



# SAINT PETER AT GOWTS

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27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021

“Unlocking the potential in all, empowering a community of Hope”

## NOTES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear All,

What a wonderful September we have had. The children are enjoying their learning, there has been relatively few covid related disruptions, and all feels very normal and happy at St. Peter's. We look forward to our EAL Conversation Club starting up this week, our Face to Face Harvest Festival, Family Learning and all those little things that make St. Peter's a great place to be for our children and families.

The newsletter is full of little reminders which we hope will be helpful. Please to make sure your ParentMail is working so that you can access all the latest information and news, or follow us on Twitter too!

Many thanks

Charlotte Hickerton



## HARVEST FESTIVAL REMINDER

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October, we are looking forward to our annual Harvest Festival in St. Peter's Church. We are so delighted to be able to be all together for a face to face service. Please do join us for this special service of thanksgiving. It will start at 2.00pm. If you are able to walk to the church with the children, please join us at school at 1.45pm. During the service, each class will be presenting their ideas about harvest through drama, dance, song, poetry and readings.

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 ourselves. We will be collecting food donations for those in need and look forward to collecting in aid of a local food bank - the Community Larder. 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.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. We look forward to seeing you there!

## UNIFORM REMINDER

Our new uniform is looking fantastic! Just another couple of reminders

- No PE clothes that are not school uniform please.
- Black school shoes only please.
- Try to remember PE uniform on PE days.
- Remember only **KS2** need to wear ties!
- Uniform Direct now have a full stock, including clip-on ties if any children need them.



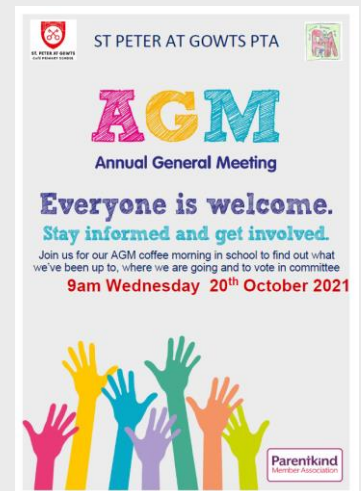
## PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We are delighted to announce the AGM of our PTA association on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October. The meeting will take place at 9am in the school building.

The PTA supports the school in so many ways. Over the last year they have supported the school in many ways, buying the Year 6 hoodies, paying for the whole school to visit the pantomime, running extravaganzas for the school, buying Easter eggs and much, much more.

We would love for as many people to be involved as possible in our PTA, helping them to support the school effectively.

Please do come and find out more!



## INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Individual photographs will be taken on 12<sup>th</sup> October. Please ensure your child is looking smart and smiley on this day! Please note we will be able to allow siblings who are not at the school to be photographed this year.



## MENTAL HEALTH DAY

I am just making you aware of a day that is coming up in a couple of weeks: Mental Health Day on 10th October 2021. During this week we will be talking to pupils about mental health and what it means. We will also be asking pupils if they are interested in becoming a 'Wellbeing Warrior'. This role is to gain pupil voice of what the children feel is important for their own wellbeing and how we can promote positive wellbeing in school (sort of like a school council but for wellbeing).

Many thanks for your support,

Megan Hayward



## NEW BOOKS

We are currently buying lots of new reading books KEY STAGE 2 ONLY, but we also wondered if anyone had any at home (in good condition, that are no longer used) that they would be happy to donate? Any donations would be greatly received!



## EMAIL COMMUNICATION

Whilst we are now a much more open school, it can be difficult to manage a private chat with teachers when the school day has started. If you do need to speak to someone please use the email addresses below to contact teachers regarding your child.

I would also remind you that teachers will only check these messages during working hours, and during the day they will be teaching, so there may be a short delay in messages being answered. Thank you so much for respecting the teacher's work life balance!!

Here are the email addresses -

Nursery - vicky.cook@st-peter-gowts.lincs.sch.uk &  
- christine.billinghurst@st-peter-gowts.lincs.sch.uk

Reception - natalie.budden@st-peter-gowts.lincs.sch.uk

Year 1 - emily.pinney@st-peter-gowts.lincs.sch.uk

Year 2 - louise.hornsey@st-peter-gowts.lincs.sch.uk

Year 3 - hannah.smith@st-peter-gowts.lincs.sch.uk

Year 4 - julia.thorne@st-peter-gowts.lincs.sch.uk

- frances.carter@st-peter-gowts.lincs.sch.uk

Year 5 - megan.hayward@st-peter-gowts.lincs.sch.uk

Year 6 - emma.bradley@st-peter-gowts.lincs.sch.uk

## **DIARY DATES**

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1<sup>st</sup> October - Stone Age Workshop (Y3/Y4)

1<sup>st</sup> October - Harvest Festival 2pm in St Peter's Church

1<sup>st</sup> October - EAL Conversation Club (Improving English Class) - 8.45am - 10am

10<sup>th</sup> October - Mental Health Day

12<sup>th</sup> October - Individual Photographs

18<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> October - Parents Evenings

20<sup>th</sup> October - PTA Annual General Meeting 9am

21<sup>st</sup> October - Children break up for half term

## **TERM DATES**

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Please do take a note of these term dates and remember that every day in school is vital for all children!

Term 1 - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021 to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021

Term 2 - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021 to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Term 3 - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Term 4 - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022 to Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022

Term 5 - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022 to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Term 6 - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022 to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022



