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Post

10th March 2017

Monday 13th

4.30pm - 5.30pm

Religious & Quiet Week begins at SPSP
Junior After-School Football Club

Tuesday 14th

2.00pm - 4.30pm
4.30pm - 5.30pm

U9 Boys Football Festival at Barlborough Hall (A)
Junior After-School Golf Club

Wednesday 15th

2.00pm - 5.00pm
4.00pm - 5.00pm

U11 Girls Netball Tournament at S. Anselms (A)
No Year 5 & 6 Girls Games Club

Thursday 16th

4.30pm - 5.30pm

Junior After-School RuggerEds Club

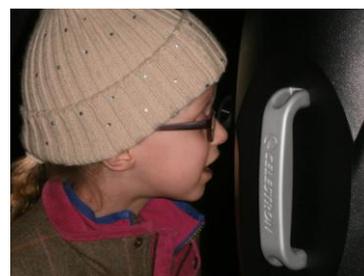
Friday 17th

10.45am - 11.10am
1.00pm - 1.30pm
4.30pm - 5.30pm
4.30pm - 6.00pm

Year 3 & 4 NICAS Climbing Club
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Year 3 & 4 Girls Games Club
Year 5 & 6 NICAS Climbing Club

Science Week: Monday 6th - Friday 10th March 2017

Our Science Week began with a visit from Mr. Dennis Ashton, Fellow of the Astronomical Society and STEMnet Science Ambassador, who did sessions with our Junior Children. Mr. Ashton passed on his enthusiasm to the children and they all thoroughly enjoyed their learning with him. In the evening we had our first Star Gazing Evening with Mr. Ashton leading us through this. Thank you to all of you who attended; we think you will agree it was a fantastic experience and we were so lucky to have clear skies!



Special thanks to Richard Smithers for his two fantastic pictures of the Moon!

On Wednesday all of the children in school had the chance to attend learning sessions with staff from the Royal Hospital, Chesterfield. They learned about histology, pathology, occupational therapy and microbiology.

Year 2 & Year 4 then attended sessions from Drs Deepak about keeping healthy, hand washing routines and spreading germs. Year 4 learned all about the digestive system.

On Thursday all the Infant Children got involved in bridge making with Dr. Green. We learned all about materials and their properties and how/why bridges are an important part of our everyday lives.



Thank you to all the visitors who came into school to support us with Science Week, thank you for being part of our learning here at SPSP!

This Week's Fixtures

On Tuesday afternoon the U11 Girls & Boys Cross Country headed to Worksop College to compete in the annual Preparatory Schools' Invitational Competition. The course, set in their own grounds and woodlands, is notoriously challenging; however, the team from SPSP were determined in their performances. In a strong field, consisting of 80 runners in both events, Charlotte Reynolds recorded the best finish of an SPSP runner completing the course in 38th place. Whilst winning is great, trying your best and gaining from the experience is always top of the agenda when running at Worksop. Well done to all those who took part!



On Wednesday afternoon the U9 & U11 Boys Football travelled the short journey into Sheffield to play Mylnhurst. The U9's played out a lively encounter in which either side could have won. Mylnhurst eventually ran out 2-0 winners; however, the boys from SPSP can be proud of their efforts. In the U11's match, the boys from SPSP carried their good form from the previous week into the game and soon took the lead from a well taken goal by James Briggs. Playing with renewed confidence, 1-0 soon became 2-0 and then 3-0 when James Briggs added his 2nd and 3rd goals to complete his hat-trick. In the second half Mylnhurst had far more of the play and caused numerous problems but the SPSP defence stood firm and when called upon, Samuel Knights made a string of good saves to preserve his clean sheet. The final score saw SPSP win 3-0 and claim back to back victories to conclude their football season. Well done to all those that have played this term!

Sport Assembly

This week Scarlett Horne, Sophie Edgar, Harry & George Speer, Andy Edgar, Emilio McCann, Maisey Gaunt, Freddie Sanders, Georgiana Pollard, Ewan Wrigley, Thomas Green & Joseph James were recognised during Sport Assembly for their sporting achievements gained outside of school. Certificates were awarded for Dance, Swimming, Football, Gymnastics, Cross Country, Ju-Jitsu & Engineering. 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

Sport Assembly was also used to recognise the U9 Boys Cross Country Team who took part in the Preparatory Schools' Cross Country Championships hosted at SPSP last Friday. They produced the performance of the day to finish as WINNERS of the U9 Boys Team Event.

Congratulations on a fantastic achievement!



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 World Book Day & Scholastic Book Club** - posted 6th March 2017
2. **SPSP-PTA Family Fun Bingo & Dinner** - posted 6th March 2017
3. **Chesterfield FC v. Shrewsbury Town - Ticket Offer** - posted 6th March 2017
4. **John Lewis** - posted 10th March 2017



**St Peter & St Paul
School**

PTA

Upcoming events for the year:

**Wednesday 22nd March:
Family Fun Bingo & Dinner
TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

SPSP-PTA would like to invite parents & children, family, and friends to join us for a fun filled evening of Bingo/Pasta & Pizza

- 4.00pm - First game of Bingo
- 4.30pm - Dinner for all ticket holders
- 5.00pm - More Bingo

Ticket includes: 2 x Bingo Game Cards (additional cards available - 50p each), Dinner (Pasta & Pizza), Orange/Blackcurrant Squash (Soft Drink for adults) and Choc Ice. Tickets are priced at £4.00 for children and £6.00 for adults. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Children who would like to attend but don't have adult supervision available can be supervised by a member of staff. This does need to be stated when purchasing a ticket so children can be allocated to a member of staff. These places are limited. Tickets are available prior to the evening from Reception, cash only.

Please support SPSP-PTA events. The success of this event depends on ticket sales; all money raised from the event goes back to supporting our children.

**Wednesday 29th March:
Inter-House Cross Country**

Beverages, Cakes & Easter Chocolate Raffle

We would like to request cake & bun donations from the **Junior Department**, homemade with a list of ingredients or shop bought. These will be collected at drop off on the day. Easter Chocolate Raffle- we would like to request donations of chocolate Easter eggs for raffle prizes please.

Ongoing Fundraising

Easy Fundraising:

Do you shop online? Do it through [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.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/>

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