



**St. Peter's**  
Catholic Primary School

Term 4, Week 2  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2015

# Newsletter

## World Book Day

Thursday was World book day at St. Peter's School. The children (and staff!) came to school dressed as their favourite character from a book. The children looked fabulous in their costumes and a great day was had by all. In several classes, teachers prepared special activities to celebrate reading. We would like to thank you for your donations of books for our new library. We have been so fortunate to receive such a high number of lovely texts for our children to enjoy.

Thank you to the parents who have given so much time to cataloguing our books in the library. Hopfully, we will be able to arrange the books in an accessible way so that the children can enjoy books that are of interest to them, in excellent condition and that are at an appropriate level for their learning.

Have a great weekend! **Miss McNamara.**



Well done to the Year 6 team after the netball tournament held at Trinity on Wednesday afternoon. The team have played several matches across the week and although they had variable success on the pitch, they were highly commended at each game for their attitude and sportsmanship. Well done, we are very proud of you all.

A special thanks to Joe and Max for stepping in last minute, they had never played before and agreed so that we could take part! I think they surprised themselves, had fun and may be called on to play for the school team again in the future!



### Prayer for the weekend

Who made the night-time shadows? Who made the silver stars? Who made the moon that floats on high, where clouds and angels are? The One who made the morning sun, the daytime sky of blue. The One who made both you and me and loves both me and you. Amen.



# Stars of the Week!

## Rafael

-for working hard with his handwriting



## Isaac

- for excellent maths, adding two tens numbers using coins.



James -who has produced some interesting writing, including a poster about a book he has read for World Book Day.



Max- for his wonderful portrayal of Billy The Kid on World Book Day and taking part in netball at very short notice

Joe - for his work in Maths - particularly mental Maths - and for taking part in netball at very short notice.



## Class 1

This week Class 1 have been writing their own Rainbow Fish stories. The children have also been writing prayers and hopes for our 'Wish Fish' display. In maths we have been learning how to share with bigger numbers. The children looked great on Thursday for World Book Day, we had a variety of story and superhero characters.



## Class 2

This week class 2 have really enjoyed researching our 'under the sea' topic. We have begun to think about the animals that live under the sea and have learnt about the food chains that help them all to find the right nutrition. We have used the internet and information books to research our favourite sea creatures, ready to write a report on them next week. We have also made our own class glossary of all the new sea words we have been learning.

## Class 3

This week, the children in Class 3 have been learning about Queen Boudicca and the rebellion she led against the Roman invaders. They explored episodes of her life through drama, then used these facts to plan and write a biography about Boudicca. In Science, the children learned about Roman catapults, and related these to forces. They also had great fun carrying out an investigation about fulcrums, to find out far a Cheerio cereal ring will travel if it is launched from various points along a lolly stick. In ICT, the children have been writing about the Roman army, and in Numeracy the focus this week has been written methods for addition and subtraction.



## Class 4

This week Class 4 have been celebrating World Book Week and have also continued working in Literacy using the book The Ghost Of Thomas Kempe. In Maths we have been doing long multiplication and have started long division; and in Science we have been thinking about how light travels and reflects.



## Dates for your diary

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Class 3 visit to Chedworth Roman Villa

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Resource Committee meeting at 7pm

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' Council meeting – 9am – 10.30am

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Open morning – 8.30am – 8.45am & Parents' Evening – 4pm – 7pm

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Open morning – 8.30am – 8.45am & Parents' Evening – 4pm – 7pm

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – PTFA Meeting – 7.30pm – 9pm

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – NO SWIMMING

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March – St. Patrick's Day PTFA Ceilidh

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Class 2 trip to the Sealife Centre

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Full Governor's Meeting – 7pm – 9pm

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Key Stage 2 PTFA Disco – 6pm – 8pm

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY – NO SCHOOL

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Return to school

### Gold Award Winners!

Class 4 with 97% of children achieving a gold award this week! WELL DONE!

**HOUSE POINT WINNERS:**  
St. Bernadette's with 145 points!