



St. Peter's Festival of the Arts 2023

This week you may have noticed some cryptic messages on our Whole School Dojo page with the hashtag *#what'syourart?* We are very excited to share with you that these messages were the build up to the launch of our first ever **whole school**

St. Peter's Festival of the Arts.

As you may be it has recently been children's mental health week. The arts play such an important role in helping to support the well being of the mental health of our children, and we wanted to highlight this by having a festival of the arts where the children can showcase their own art, be it painting, drawing, sculpting, baking, cooking, playing an instrument, singing, creating their own stories, designing clothes...the list is endless. In this letter is how the festival will work, and how the children can submit their pieces of art to showcase.

This is NOT a competition; there will be no prize for best piece, however all children who participate will receive a certificate for participating, and the opportunity to boost their self-confidence and well-being by sharing with others the things that they are proud of.



How Does The Festival Work?

The festival will be virtual. There will be a special Festival of the Arts page created on the school website and each class will have a gallery on that page where the children's 'art' will be displayed.

What Art Can Be Submitted?

The arts cover such a wide spectrum so we are putting no limit on what the art form they choose to showcase is. We would love to see a whole range of art forms showcased on the gallery pages during the festival. It may be from the suggestions on the previous page or a different art that your child has such as dancing. As long as the children are using their imaginations and being creative that is the main thing

In What Form Should My Child's Art Be Submitted?

Your child's art can either be sent as photographs, or as a video. Please be aware that our new website only has a small file size limit (35mb). The art can be sent to swright@stpetersprimary.org or sent via message to Mr. Wright on Class Dojo.

When Does Art Need To Be Submitted By?

Please submit all entries for the festival by Monday 20th March 2023. The half term holiday is a great opportunity to start being artistic and using those imaginations to create things that will be showcased in our festival.

How Many Pieces Of Art Can My Child Submit?

Your child may submit as many pieces of art as they wish. If you do NOT wish your child to appear on the website but still want their art to be showcased just send a picture of the art; your child does not need to appear in the picture. Children's names will also NOT feature with their entries.

When Does The Festival Open?

The virtual festival will open on Wednesday 29th March 2023 once all of the work has been curated and prepared ready to be posted in your child's Class Gallery on 'The Festival of the Arts' webpage on the school website.

Will I Need A Password To View The Festival Gallery?

No. The school website is an open website, which means that family members such as grandparents, aunts, uncles etc. will also be able to view your child's art in the gallery.

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to ask me. - MR. WRIGHT