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9th December

Monday 12th

9.30am
4.30pm - 5.30pm
5.00pm

Carol Service Rehearsal
Junior After-School Football Club
Year 4 SPSP Radio Podcast Episode 2

Tuesday 13th

4.30pm - 5.30pm

Year 5 & 6 Girls Games Club

Wednesday 14th

2.00pm - 3.00pm
3.00pm - 4.00pm
4.00pm - 5.00pm

Year 5 & 6 Singing at The Royal Hospital
Infant SPSP-PTA Christmas Party
Junior SPSP-PTA Christmas Party

Thursday 15th

12.00pm - 12.50pm
1:00pm - 1:40pm
4.30pm - 5.30pm

Christmas Jumper Day
Infant Christmas Dinner
Junior Christmas Dinner
No Junior After-School RuggerEds Club

Friday 16th

10.30am
12.00pm

St. Peter & St. Paul Christmas Carol Service at the Crooked Spire
End of Term



Christingle Assembly - Tuesday 6th December 2016

Year 6 children enjoyed making their own Christingle and sharing them with the rest of the school during an Assembly on Tuesday morning. The Year 6 children explained the meaning of the symbols found in a Christingle design. Everyone then joined in singing 'Away in a Manger' in the atmospheric candlelit hall.

Aladdin - Tuesday 6th December 2016

On Tuesday 6th December 2016 the children at SPSP enjoyed a trip to the Pomegranate Theatre to watch Aladdin. Fun was had by all the children and they all appeared to enjoy the performance especially when Noah Green and Ruby Green were invited up on stage to take part! They got a huge ovation from the audience and spoke with real confidence.



Reception Nativity Performance - Thursday 8th December 2016

Congratulations to all our Reception Class children who put on a fantastic performance of 'It's a Baby' for their Christmas Nativity. Despite a few hiccups with sickness during the Dress Rehearsal it was great to see a full cast perform. All the children performed extremely well and they can be very proud of their effort and achievement. Many thanks to Kath Priestley and her team for such a sterling effort!



This Week's Fixtures

On Wednesday afternoon the U9 & U11 Cross Country Team travelled to Mylnhurst to take part in their Annual Cross Country Competition. Whilst the temperature was mild, the course was a little damp which made for some tricky conditions. All the children performed extremely well with some great results. Maisey Gaunt finished as Runner Up in the U9 Girls Race, Sarah Morton finished in 3rd Place in the U11 Girls Race and Andy Edgar & Charlotte Reynolds both finished in 4th in the U9 Boys Race & U11 Girls Race respectively. SPSP were also commended for their excellent behaviour and great sportsmanship shown to all the other competitors during the event. Well done to all those involved!



Sport Assembly

This week Oliver Knights, Sophie Edgar, Marni & Ruby Green, Macy Hall, Emilio McCann, Freddie Sanders, Libby Davidson, Isaac Adams, Sarah Morton & Harry Briggs were recognised during Sport Assembly for their sporting achievements gained outside of school. Certificates were awarded for Football, Dance, Gymnastics, Swimming, Kobudo, Atemi Ju-Jitsu, and Cricket. Well done to all children! If any other pupils gain sporting success away from school and would like to be recognised during the Sport Assemblies please contact Mr. Lamb on pedept@spsp.org.uk

The final Sport Assembly of the year will take place on Thursday 15th December 2016.

Year 4 SPSP Radio Podcast - 12th December 2016

As part of their learning experiences in Computing, Year 4 has launched an SPSP Radio Podcast via the school website. Episode 1 was made available in ALL the Year Group Lockers on Monday 5th December 2016. It is hoped that the final episode will be available on Monday 12th December 2016.

Year 5 & 6 Girls Games Club - Tuesday 13th December 2016

Please be advised that due to the SPSP-PTA Christmas Parties, the Year 5 & 6 Girls Games Club has been moved to Tuesday night. Whilst this may not suit everyone, any Year 5 & 6 Girls who would like to attend this session may do so. This session is now a FREE session and invoices have been adjusted accordingly to take this into account. If anyone has any questions regarding this change of date they should email Ben Lamb on blamb@spsp.org.uk

Year 5 & 6 Singing at The Royal Hospital - Wednesday 14th December 2016

On Wednesday 14th December 2016 the children in Year 5 & 6 have been invited to sing at The Royal Hospital during the afternoon. The children will be 'shuttled' back and forth using the school minibuses. The children are due to sing between 2:00pm and 3:00pm at various locations within the hospital. Please ensure your child has their blazer in school.

Reception Swimming - Thursday 15th December 2016

Please be advised that the Reception Class will NOT be swimming on Thursday 15th December 2016. This is because of the Infant Christmas Dinner starting at 12:00pm. The children, instead of swimming, will take part in some fun Christmas Games & Activities in the Hall with Mr. Lamb.

