## Park and St Peter's Post

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'Let Your Light Shine' Matthew 5.16

Red Nose Day Mayhem....!



This year the theme for Red Nose Day was ... Clothes that Clash! It is fair to say that everyone got stuck in and did something funny for money. Park dressed up, told jokes and some of the staff (as you can see) did their very best to not fit in! (we though they were applying for a position on CBBC!)





Joke of the day came from EYFS...from Ronnie "Why was the broom late?

Because he over swept!"

















St Peter's was equally as silly-lots of dressing up, lots of clashing clothes, lots of silly jokes and best of all the huge cake sale! Thank you all so much for your donations of cales and lovely bites! Well done to the school council for their organisation and brilliance! Check out these cakes (and these smiles!!)

































## Esafety and sensible tech news....

It was brought to our attention that some of our students were using WhatsApp inappropriately. In Europe and the UK, the minimum age of use for WhatsApp is





16 years old. It had previously dropped to 13 years old but in April 2018 returned to 16, as a response to data-protection legislation. No children in primary schools should be using WhatsApp. If your child is using WhatsApp on their devices-it is the parent's responsibility to ensure that this is being used with care, safely and with kindness.

We have seen some of the content. Some of the language used is rude, offensive and inappropriate and it has caused upset. We have spoken to the children about appropriate use, but it is very important that parents take responsibility to train/teach our children how to use these applications safely. We have seen screenshots of language that is offensive-being used by our children. Online bullying does the same damage as face to face bullying and is something that our school is working hard to address. It is important that Parents and Carers monitor their children's use of media and technology to keep them safe and police the language used. Thank you for your help and support with this matter.

#### **Netball winners...!**

On Monday this week, our netball team from St Peters' played in the Trust netball festival. The event was run by Manor students/school leaders. We entered two teams and both played magnificently!

St Peter's even managed to come back with the trophy!

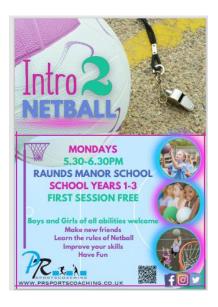
Well played everyone and well done for letting your light shine so brightly! We're very proud of all of our netballers.





#### Netball News (if you love the game-get involved) >>>







## **Atomic Tom...!**

This week, year 3 & 4 had a visit from Atomic Tom following on from the work they had completed for British Science week. Year 4 had lots of fun investigating heart rates and year 3 became fossil hunters!











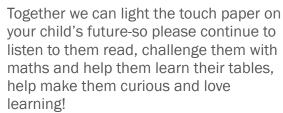




## Parent's Evenings...

Monday-Park, Tuesday-St Peter's, Wednesday-Park, Thursday-St Peter's. Thank you all for coming and being a part of your child's learning journey. With support from all sides, our children will continue to "Let their light shine!" It has been a long week-so thank you to all our wonderful teachers who have worked so hard and given their time to meet you all.

"Education is a passport to a brighter future, and parents are the guardians of that passport."



Thank you for attending your parent's evenings this week.

# Comics and magazines please....

Dear parents, St Peter's is looking to develop our library. We need magazines and comics so that we can develop our resources, developing a love of reading! We'd love a bank of comics and appropriate KS2 aged magazines for children to enjoy at playtimes and lunchtimes. Please can we ask families to look at home for any old comics and if you wouldn't mind-donating them to our school library.

We love reading and we are desperate to keep our children reading all sorts of fun texts.

#### Thank you!







## The Northants Education Awards...

Here is some information about the up and coming Northants Education Awards-in local education terms, these are like the Oscars for Northants Schools!

As Principal, I am extremely proud of the high quality of the people in both our school teams. I know how caring, professional and dedicated to our children they are. We want to share with the rest of the county just what a dedicated and passionate community we have here at Raunds Park and St Peter's and Nene Education Trust.

Therefore, we would like to encourage you to join us in celebrating these talents by entering your school/teachers/staff/colleagues into the NEAs this year. If you feel that you could spare the time to celebrate someone or even the whole school, it would mean the world to our staff. This may sound cheeky sending it to our parents and families, but I don't think these awards are known to everyone and, well-you don't get if you don't ask. I am incredibly proud of our staff, children and schools-and i hope you are too!

This year's categories are:

- Maths Team/Teacher of the Year
- English Team/Teacher of the Year
- IT Champion
- Environmental and Sustainability Award
- SEND School of the Year
- STEM Award
- Unsung Hero
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Champion
- School Business Manager of the Year
- Headteacher/Principal of the Year
- Primary School of the Year
- Secondary School of the Year
- Overall School of the Year
- Lifetime Achievement Award



Nominations close on 23<sup>rd</sup> August and more information can be found here: <u>NEA | Proudly presents...</u> (allthingsbusiness.co.uk)

Thank you!!

## **Eco-News....**

#### COMPETITION TIME>>>

This information is hot off the press from the eco-club team-there's a competition To celebrate World Water Day, we would like you to create a poster explaining why it is important to protect our water sources and oceans from pollution. Your poster can be hand-drawn or designed on a computer. The deadline is Wednesday 20th March at 9am. We look forward to judging your entries next week!

