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Post

24th February 2017

Monday 27th February

4.30pm - 5.30pm

Junior After-School Football Club

Tuesday 28th

10.45am - 11.10am

School Eco-Council Meeting

3.00pm - 4.30pm

U8 & U9 Boys Football v. S. Anselms (H)

4.30pm - 5.30pm

Junior After-School Golf Club

Wednesday 1st March

2.00pm - 4.00pm

U9 & U11 Girls Netball v. Mylnhurst (A)

2.00pm - 4.00pm

U11 Boys Football v. Westbourne (A)

4.00pm - 5.00pm

Year 5 & 6 Girls Games Club

Thursday 2nd

8.35am - 9.25am

SPSP Celebrates World Book Day Assembly

4.30pm - 5.30pm

Junior After-School RuggerEds Club

Friday 3rd

10.45am - 11.10am

No Year 3 & 4 NICAS Climbing Club

1.00pm - 1.30pm

No Year 3 & 4 NICAS Climbing Club

1.30pm - 3.30pm

SPSP Preparatory Schools' Cross Country Championships (H)

4.30pm - 5.30pm

No Year 3 & 4 Girls Games Club

4.30pm - 6.00pm

No Year 5 & 6 NICAS Climbing Club

Hansel & Gretel - Year 1 & 2 Drama Production

Congratulations to all the children in Year 1 & 2 who performed in Hansel & Gretel this week! Both performances ran smoothly and the overall response has been fantastic! The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the production and they can all be extremely proud of their efforts and achievements. Well done to everyone! Please be advised that **NO** witches were harmed in this production of Hansel & Gretel...!



The performance was successfully filmed on Thursday afternoon. Details of how to obtain a copy will be available shortly. Please keep an eye out for details in the SPSP Post.

S. Anselms U9 Netball Festival - Saturday 4th February 2017

Before half-term, the U9 Girls Netball travelled to S. Anselms on a Saturday morning to take part in their U9 Netball Festival (pictured right). A fantastic morning was had by all the girls involved and the team from SPSP can be extremely proud of their achievements. They finished in 3rd place overall having beaten Barlborough Hall and S. Anselms 'B' before losing narrowly 1-0 to Foremarke and 3-1 to S. Anselms 'A' in their final games.



This Week's Fixtures

On Wednesday afternoon the U11 Girls Netball travelled to Bakewell to take on S. Anselm's. Fielding an U11 'A' team and 'B' team the girls played with great determination and commitment. Both teams suffered defeat; however, the 'A' team ran S. Anselms close as they recovered from 1-8 down in the first period to record a final score of 8-11. By their own admission, the girls could have played better in the first period and if this had been the case, perhaps the scoreline may have been different. Well done to all the girls who were involved in the fixtures.

Sport Assembly

This week Harry & George Speer, Oliver Knights, Charlie Briggs, Natasha Reddish, Freya Wrigley, Ruby Green and Amelia Moreton were recognised during Sport Assembly for their sporting achievements gained outside of school. Certificates were awarded for Ju-Jitsu, Rugby, Football, Swimming & Skiing. Well done to all children!

The SPSP Breakfast Club - started Monday 20th February 2017

Breakfast Club launched at SPSP on Monday 20th February 2017 with children being offered a breakfast of toast, cereal, fruit and juices from 7.30am. Children can join on any morning with no need to book ahead. Simply sign in on the day and the charge, £4.00 per day, will be added to your next invoice. Parents can join their child for breakfast and have tea, coffee and toast or grab a drink to go for £2.00 per adult. The last serving will be at 8.10am to allow all our children to be ready and prepared for the school day ahead at 8.30am prompt.



Sport Assembly - Thursday 2nd March 2017

Please be advised that there will be no Sport Assembly on Thursday 2nd March 2017 due to World Book Day. The next Sport Assembly is planned for Thursday 9th March 2017. If any pupils gain sporting success away from school and would like to be recognised during Sport Assemblies please contact Mr. Lamb on pedept@spsp.org.uk

World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March 2017

On Thursday 2nd March 2017 SPSP will be celebrating World Book Day. We have decided this year, after a break of a few years, to allow children to dress up as their favourite book character. We would request that children also bring in the book from which the character comes. In addition, we are holding a 'Book Swap' where children may bring in one or two books that they no longer want and would therefore, like to swap for a different book or books that they find more appealing. We will hold an assembly in the morning to which parents are invited. In the course of the day children will have the opportunity to swap books - fiction or non-fiction with others and we will also do our 'Big Read' where children and adults read to and with each other.

