacher and peers.

The doors open at 8.40 am and school starts at 8.50 am. The register is taken at 8.55 am and arriving after 8.55 am is 'late'.

Parents of children who continue to be consistently late will receive a letter highlighting their child's lateness. If it does not improve a meeting will be arranged with myself.

### **After School Karate Training**

Attention all wannabe Power Rangers and Ninjas alike!

Karate After School Club is looking for new students now. Our Karate Club here at St Peter's is affiliated with JKA (Japan Karate Association) England, with over 100 clubs across the UK alone. I am proud to say that over the last year, our club has won Gold, Silver and Bronze medals at the National Championships and we have had many successful gradings. Each Monday and Thursday from 3.30 - 4.30 pm school pupils from the ages of 7 and above practice Karate in the main hall. Why not come and try Karate for FREE for your first couple of sessions to see if you like it.

If anyone is interested then please see the attached flyer or contact Simon on 07475 964668 or email [jkamarlow@gmail.com](mailto:jkamarlow@gmail.com).

Also you can visit my website at [www.jkamarlow.com](http://www.jkamarlow.com).

### **Sewing Club**

There are still some spaces in Sewing Club for this term.

## Mum2Mum Events for the Spring Term 2019

Date	Time	Talk Title	Author	Speaker
11 Jan	7.30 pm	Depth Psychology		Michael Passler
8 Feb	1.00 pm	Raise Happy Children, Teach them Virtues	Mark Ann Budnik	Levi Fernandez
8 Mar	1.00 pm	Workshop: Making Celebrations Special		Michelle Judkins
10 May	7.30 pm	Specific Learning Difficulties	Diana Hudson	Dr Diana Hudson

All welcome. Please contact Levi at 07930 743718 or [fdzlevi@gmail.com](mailto:fdzlevi@gmail.com) for more information. Tickets can be booked at <https://mum2mum.ticketlight.co.uk/>.

### Statement on the Settlement Scheme for EU Citizens

We have been asked to make sure that EU citizens are aware of the need for them to apply for settled status to protect existing rights.

Further information can be found at [gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families](http://gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families).

Yours sincerely

**Miss A McCluskey**  
Headteacher

