# Park and St Peter's Post

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'Let Your Light Shine' Matthew 5.16





# We will remember them.....

"They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them."

See you at the gate, at the Church Service and the War Memorial

Mark Currell Principal

# Year 4 Mandir trip...

St Peter's, Year 4s visited
Wellingborough Hindu Mandir and learnt
all about the Hindu religion. They
explored some of the many Gods, the
instruments played during worship time
and even had the opportunity to ring the
bell!

The children have come away with a wealth of new knowledge taught by the guru, and they also impressed him with their understanding of the religion from our RE lessons.

Well done year 4!













# Open day....

All of our open days for both St Peters and Park have now been completed. If you know of anyone who would like a place at either of our wonderful schools, then please get in touch and request a tour with a member of staff. We are becoming very popular in both schoolswith only a few spaces in certain year groups, but we would love to be full!!

Does your child move into Key Stage 2 in September 2024?

## YEAR 3 OPEN EVENTS

Jesus said 'Let Your Light Shine' Matthew 5.16

Come along and meet our team

18th October @ 10.15am, 2pm, 4pm and 6pm 8th November @ 10.15am and 4pm



Call us on **01933 622400** for more information and to book



# A reminder about Data checking and Arbor....

A last reminder to parents and carers that it is your responsibility to log on and check the information we have on file for you and your children. If we have and emergency-it is important that we can contact you! We need to know if your children have an allergy or if they are permitted to join us on local visits etc. We need to be sure that the information we have is accurate. We use the same information package at St Peters, Park and Manor. Here is the message that was in their newsletter this week and we would like our parents to be aware of this too. Please log on and check the information we hold is accurate-its really important!

#### Data checking

It is important that the data we hold for parents, carers and students is correct on the portals. In particular, we must hold up to date and accurate emergency contact details for parents and carers. As such, please ensure that you log onto the parent portal and check the details are correct that we hold, amending them as necessary. It is the responsibility of the legal guardians to update these records via the portal.





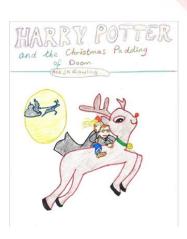
# St Peter's Book Fair....

The Book Fair is returning to St Peter's school on the 28<sup>th</sup> November and will be with us until the following week on the 5<sup>th</sup> December. We welcome all parents of both St Peter's and Park Infants to come and browse the books that will be on display in our library from 3.25 until 4pm on the Tuesday the 5th. There will be a wide range of books available: the classics, new titles, popular authors and non-fiction titles.

Please come along and support our school as the more books we sell, the more free books we gain for our school libraries.

The children have been set a fun competition in the run-up to the event. On Friday of last week, they were shown an adapted front cover of a well-known book that now has become more Christmassy. Here is an example.

The competition is open to all the children at St Peter's and a winner for each year group will be announced prior to the arrival of the Book Fair. We will be giving the children some time in school to start their design but welcome any additional help from parents and family at home to complete them. The prize is a £5 book voucher to be used at the Book Fair - one for each year group. Good luck and we look forward to seeing you on the 28th of November.





# Remembrance Services and Armistice day.....

Remembrance Sunday is a national opportunity to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life.

We remember the Armed Forces, and their families, from Britain and the Commonwealth, the vital role played by the emergency services and those who have lost their lives as a result of conflict or terrorism.

Our schools take part in a number of events at this time.

### Friday 10th

St Peter's students will be visiting the church for their Armistice service.-2.00pm at St Peter's church parents are welcome to join us.

Park students will acknowledge the silence at

11am in the school hall-they have been learning a special remembrance song.

#### Saturday 11th

The Mayor of Raunds, Cllr Paul Byrne, has invited our schools to a short ceremony to raise the flag for Armistice Day.

Our schools will be represented by the head boy and head girl from St Peter's along with staff representatives, dignitaries and members of the Royal British Legion. The flag raising ceremony on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 11am by the flagpole outside the Town Hall, Thorpe Street Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>

The Parade and Service.

St Peter's head boy and girl along with 4 house captains are attending the annual town parade. Park will be represented by some selected children form year 2. A separate letter will be coming out next week to those children. We are asking children to meet at 2:30 at Saxon hall, then the parade starts at 2:45 reaching the church by 3.

Normally all finished by 3:45.

Children will be marching as part of the parade, with staff from the schools.

# Odd Socks Day, Monday....

For both schools...

Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week. We have everything you need to celebrate what makes us all unique and spread kindness! Odd Socks Day 2023 will take place on Monday 13th November.

Most importantly, Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or to buy expensive costumes. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to your school, at work of at home, it couldn't be simpler! Odd Socks day will take place on the first day of Anti-Bullying Week each year to help raise awareness of bullying.

Please let your child wear odd socks on Monday!



# Children in Need this Friday....

For both schools...

On the 17<sup>th</sup> November, we will be supporting Children In Need. The theme for the day is "It's time to get SPOTacular". This will be a mufti day where the children must try to wear something with spots on - the spottier the better! As usual, there will be a bucket for donations on the day.

St Peter's - slightly different this year - each class will be setting themselves a challenge to do a target number of 'bearpees' (burpees) during the week leading up to the actual day (13th-17<sup>th</sup> November). Your child will bring home an official sponsor form this week, for them to find sponsors to raise money for the class to meet this target. They should bring this back to school with the money raised for the 17<sup>th</sup> November.



### Diwali....

Diwali, the festival of lights, is celebrated for five days in the Hindu month of Kartika which usually falls in either October or November according to the Gregorian Calendar. This year, Diwali will be celebrated on November 13th.

We wish all our Hindu friends and families in our community a wonderful time. May this Diwali bring you health, happiness and prosperity
Wishing the light of the lamp brighten up your life and guide you, always.

Let your light shine!







### Attendance...

(National average is 95%)

Park	
All students	96%
Eagles	94%
Kingfishers	98%
Sparrows	96%
Puffins	96%
Red Kites	98%
Robins	94%

&t Peter's	
All Students	97%
St George	92%
St Christopher	99%
St Martha	98%
St Andrew	98%
St Mary	92%
St Cecilia	93%
St David	95%
St Patrick	97%



## Next week's dates...

Antibullying week W/B 13.11.2023

### Monday:

St Peter's: Year 5 visit from the magistrates. Odd Socks Day Diwali EYFS parents evening for RM

### Tuesday:

Park Parents evening

### Wednesday:

St Peter's All photo orders in to school today

Park The Mayor's visit-thanking those children who have entered the Christmas light competition.

### Thursday:

Park Parent's evening
Manor sixth form open evening

#### Friday:

Children in Need
Park Values VIP Assembly,
StP Celebration Collective Worship

This week's messages....







### JOIN THE JUNIOR PARKRUN FAMILY

WALK, JOG, RUN, VOLUNTEER -

Every Sunday morning Adults can join in with the kids too!

run, hop, skip or jump - it's up to you! No special kit needed - wear whatever you

HAVE FUN BEING ACTIVE MAKE FRIENDS
Share high fives and big smilles! Meet lots of new people

LEARN NEW SKILLS FEEL HAPPY AND PROUD

Kids can volunteer in lots of roles Try your best and celebrate your achievement

Register at **parkrun.com** and head down to your local junior parkrun event!



# pictures....

Last week in

