

# Newsletter



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## Thank you!

We raised an incredible **£95.50** for Comic Relief!!



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THANKS FOR REMEMBERING  
THIS IS A



PEANUT/NUT FREE  
SCHOOL

We currently have two children who have serious nut allergies. Please remember that we don't allow any nuts or nut products in school. **This includes Nutella.** Thank you for helping us to keep St Peter's School a safe place.



# Red Nose Day



## NURSERY CHILDREN

If your child is in nursery and you claim the extra funded hours, please remember to check your 30-hour codes to make sure they are valid. To claim 30 hours for the summer term (after Easter), the code 'eligible from date' MUST be 31st March 2021 or earlier. If it is 1st April 2021 or later, you won't be able to claim funding until September.

Because we came back into school 2 weeks after the start of the term, Easter has suddenly appeared and the holidays are only a few weeks away!

If you need any help, please either speak to the nursery staff or to Emily.

## Apple Tree Class



We now have our fruit and vegetable deliveries again, so there is no need to bring in a snack for your children. They will all be given a drink of milk or water, and a snack of fruit or vegetables. Thank you.

## We have 4 competitions on at the moment!!

- 'Hooked on Books' picture competition (see page 8) closes Monday 29th
- Story Throne short story competition (see page 9) closes Monday 29th
- 'Guess how many eggs in the jar' competition (see page 4) closes Tuesday 30th
- Decorate an egg competition (see page 7) closes Wednesday 31st

**Good luck!!**

# Competition!!

## How do you fancy winning this jar of chocolate mini eggs?

All you need to do is guess how many eggs are in the jar! The nearest guess wins.

It's **£1 a guess** and you can have as many as you like!

To have a guess and to make payment, go to:

<https://paypal.me/pools/c/8xPcKHwzDI>

*All donations are going to the SPSA.*

These eggs aren't dairy free and can't guarantee to be nut free either.

**Competition closes on Tuesday 30th March at 1pm.**

The winner will be announced on Parentmail on Wednesday 31st.

Good Luck from  
**The SPSA Team x**



## Oak Class

As our breaks are spent in the Forest School area, please could children have a spare change of clothes in school with them in case they get muddy or wet at lunchtime.

Thank you,



### Please note:

If you'd like anything put into the newsletter, I need it by Friday, **1pm at the latest.** Thank you



If your child has an award below, you will be sent a link next week to join in with our virtual celebration assembly:

Class	Special Award Term Focus - <u>Reciprocity</u>	Star Award
	Peter Woolley	Zoe Thomson Teddy Prior
	Ciara Boyne-Ryan	Ffion Jones Annie Baxter
	Eliza Osgathorp	Karys Taylor Isla Edwards
	Oliver Peasley	Abbie Morton Bella Thomas-Clarke
	Lucas Cox	



# A Message From Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week as the children (and staff!) continue to settle back into a school routine. Today we had a non-uniform (dress in red) day for Comic relief where we raised an amazing £95.50. Thank you for your support and participation in this. The children looked great in red and had lots of fun!

As many of you will know, Bob Butler sadly passed away this year and the school very much wanted to pay tribute to him. Over the years, he did so much for the school and when talking to the children about him, their eyes lit up with the memories of the time he spent with them. They talked about their early memories of reading with him, adventures in forest school and playing 'What's the time Mr Wolf?!'. So as a fitting tribute, we are currently organising to have story circle benches and a throne installed on the field which the children are very excited about. To celebrate his life with the school we will be having a short story competition to see which child from each class has the honour of sitting on the throne first and reading their story. Your child will have brought home a pack earlier in the week with details on how they can enter. Please encourage them to get behind this – it will be great to have as many stories as possible to share.

Continuing the theme of reading, we also have a drawing competition where the winning picture will be a permanent feature on a book review display board by reception. The title is 'Hooked on Books', so using the theme of our St Peter's fish and our love for reading, can you help your child to be creative and submit a picture?

Easter is fast approaching and we have been thinking about how we can celebrate this in a Covid compliant way. Duncan will lead an online Easter Service on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March in the afternoon (time to be conformed) which you are welcome to join us on and in the morning on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> the SPSA will run an individual Easter egg hunt for each class. Instead of an Easter bonnet parade, there will be a decorate an egg competition with what Easter means to them. This could be using a real egg (blow out first!) or make a bigger paper mache egg, or decorate the egg on paper using a template – this could be drawing or collage. The children are free to use their imaginations so long as it shows what Easter means to them. SPSA will be supplying the prizes!

With warmest wishes,

Jon Jeffries

We are going to have a special display board made to show your fantastic book reviews.