SPSP Preparatory Schools' Cross Country Championships - Friday 3rd March 2017

On Friday 3rd March 2017 SPSP will be hosting our annual Cross Country Championships on the school field and woodland area. Teams from SPSP, Barlborough Hall, Mylnhurst and Wellow House will be competing at U9 and U11 level. Races begin at 1.30pm and spectators are more than welcome to come along and support. Please be advised that the car park may be extremely busy at around 3.00pm.

Star Gazing - Monday 6th March 2017

On Monday 6th March 2017, as part of Science Week, parents and pupils are invited to attend an exciting evening of Star Gazing here at SPSP. Mr. Dennis Ashton, Fellow of the Astronomical Society and STEMnet Science Ambassador, will be leading the evening. The evening begins with an introduction from 6.00pm before an observation session from 6.30pm until 8.00pm (approximately).

If you wish to attend, and have not done so already, please can you email the Reception Desk on reception@spsp.org.uk to book a place as soon as possible so we can determine numbers.

Charlie & James Briggs: New Starters - Monday 20th February 2017

Year 2 had the privilege of welcoming new starter, Charlie Briggs, into their class this week whilst Year 5 welcomed James Briggs. Charlie & James join us from Ashover Primary School. Both have settled in well and appear to be enjoying their new surroundings!

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. **SPSP-PTA Meeting - Thursday 9th March 2017** - posted 22nd February 2017
2. **Inspection of St. Peter & St. Paul School** - posted 22nd February 2017
3. **SPSP-PTA Scholastics Book Club** - posted 24th February 2017

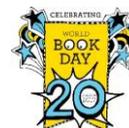


**St Peter & St Paul
School**

PTA

Upcoming events for the year:

Thursday 2nd March 2017: World Book Day



To celebrate World Book Day SPSP-PTA will be hosting a book stall & coffee shop. We would like to invite parents, grandparents, family members to come and join us for coffee & cakes, eat in or take away. We will have a variety of books & DVD's at fantastic prices, our pop up uniform shop, a small tuck shop and the opportunity to see the children all dressed up in their World Book Day costumes.

Book & DVD Donations: We would therefore kindly request donations of any read, out grown & unwanted books, and DVD's. Suitable for any age including adult books and DVD's that can be used for resale. Donations can be left at reception; all donations will be gratefully received.

Cakes & Bun Donations: On this occasion, we would like to request cake & bun donations from the **Infant Department**. Homemade with a list of ingredients or shop bought. These will be collected at drop off on the day.

Uniform Donations: SPSP Pop up uniform shop will be available. Any uniform donations can be dropped off at reception prior to the event. Samples of the SPSP keepsakes will be available to view/order.

To enable us to run the World Book Day event we need volunteer help, to set up, run and clear up. If anyone can help from 3.00pm onwards it would really be appreciated. Please contact us on pta@spsp.org.uk

Friday 3rd March 2017: SPSP Preparatory Schools' Cross Country Championships

SPSP-PTA will be serving hot beverages and snacks to parents & visiting parents throughout the Cross Country event. If anyone is available to help set up, serve & clear up from 1.00pm onwards it would really be appreciated. Please contact us on pta@spsp.org.uk

Ongoing Fundraising

Easy Fundraising:

Do you shop online? Do it through easyfundraising.org.uk and raise a free donation for THE ST PETER AND ST PAUL SCHOOL TRUST - every time you shop! <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsspsp/>

Scholastic Book Club:

Don't forget that our latest **Scholastic Book Club** is now online at <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/st-peter-st-paul-s41>. There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, and **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club will **earn 20p** for our school in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your **order online** by **March 3rd, 2017** please hand in any paper order forms to reception.

We need your help and support to make St Peter & St Paul fundraising events successful. All funds raised go towards funding school projects, the current project is improving the school IT facilities.

Many Thanks
SPSP PTA