

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to term 3! I do hope that you have all enjoyed the Christmas break and are looking forward to the return to school tomorrow. We have no INSET day this term and doors will be open to welcome everyone back at the usual time of 8.40! Don't forget to set the alarm clocks!

Please read below for some updates, information and reminders about key dates for the term ahead.

Share Sessions

Please note that share sessions are on a FRIDAY this term and begin THIS Friday (5th) for year 6.

We look forward to welcoming you into school again this term to share your child's learning with them. On the morning of your child's share session, the classroom will be open from 8.30 to 8.50 am so that you can come and look at your child's work with them and celebrate their learning and progress.

Date	5.1.24	12.1.24	19.1.24	26.2.24	2.2.24	9.2.24
Year group	Year 6	Year 5	Year 3 & Year 4	Year 1	Year 2	Family Day

PSA Events This Term

Discos

Just a reminder, we are holding 4 separate discos so that **all** children, who would like to attend, will have the opportunity. We must stress that running these events will be reliant on having sufficient parent support so please sign up to help when details of the events come out.

The next disco is for pupils in years 4 & 5 and is coming up on:

- Thursday 1st February: Years 4 & 5 (5 – 6.30pm)

Further details about how to purchase tickets for this event will follow.

Rags to Riches Collection: Friday 2nd February

If you are having a post-Christmas sort out, please keep hold of any good quality clothes (children or adult) as we are holding another clothes collection in a few weeks. Look out for details that will be coming soon!

Governors

We are pleased to announce that following our governor recruitment process last term, we have been able to successfully appoint 3 new parent governors to the board. As we had 3 nominations, and 3 vacancies at the time of appointment, we have been able to appoint without an election. We are welcoming to the board:

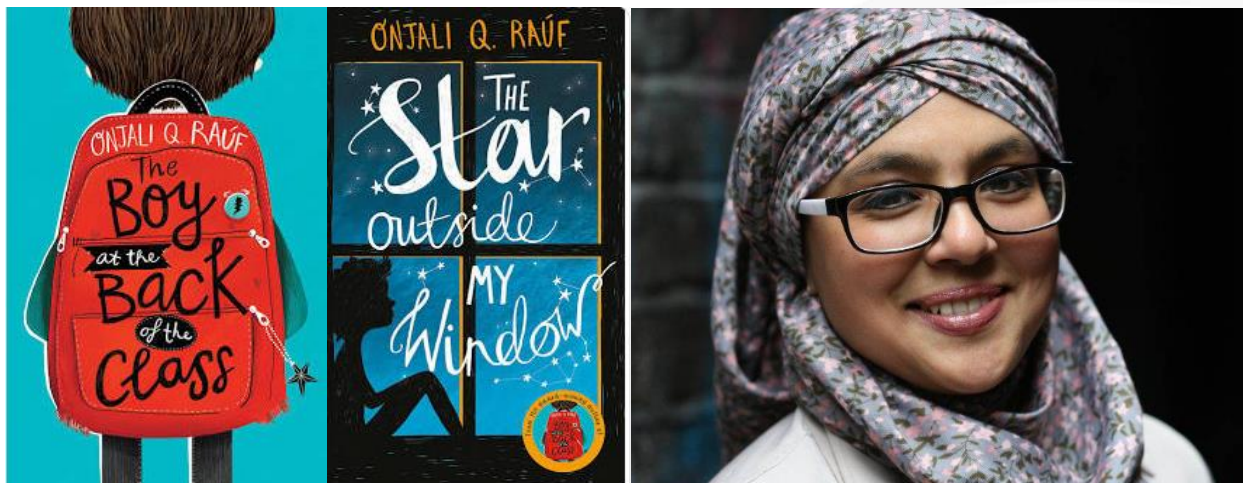
- Emma Stead (Reception parent)
- Francis Galloway (Year 1 parent)
- Hollie Ewens (Year 2 parent)

We will be sending out further information about our whole governing body, its members and the work that they carry out in the coming weeks.

Term 3 Events

19th January: Author Visit!

We are thrilled to announce that we have a very special author visiting us on Friday 19th January. You will remember that in September 2022, we held a whole school community election to choose new names for our 4 houses, and an overwhelmingly popular choice was 'Rauf' House. We are incredibly excited to share that Onjali Rauf is actually coming to visit us at St Peter's and will be meeting with all the children in KS1 & KS2 before leading some workshops with our year 5 & 6 pupils. I know that many of the children are avid readers of Onjali Rauf's books and the opportunity to meet with her is going to bring much excitement to St Peter's. Further details about this event will be coming out to you early next week so do look out for that as there will also be the chance to buy her books at a greatly reduced price. Watch this space and look out for our Facebook announcement too!



17th January	Parent Coffee Morning with learning mentors 9.15 to 10am Theme: Helping my child with their worries (Contact the team on pastoralsupportteam@spps.school.uk if you would like further information)
1st February	Year 4 & 5 Disco (Info to follow)
5th February	Year 5 Space Dome (in school) (Information has been sent out)
5th February	Reception Wow Day (details to follow)
7th February	National Online Safety Day
9th February	Family Day: Community (Details to follow)

Other key dates coming up:

Half Term: Monday 12th to Friday 16th February

Term 4

- **Monday 19th February INSET day**
- **Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st February Parents' Evenings**
- **Wednesday 20th March: Easter Exhibition (3.30 to 5.00pm)**
- **Thursday 28th March: End of term 4**

2024 to 2025 Term Dates and INSETs

Please be aware of these dates when booking holidays as we are not able to authorise any holidays during these set term dates. Thank you.

Term 1 - Monday 2 September 2024 to Friday 25 October 2024 (see below for start of term INSETs)

Term 2 - Monday 4 November 2024 to Friday 20 December 2024

Term 3 - Monday 6 January 2025 to Friday 14 February 2025

Term 4 - Monday 24 February 2025 to Friday 04 April 2025

Term 5 - Tuesday 22 April 2025 to Friday 23 May 2025

Term 6 - Monday 2 June 2025 to Tuesday 22 July 2025

INSET days

Monday 2 September 2024

Tuesday 3 September 2024

Friday 25 October 2024

Monday 6 January 2025

Friday 14 February 2025

Monday 2 June 2025