

# NEWSLETTER

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## AUTUMN 2017

Diary dates are on the back of the newsletter – dates are always added please check the school diary on the School Information Blog on <http://leighstpetersblogs.net>

### WELCOME BACK:

We have had a lovely couple of weeks welcoming back all the children to school. They look fantastic in their new uniforms and they are so proud of how smart they look. There are still some children without names in uniform. Just to let you know if we notice uniform without names in we will put it on the label inside so that they are easily identifiable.

All the classes have started with their PE lessons so please can you make sure all kits are in school and follow the school uniform policy. Black shorts or Jogging bottoms (Y3-6) a white t-shirt and black pumps or **BLACK** trainers (Y3-6).

Data sheets, home-school agreements, medical information and permissions for photographs and trips have all been sent out and should now be back in school. Please return these as soon as possible.

### HEADLICE:

Unfortunately, this is a constant problem in school. Please can I ask that all parents and carers check your child's hair regularly and follow the treatment instruction if your children needs to be treated.

### CONGRATULATIONS:

Mrs Andrews is expecting her first child in February. We are very excited to have another St Peter's baby. We will inform parents nearer the time about who will be covering Mrs Andrews in her absence.

### SCHOOL DINNERS:

The new school dinner system is up and running and on Monday we will be on the week 1 menu. Slight adjustments have been made to the menu so please check any pre-orders you may have done. If you have any issues with pre-ordering, please contact the school office.

### CHILDCARE FACILITY:

Our new after school club has opened and we have already got a good number of children attending. If you want any further information, please speak to Mrs Fletcher or Mrs Jones (in Nursery).

### NURSEY PLACES:

We still have some spaces in our Nursery classes. We also offer 30 hour places for those parents that are eligible for them. If you would like a place for your child or further information about the 30 hour entitlement please contact Mrs Fletcher.

### THE GREAT HARVEST BAKE OFF:

This event has become a yearly celebration and we have had amazing cakes brought in from families in the past. This year we are asking for donations of Family Favourites. **Please bake with your children and bring them into the school studio, via the Reception Year 1 playground, on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September.**

They will be sold to the children at morning break for 20p, 50p or £1 depending on the size and then we will hold an afternoon tea at **2.00pm** where Year 1 and Year 2 children will sell the remainder of the cakes to parents (**in the school Hall**) along with tea and coffee.



### UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS:

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school meals under the Governments Universal Free School Meals agenda.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

Letters have gone out for this terms after school clubs. They will start next week and last for 10 weeks. Wigan Athletic Football is for 5 weeks and started this week.

<b>SCHOOL DIARY DATES (AUTUMN)</b>	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	The Great Harvest Bake Off – please bake your family favourite cake and bring into school Studio (via the Reception and Year 1 playground) on Friday morning. Cake will be on sale at morning break to children 20p, 50p or £1 depending on the size. Afternoon tea - school hall. All families welcome.
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 taster day at Lowton High School.
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents evening 3.40pm until 7.00pm. Year 1 to Year 6 Nursery and Reception Parent Workshop.
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Believe in Sports Awards Evening. School has been nominated for an award for contributions to PE and Sports. You can keep updated on the Inspired Wigan Facebook page @Inspiredwigan.
Week beginning 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Nursery and reception stay and play sessions. More information to follow via the class teacher.
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 and Year 6 Eucharist Service in church.
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	2.15pm Parents puberty session for Year 5 and Year 6 parents.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Finish for half term – 3.15pm.
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Schools open – 8.50am.
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 6 puberty lessons begin. Information letters to go out following the parents workshop.
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 1 Toy Workshop – part of their topic work. £1 donation.
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 basketball competition.
Week beginning 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-bullying week. ALL EQUAL, ALL DIFFERENT.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Fencing competition (information to be confirmed)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception and Year 1 Nativity (times to be confirmed)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Christmas Songs (11.30am and 2.30pm)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 and Year 3 Nativity (2.00pm and 6.00pm)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Achievement Award – letters will be sent home nearer the time to individual children.
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day – wear a Christmas Jumper and donate £1 to Save the Children.
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception and Year 1 Christmas Party.
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 and Year 3 Christmas Party.
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Christmas Parties. Year 4,5 and 6 Christmas Party.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Attendance Award. School finishes for Christmas – 3.15pm.
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	INSET Day 2.
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	School Opens – 8.50am Pantomime in school.

If you are concerned about a child's welfare out of school hours please contact:

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

ChildLine: 0800 1111

Wigan Duty Team: 01942 828300