Eco-Club



## **Ukulele Legends...!**

For the last 10 weeks, NMPAT (Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust) have been teaching our Year 5 children how to play the ukulele. This afternoon, the children had the opportunity to put on a fantastic performance for their parents/grandparents/relatives/friends in our school hall – it was well received and the children loved the chance to show what they have been learning



## Website Shortcuts....

We have been playing with QR codes and we would like to see if they work from here on our newsletter....

Please use your tech to see if they work from here...!

#### Park:



#### St Peter's:



### Next week's dates...

W/B 25.3.24

#### Monday:

St Peter's: Collective worship

**St Peter's:** Diocese visit to the school **St Peter's:** Cluster netball tournament at

Manor

Park: Parents' evening

Park: 3.15-4.30 Multi skills club

#### **Tuesday:**

St Peter's: Atomic Tom visit to Year 3/4

St Peter's: Parent's evening

#### Wednesday:

St Peter's: Experience Easter at the

church!

St Peter's: Piano lessons Park: Parents' evening

Park: 3.15-4.30 Multi skills club

#### **Thursday:**

Park: Morning Assembly
Park: Dental screening
St Peter's: Parent's evening



### Attendance...

(National average is 94%)

Park		
All students	93.5%	
Eagles	92.7%	
Kingfishers	94.3%	
Sparrows	93.5%	
Puffins	91.5%	
Red Kites	94.6%	
Robins	94.9%	
&t Peter's		
All Students	95.3%	
St George	93.8%	
St Christopher	99.2%	
St Martha	95.6%	
St Andrew	93.9%	
St Mary	99.2%	
St Cecilia	90.4%	
St David	94.8%	
St Patrick	94.2%	

## This week's messages....



## **RAUNDS** SATURDAY MARKET

Come down to the Market Square where there'll be a variety of stalls as well as..

## BANANA BRAIN

(including magic shows & free face painting) showtimes 10am, 11am, 12pm

#### Saturday 20th April 2024

FROM 10.00<sub>AM</sub> ON THE MARKET SQUARE STALLS OPEN AT 9.30AM

#### **NEXT SATURDAY MARKET 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

wing the success of our Saturday Markets, Raunds Town Council are continuing to support local traders in 2024

If you would like a stall please contact 01933 622 087 or email info@raunds-tc.gov.uk







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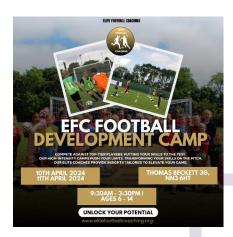


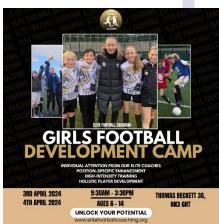
















Xplorer is a family friendly navigation challenge that is educational and fun and gives children a sense of adventure as they explore the park to find markers.

#### Easter 2024 events:

- Thursday 4th April 10am 12pm: Thrapston, Peace Park (NN14 4IU)
- Monday 8th April 10am 12pm: Kettering, The Green Patch (NN16 0LU) \*\*\*\* NEW
- Thursday II<sup>th</sup> April I0am I2pm: Rushden, Hall Park (NNI0 9ES)

**FREE TO JOIN** 

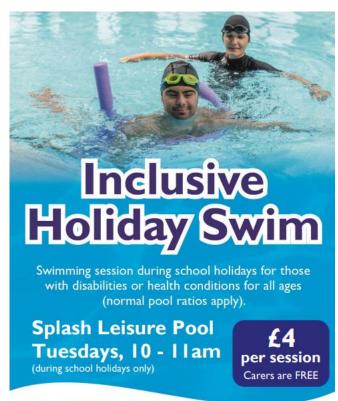
For more information contact:

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Splash Leisure Pool **01933 410505** 

www.freedom-leisure.co.uk







## young inclusive people club

at the pemberton centre

For young people under 25 living with a disability.

Tuesdays 5.30 - 7.00pm Cost £3.50 per member £1 per sibling



Date	Sports Hall	Art & Craft
16 Apr	Kin-ball (5.30-6) Cricket with the Steelbacks (6-7)	Dragon Scratch Art
23 Apr	Dodgeball & Badminton	Animal Fuzzy Art Magnets
30 Apr	Kin-ball (5.30-6) Cricket with the Steelbacks (6-7)	Spider Fuzzy Art
7 May	Rebound Therapy (Trampolining) Bouncy Castle	Wooden Gliders
14 May	Kin-ball (5.30-6) Cricket with the Steelbacks (6-7)	Pirate Shark Magnets
21 May	Football	Monster Masks
	YIP returns 4 June	

Weekly activities; pool table, table tennis, giant lego, sensory activities and the use of the gym for members over 11 years

For more information contact Jackie Ackroyd on 01933 352981 or email Jackie.ackroyd@freedom-leisure.co.uk





