

# St Peter's School Newsletter: 22nd May 2023

# What the children have been working on:

Mulberry have been learning the classic tale, which we all know and love: The Hungry Caterpillar. You can see here how Freya, Harry, Dean, Summer and Louise made some lovely caterpillar models, pop up flower pots and tiny story boxes:



Year 3 and 4 are learning about David Hockney in their current unit of art work. They have just investigated his life, style, work and influences and they will soon be creating their own art piece inspired by him. Here you can the research presented by Pearl and Thomas:



#### Sports report:

The Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Team took part in a Rugby Festival on Tuesday. Lots of schools from across Essex took part and they finished the tournament in a brilliant 9<sup>th</sup> place. The children played fantastically as a team and showed excellent sportsmanship throughout. Well done to all who took part!



We were so proud of our Year 6 children during the SATs! They were calm, resilient and worked so hard. We were also very grateful to our Year 5 pupils, who were supportive and flexible whilst we were completing the assessments. The results don't arrive until July but in the meantime, we have plenty of exciting projects to be working on such as beginning rehearsals for this year's end of term production.

# **FOSP** update

Our new 23 Challenge is about to begin and this is all about coming up with creative ideas to get sponsored in order to raise money for the school. This will start on 23rd May and the children have 23 days to raise £23, with the challenge ending on 14th June.

We have a JustGiving account and sponsorship money can be donated here or you can use it to help your child to set up a fundraiser: https:// www.justgiving.com/t-o-s-p.

THIS FRIDAY is a new non-uniform day - all proceeds will be going to the pre-school for their replacement shed. There will be no rules about what they should wear, just whatever the children feel comfortable in.

The scarecrow trail will be running throughout halfterm. Maps will be on sale soon at Bakealicious and there will be a pizza pop-up.

June sees the return of the Father's Day stall - prepay will be available soon and the dates for the stalls will be Friday 9th and Thursday 15th June.

We are also busy preparing for the new starters joining St Peter's in September! There will be an information evening at school and a fun social for all the children and their parents to go to in the village hall.



# News from Coggeshall Library

# Storytime after School 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Please join us for an after school story time on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May from 3.30/3.45pm at the library.

Squash and biscuits will be served from 3.30pm for the children and we will have a story time from 3.45 – 4.15pm. This will be in a relaxed atmosphere and the stories will be mainly suitable for 4 – 7 year olds but everyone is welcome.

#### Big School Meet Up for children and families starting school in September

Coggeshall Library will be hosting a Big School Meet Up on Thursday 1st June from 2.30 – 3.30pm – join us with your child to meet other new starters to school.

This event is for families starting school in September and will be a fun relaxed session. You can meet up, chat and make new friends, enjoy a fun story time and get some starting school tips for parents and carers. We hope that you can join us for this special event.

#### Ready .... Steady .... Go to School Challenge for new Starters

Come to Coggeshall Library and sign up to a fun challenge to help your child get ready to start school! With games and activities to do together.

# Love your Library Day

Please join us for Love your Library Day on Saturday, 27th May from 10am - 5.00pm.

Our theme this time is Local and Community history and we will have children's activities and crafts all day.

Come and make a model Clock Tower, colour a picture of the library building and complete the LYL day trail with Lego Club in the afternoon and much more.

Members of the Coggeshall Museum and the Coggeshall Society will also be with us from 10.00am – 12.00 noon ready to chat and share local history info with everyone and answer your questions.

We look forward to welcoming you all on the day.

#### Summer Reading Challenge - Ready, Set, Read!

Join the Summer Reading Challenge during the summer holidays from 15<sup>th</sup> July - 2<sup>nd</sup> September. It's FREE to take part at the library.

You'll read books over the summer and collect special rewards and stickers and completers will receive a certificate and medal.

More details will follow over the next few weeks after half term. If you would like to find out more please visit

Children will be given a booklet which has space for them to collect their stamps and an activity pack. When children have collected 7 stamps they will receive a certificate. Visit Nadine and Jane at the library to find out more and sign up – this challenge will run until 31<sup>st</sup> July.

### summerreadingchallenge.org.uk