

DINNER MONEY

Dinner money for this half term 17th Apr to 24th May will be £62.10.

Dinner money for final half term 4th June to 24th July will be £85.10.

Weekly payment is £11.50.

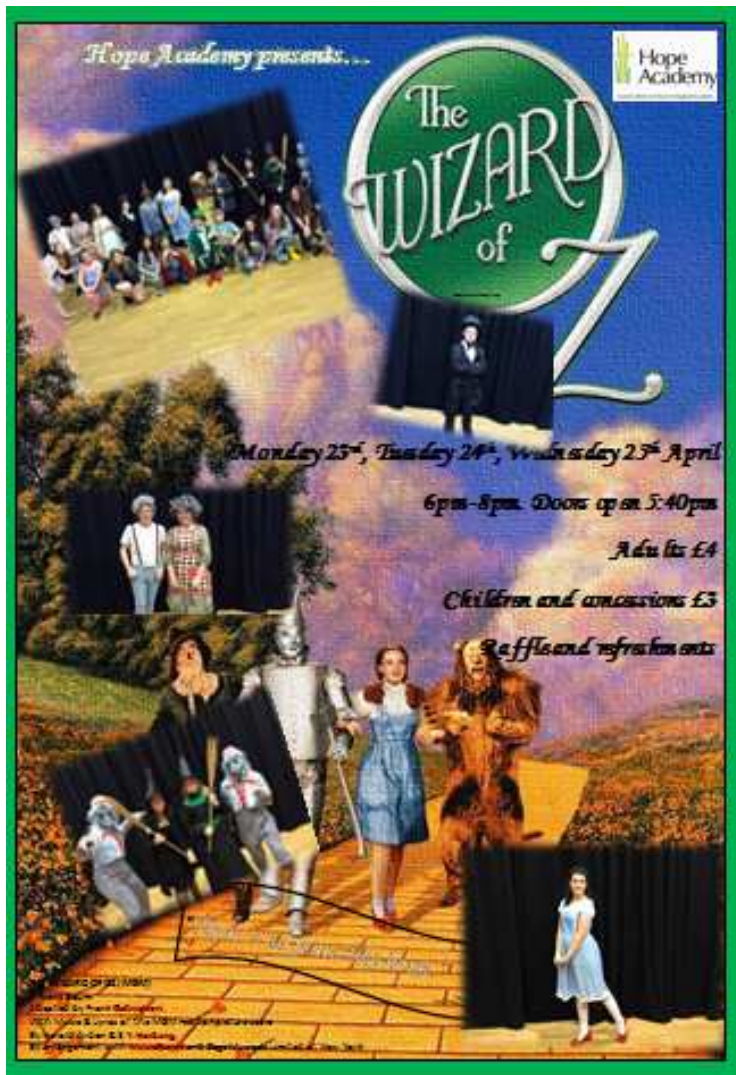
Payment can be made by cash or a cheque payable to St Helens MBC.

If you pay weekly please ensure that this is received on a Monday. All payments should be in a sealed envelope marked with your child's name and class.

If your child wishes to swap from dinners to sandwiches or visa versa please send in request by writing with one week's notice. Thank you.

The new Primary Lunch Menu leaflet for Summer/Autumn 2018 has been sent home this week. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school office. The new menu should also be detailed on the school web-site.

We have a rail of nearly new jumpers, cardigans and hoodies of various sizes for sale in the school office. All proceeds go to school funds.



Empathy Parent Assembly

Our school has been selected to be part of an exciting new project with the library.

The project is being run by Empathy Lab a new organisation who is incubating an empathy, literature and social action programme for 4-11 year olds. Their aim is to make a real difference to thousands of children's lives, story by story. A growing bank of neuroscience research shows that literature is a key tool, their work is inspired and underpinned by the research showing that relating imaginatively to book characters builds real-life empathy skills.

In today's divided world, the need for more empathy has never been more urgent. Helping children put empathy into action will hopefully reduce prejudice, and build a more caring society.

Library and school staff invite parents to a meeting on Tuesday 24th April in the school hall at 2.30pm. This is so that we can all find out more details about the project. Please come along, if you are able, to find out more.

The library staff are presenting an assembly about this to all the pupils on Monday 23rd April.

P.E. KITS

It is very important that your child should have both an indoor and outdoor PE kit in school at all times. These should consist of the following:-

Indoor Kit

Black shorts, white t-shirt, socks, black pumps

Outdoor Kit

Navy blue joggers, white t-shirt, navy blue hoodie, trainers, socks. School hoodies can be purchased from the school office

Girls wearing tights will need to wear socks for PE; under no circumstances will girls be permitted to wear tights during a PE lesson for hygiene and safety reasons.

The kits should be in separate bags with a plastic bag for muddy trainers.

Swimming Kit

When pupils have swimming sessions with school, the swimming teachers at the baths do not allow swim-shorts or bikinis. Swimwear must be tight-fitting so that it doesn't create drag and disadvantage the swimmer.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

Andrew Moorcroft PE Co-ordinator

Don't forget to get your school hoodies for outdoor PE from our uniform shop in school.

No need to wait for your order! Cardigans, round necked and V-necked sweatshirts, infant polo shirts, ties, bags and water bottles are also available from the school office.

Order forms are available from the school office or the website

Please be aware we can only accept cash or cheque payable to **St Peter's CE Primary**

School Trends and Tesco are still available if you choose.

KS2 After-School Cricket has now finished.

Gardening Club will re-start on 2nd May.

DOES SOMEONE ELSE'S CHILD LIVE WITH YOU?

If you are not a *close relative and look after a child under 16 (under 18 if disabled), for a period intended to be 28 days or more, you may be a Private Foster Carer.

Private Fostering arrangements can include:

- Teenagers living with the family of their boyfriend/girlfriend
- Children living with someone else whilst their parents are in hospital
- Children coming from abroad for education and living with another family
- Youngsters living with a friend's family following a separation.

By law you are required to tell the local authority that you are part of a private fostering arrangement. We can advise you on legal matters and provide help and support whilst you care for the child.

If you are already caring for a child who is privately fostered, or would like any more information, please contact:

St Helens People's Services Front Door Team
Atlas House, Corporation St, St Helens WA9 1LD
01744 676600 adultandchildrenteam@sthelens.gov.uk

*Close relatives are defined as step-parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, uncles or aunts (blood relatives and/or by marriage).



Thank you to all those parents and carers who attended appointments with teachers on Monday 16th April. We apologise that there were some delays due to some appointments running over. If you didn't see your child's teacher or you need additional information about your child's progress, please contact school to make arrangements to see the teacher.