

# St. Peter's CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



#### Opening doors with learning, faith and care

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR

What a lovely first week back we have had! It was wonderful to see everyone so refreshed after the Christmas break and excited to start their Spring term learning adventures.

We have many exciting new learning opportunities planned this term across the curriculum and we know that many of you will have already heard all about them as they have been launched this week. Please keep an eye out on Class Dojo over the next week as each class share their learning maps for the Spring Term and exciting news about our educational visits which are in the process of being planned for the second half of the Spring Term.

## CHILD CHOICE LUNCH

Our children have spoken and this term's child choice lunch will take place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024. On this day Mrs Barnett and Mrs Goodwin will be serving up an All Day Breakfast so it is a fantastic time to try school dinners if you haven't in a while! Please remember that all children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 are entitled to universal free school meals, as well as those in Key Stage 2 who are eligible for free school meals (see below for more information).

## COULD YOU BE ENTITLED TO EXTRA SUPPORT FOR YOUR CHILD?

Applying for free school meals is about more than just free dinners, additional funding is available to support your child's education now and into the future. If you think you may be eligible we urge you to apply online here and let us know if your application has been successful by sending us a screenshot of the tick at the end of the application process. If you are unsure, or you would like support in applying please contact the school office where Mrs Haenelt will be happy to help.

### DOJO HIGHLIGHTS



Y4/ Y5 Bikeability: Please be reminded that Bikeability for Year 4 and Year 5 is coming up on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January. Please ensure bikes and helmets are in school on these days and let us know well in advance if you need to borrow a bike or helmet to take part.

Spring 1 Extra-Curricular Activities: All Spring 1 extra-curricular activities have now started, however we do have some availability in the following clubs if your child would still like to join: Homework Club (Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6) Monday's 3.30pm - 4.15pm Art Club (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6) Tuesday's 3.30pm – 4.30pm Mindfulness (Rec, Y1, Y2) Thursday's 3.30pm – 4.15pm Gotta Dance (Y4, Y5, Y6) Thursday's 3.30pm - 4.15pm. Please contact Mrs Haenelt in the school office to sign up.

#### FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

\* Please see individual letters for more information

17.01.24	<b>PTFA Meeting</b> 8pm, The Bank House
18.01.24	Year 1/2 Girls Football Taster Session
19.01.24	Orienteering Enrichment Day
25.01.24	Year 4/ Year 5 Bikeability
26.01.24	Year 4/Year 5 Bikeability
05.02.24	Children's Mental Health Week
07.02.24	Safer Internet Day
08.02.24	MindGig Mental Health Day
12.02.24	February Half-Term Break
19.02.24	Pupils return to school
25.03.24	Easter Holidays Start
08.04.24	Pupils Return to School
10.04.24	Year 4 Residential to Laches Wood