This week the Reception Class enjoyed building their 'Christmas Trees' during Reception Swimming at the Healthy Living Centre, Staveley.



Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 15th December 2016

On Thursday 15th December 2016 we will be holding our annual 'Christmas Jumper Day'. Children can replace their school jumper with a Christmas one. Children are asked to donate a £1 for doing this. All money raised will be going to the NSPCC.

Christmas Carol Service at the Crooked Spire - Friday 16th December 2016

Our Christmas Carol at the Crooked Spire starts at 10.30am on Friday 16th December 2016. Please take your children directly to the Church on the Friday morning. Staff will be there from 10.00am.

If you are unable to attend on the day, then you may drop your child at school at 8.30a, and we will take them to the Church on the school minibus. **Please inform your child's tutor if you need your child to come to school on the morning of the Service.**

After the Carol Service, children will go home with their parents. **If you want your child to return to school and go to Children 1st for the rest of the day, then please inform your child's form tutor so that we can make the necessary arrangements with Children 1st on your behalf.**

Life Skills - Spring Term 2017

Our Life Skills Programme for 2016 has now been completed with the last session taking place on Friday 9th December 2017. ALL Groups will now swap activities for the start of the Spring Term. The Outdoor Education Schedule for the Spring will be added to the Lockers on the school website in early January. If you have any questions regarding Life Skills, please direct these to Ben Lamb on blamb@spsp.org.uk

In the 'Lockers'...

In order to improve communication and to ensure that parents do not miss any important information that has been added to website via the school lockers, below are details of posts made this week:

1. **Flu Vaccinations (Reception - Year 3)** - posted 6th December 2016
2. **Upcoming Events** - posted 7th December 2016
3. **Ukulele Club (Year 3-6)** - posted 7th December 2016
4. **Merit Assembly** - posted 8th December 2016
5. **SPSP PTA Christmas Parties** - posted 8th December 2016
6. **Carol Service** - posted 8th December 2016



**St Peter & St Paul
School**

PTA

Wednesday 14th December: Children's Christmas Party

SPSP PTA will be hosting Christmas Parties on Wednesday 14th December 2016

Infant party will be 15:00 -16:00

Junior party will be 16:00-17:00

Dress code - Party/ Disco (please send a change of clothes in a named bag)

There will be a children's entertainer performing, magic, balloon modelling, disco etc

The PTA will be doing face painting & tattoos for the infants, there will be a consent list for parents to sign put up outside the class rooms.

There will be a small tuckshop selling crisps, sweets, beverages, and novelties
Please send a suggested £5 pocket money in a named purse and hand in to year tutor.
There will be dilute squash & water available free of charge.

Children can be picked up from their class room and signed out by their year tutor after the party.

Could all volunteers ensure that they have returned the relevant paper work by **Tuesday 13th December 2016?** We kindly ask that you arrive at school 30 minutes prior to the party start time and sign in at reception a visitor ID badge must be visible at all times.

We look forward to starting the festive party season with the children.

9th January - 13th January: Unwanted Christmas present collection

If you or your family have received any unwanted Christmas presents the PTA would be happy to accept any donations that could be used for future fundraising events, please dropped these off at reception PTA will be grateful of any items.

Date TBC: PTA Meeting

We will be holding a PTA meeting with in the first 2 weeks of the spring term
Anyone wanting to help or has any fundraising ideas for the spring/ summer terms are more than welcome to come along.

Upcoming events for the year:

Saturday 8th July 2017: Summer fundraiser event, 7.00pm Casa Hotel

Save The Date: All other details TBC

Any suggestions for the SPSP 2017 Summer Fundraiser are welcome; please send any correspondence to pta@spsp.org.uk

Ongoing Fundraising

SPSP-PTA Uniform Shop:

The uniform shop is open every Wednesday from 3.50pm. Nearly New uniform items for sale & John Lewis sample sizes are available to try.

Uniform donations are always welcome and can be dropped off at reception

The December uniform stock lists are available on the PTA/ Uniform locker, please register this locker to receive any updates

Easy Fundraising:

Don't forget to use easy fundraising when you do your Christmas shopping

Do you shop online? Do it through easyfundraising.org.uk and raise a free donation for THE ST PETER AND ST PAUL SCHOOL TRUST - Chesterfield every time you shop!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsspsp/>

PTA contact details:

Phone: please call the school directly and leave a message with reception we will get back to you as soon as possible

Email: our email address is pta@spsp.org.uk we will respond to messages as soon as we can the email is checked on a regular basis

Face book: please like our face book page to keep up to date with any new information and events taking place. St Peter & St Paul - PTA

We need your help and support to make St Peter & St Paul fundraising events successful. All funds raised go towards funding school projects.

Many Thanks
SPSP PTA