



St Peter at Gowts C of E Primary School

Fortnightly News Updates



Learn to Read, Read to Learn!

You will have hopefully noticed that your child has now come home with a new reading record and reading book.

Please try to hear your child read every day and record this in their reading diaries. It would be really helpful if every child brings this to school each day so we can change their book when needed.

Thank you for your support - reading is the key to learning and it is so important that we work together to make sure we unlock reading skills for every child. Even older children need to read to an adult regularly and enjoy books together.

Happy reading!

Mrs Thorne

Reading Leader



Harvest Festival - 5th October

On Friday 5th October we will be having our Harvest Festival in St. Peter's Church. You are welcome to join us for this special collective worship. It will start at **2.00pm**. Harvest is a great time to teach our children about where their food comes from and also to think about those who are less fortunate than us. We hope you will be able to help us and look forward to seeing all the kind donations, which will be given to a local food bank. Suitable food could be -

- Tins of soup, beans, fish
- Packets of rice and pasta
- Jars of sauces
- And other food which is easy to store.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Child Protection and Safeguarding

Welcome to the new academic year, I hope everyone (children and parents!) are settling in well!

As part of my role as a Parent Support Advisor, I also share responsibilities as a Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead, part of this role is to support children, parents and staff in regards to any safeguarding concern or query and provide any updates. If you would like to read our Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy it can be found on our website in the information drop box. If you have any concerns about any child then please do not hesitate to speak to me. I work on a Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Samantha Robinson



Family Fun with Food Workshop

Due to the success of the previous parent workshop - Healthy Eating, we are pleased to say that we are able to provide another workshop on **Thursday 27th September** from 9-11am.



This is a Family Fun with Food Workshop where you will be participating in lots of exciting activities with your child/ren which will include:-

- Exciting food experiments you can try at home
- Tasting food with all of your senses
- Exploring new foods with your child/ren

If you are interested in attending, please see the school office or Mrs Robinson - **FIRST COME FIRST SERVED!**

Evolve Year 5 Musical Partnership

We are delighted to tell you about an exciting project that our Year 5 pupils are taking part in. They spent a great day at the Drill Hall yesterday experiencing African music and taking part in workshops. The band and musicians will then be working with the children to create their own musical composition which will be performed at the LPAC after Christmas. Good luck Year 5, enjoy this wonderful opportunity!



ST. MICHAEL'S THORPE ON THE HILL PARTNERSHIP CONTINUES

We are delighted to continue our British Values partnership with Thorpe on the Hill. Our Years 5 and 6 children will start off the partnership on Tuesday next week, with joint visits to Lincoln City and Whisby Nature Park. We hope they have a wonderful learning experience together!

Other Opportunities

We still have a small number of spaces in guitar, piano and clarinet or flute lessons. Are you interested? If so please see the Office as soon as possible.



Talking Time- HOPE

What are your hopes for the world?

What can you do to make a difference?



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Dates for your diary:

25/9/18 - Y5 Visiting St Michael's School

27/9/18 - Family Fun with Food Workshop

4/10/18 - Individual Photographs

4/10/18 - Family Learning 'Early Start' Course (Nursery & Reception children)

5/10/18 - Harvest Festival 2pm

16-19/10/18 - Book Fair

16&17/10/18 - Parents Evenings



Attendance

Well done to Year 1 & Year 2 (99.3%) and Year 4 (98.7%) for their great attendance this week.