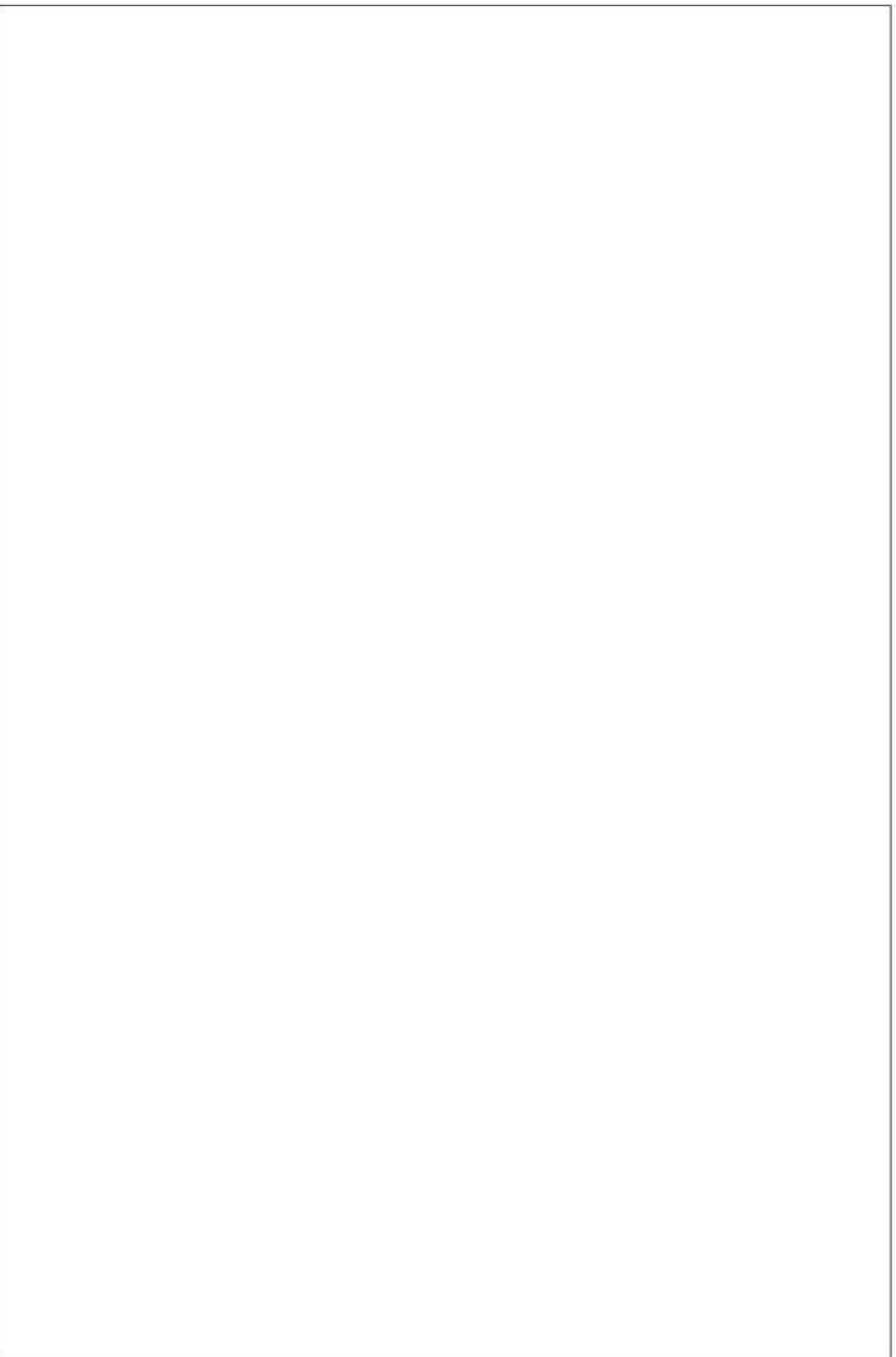
We need a picture that will go on the board that is:

- Fun
- Colourful
- Engaging
- Links to St Peter's fish and the phrase 'Hooked on Books'

Hand your entry to your teacher by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_



# COMPETITION!

In memory of Bob Butler who read with so many of you, we will be having a new story circle and throne.



Write a short story with a **maximum of 100 words** involving the throne.

Think about...

Whose throne could it be?

What mystery is there?

Where is the throne?

Does it have any special or magical powers?

What secret is it hiding?

The prize



The honour of being the first from your class to sit and read your story from the throne!



A free book

Hand your entry to your teacher by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March

## Wellbeing Guide

Issue #32

Welcome to the Wellbeing Guide - practical activities to boost children's wellbeing.

INSIDE OUT is an innovative education charity created to improve the wellbeing of primary school children through our [5 Keys to Happiness](#). Our purpose is to inspire children to be happy, inside and out. You can find our 5 Keys poster to print out on the next page.

Have fun. Stay safe. Stay well.



### KEY 1 / LOOK INSIDE

Feelings are a lot like colours, each one is unique but all are welcome. This calming [Colour Breathing](#) meditation can help you relax and notice how you feel.

If you enjoyed it, check out the whole mindfulness mini-series [here](#).

### KEY 2 / MOVE OUTSIDE

This [Creative Movement](#) activity combines exercise with teamwork as you and your partner take it in turns to mirror and respond to each other's actions.

Why not play this game with music and try matching your movements to the beat!



### KEY 3 / SHARE MORE

Mad Libs is a storytelling game where you use your imagination to fill in missing words to create a hilarious story. Try it out with these [animal-themed Mad Libs](#).

It's even more fun playing this game with others and reading the answers aloud!



### KEY 4 / BE CURIOUS

Spring is nearly here which means new flowers are blooming outside. Discover the art of [Flower Pressing](#) so you can enjoy their beauty all year long.

You could also use your pressed flowers to make cards, pictures or [bookmarks](#)!



### KEY 5 / BE KIND

Show yourself kindness by making some healthy meals from the [Food - A Fact of Life](#) [recipe area](#). Each dish is full of nutrients to help you grow and feel good!

Remember to ask an adult for help with preparing and cooking your food.



# 5 KEYS TO HAPPINESS

An evidence-based framework to improve wellbeing.



## 1 / LOOK INSIDE

Inspire self reflection,  
focusing, being quiet, self calming



## 2 / MOVE OUTSIDE

Promote non-competitive  
outdoor exercise



## 3 / SHARE MORE

Encourage connection,  
teamwork and communication



## 4 / BE CURIOUS

Stimulate growth mindsets,  
exploration, experimentation  
and making



## 5 / BE KIND

Support an attitude of  
caring for oneself, others  
and the environment