

Newsletter



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Friday 11th September 2020



Mr Jeffries' delicious Pumpkin Soup



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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.

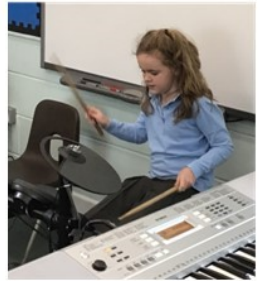


When Tommy gave Mr Jeffries a tiny pumpkin plant in the spring, he planted it in his allotment. All summer he watched it grow and last weekend he made some delicious pumpkin soup!





iRock is **BACK!**



iRock sessions are starting again this term.

The previous children had a huge amount of fun joining in and getting on stage to play. We even had a staff band! Please see the attached letter to join in the fun!

Awards of the Week

If your child has an award below, you will be sent a link next Friday to watch the recorded virtual celebration assembly:

Class	Special Award Term Focus - Reflection	Star Award
	Raymond Brown Masa Milivojevic	Teddy Metcalf
	Annie Baxter Teddy Cooke	Frankie Hutton
	Osian Jones Freddie Curtis	Stella Brandon
	Bea Hutton Jack Irons	Frazer Derbyshire
	Olly Hollis	



A Message From Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are at the end of the first full week of our new school normal and things are going well. The children have been absolutely brilliant and the staff could not have asked for any more. Thank you again for your patience and observing the drop-off / pick up times and rules – please do ensure you continue the social distancing and we will be as safe as we possibly can.

As mentioned last week, we are currently assessing the children and working out the support we need to give each child. Everyone did a fantastic job with the online work but some gaps are inevitable due to the lack of face-to-face teaching during lockdown. We will monitor progress over the coming weeks and have an online parents' evening week beginning 7th October (details to follow) where the teachers will talk to you about your child's possible gaps, progress so far and their individual plan going forward. We will discuss any further support you could give at home at this point. We will continue to monitor children's progress through the year, have another parents' evening in the spring term and finish with written reports in the summer.

There have been a lot of forced changes in school and one of the things I miss the most is celebration assembly where it is so lovely for families to join us and hear directly from the teachers. In trying to keep things as normal as possible, next Friday we are going to attempt to link up the classrooms by video so the whole school can share in each other's success. For those children selected for awards that week, we will record the assembly and make a link available for you to watch it shortly after we finish. I am sure there will be technological teething problems but I am also sure we will overcome!

I am pleased to say that all families who have been for Covid tests have come back negative. As a reminder, in the event of a positive test result in the school, you will hear directly from us about our next steps where we will be directed by our local health protection team. Only in that scenario do we need to do anything different from following the government's advice on social distancing and regularly washing hands.

Have a lovely weekend,

Warmest wishes,

Jon Jeffries

Wash Your Hands!



Wet Hands
under warm running water



Add Soap
to help kill germs



Scrub
for at least 15 seconds



Rinse
well under warm
running water



Dry
hands with a clean towel



Please note:

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





How to book a place

 0800 634 9310

 www.irockschool.com/parents-form

 info@irockschool.com

Dear Parent or Guardian,

*COVID Secure Music Lessons – Join this September

The new school year is a great opportunity for your child to start iRock in-school rock band lessons. iRock band lessons are inclusive, fun and support children's wellbeing by building confidence, resilience and encouraging motivation through music.

How it works:

- o Children choose to become either a **vocalist, drummer, keyboard player or guitarist**. Please let us know what your child's preference is.
- o A dedicated and professional musician runs **30-minute weekly lessons throughout the school day**. We provide all the instruments and equipment in every lesson.
- o Lessons available to children **from reception to year 6** with no musical experience necessary.
- o ***COVID Secure:** Instruments set at a safe distance and regular disinfecting of equipment before and after every use. *(Further information can be requested via email)*

Booking a place:

Your child can experience all the benefits of our weekly lessons for a monthly rolling subscription of just £29.99 with no payment due in August. We are confident your child will love iRock and we therefore give you the opportunity to cancel your subscription by the 20th of any month giving you full control and flexibility with your subscription.

To book your child's place please register your interest by visiting www.irockschool.com/parents-form, email us on info@irockschool.com or call us on 0800 634 9310.

Kind regards,

John & Josh Franklin

Founders of iRock