

## Principal's Message...



We are just over half way through the term and it seems to be flying by! The children have settled well and are working hard. We have been so impressed by their enthusiasm, energy and engagement in their learning, producing some lovely examples of work in their books.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new families who have joined our school in the last few weeks. I'm sure our school community will make you feel welcome too.

We continue to be reflective of our normal routines and procedures, making tweaks as we go. One such event is our Autumn Term parents' evening which will run slightly different to normal. A survey has been sent via Wisepay on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October to all parents to share their preferred method of communication with their child's class teacher - this will either be a phone call, a virtual meeting or a short, written report. The deadline for completion is **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October**. Thank you for your support with this.

### REPORTING AN ABSENCE

If your child is unwell, keep your child at home. Please call our school office on 01933 622400 before 9:30am to report any absence, stating the reason. We are receiving a high volume of calls to our school office at the moment, so please bear with us if we don't get back to you straight away.

### COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

If your child is displaying any symptoms of COVID-19, you will need to **isolate as a family** and book a test online or via the 119 service. The main symptoms as listed on the NHS website are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature).
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual).
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms. We ask all parents to keep the school informed of the outcome of these tests so that we can support our community and action any bubble closures if required. We will support as much as possible but we are not medical professionals. If a child is tested over the weekend, please email our school office at [enquiries@stpetersschoolraunds.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@stpetersschoolraunds.co.uk) and any messages will be picked up by a member of the team. Thank you for your support with this.



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## Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you for all your generous donations in support of Jeans for Genes day. We raised £167.57 for this worthy cause.

## Value for the Term

### FRIENDSHIP



*'Encourage one another and build each other up' – Thessalonians 5.11*

## School Photos

The photography company will be in school on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to take individual photographs.

Please make sure your child is wearing their normal school uniform on this day.

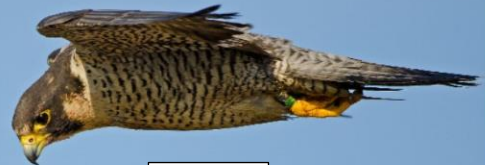
Unfortunately, we are unable to offer sibling photos at this time.

## House Point Totals for September



### Kestrels

386



### Falcons

271

### Hawks



392

### Eagles



416

Well done Eagles!



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## Harvest Festival 2020

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October, the children will spend the day celebrating Harvest. We will be reflecting on the Christian value of thankfulness and compassion, considering those who are less fortunate.

We plan to support two different charities for Harvest this year. The first charity is a local one: Raunds Food Bank. Please drop off any donations of tinned or packet food to the school from the week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> October. The second charity is a global one: Send a Cow appeal. This charity helps poor families in Africa to grow their own crop to help provide three stable meals a day. If we manage to collect £100, we will be able to help 7 families to survive. We have chosen this charity as it supports our school to become a 'Global Neighbour' for Christian Aid. Any monetary donations can be dropped off at school on Friday 16 October. Thank you in advance for any donations.

## Autumn Term Calendar Dates

Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 swimming lessons start (8 weeks)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival – food donations and/or £1 for Send a Cow
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Individual School Photos – no PE on this day
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	End of Term 1
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Training Day – School Closed
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Beginning of Term 2 – School open
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	New to Year 3 Open Afternoon
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day – Mufti Day
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Immunisations
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	New to Year 3 Open Afternoon
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day



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