



St. Peter's
Catholic Primary School

Term 2, Week 4
Friday 28th November 2014

Newsletter

Advent

Today we celebrated the first 'Sunday' of advent in our school mass. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend but already I have heard several reports about how special this mass was. Miss Hayes has worked particularly hard with other teachers and Fr. Noel to co-ordinate today's mass which was by all reports a beautiful start to our advent season. Well done to all of the children who read. Mrs. Quayle commented that it was the first time that some of our children have been confident enough to stand up and read in our masses. It's fantastic that our school community is empowering our children to be brave and growing in confidence every day. Well done to everyone and I look forward to celebrating mass with you all in church on the last day of term.

Thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered to help with the Christmas Fayre on the 12th December. Raffle prizes are rolling in but if you would like to donate anything, additional items will be gratefully received. We will be doing one raffle this Christmas, so the draw will take place on the final day of the Christmas play performances on Wednesday 17th December.

Our new school website is starting to take shape and we are hoping to have it up and running before Christmas. Hopefully it will help to improve communication and be an excellent hub of information about our school. Keep your eye out for these changes coming soon!

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss McNamara



Christmas!

The PTFA have kindly offered a small amount of money so that we can update our Christmas decorations around the school. As a result of this, I would like to ask for a small contribution to the school's main Christmas tree from the children in the school. We have decided that our tree will be blue and silver so that it is in keeping with the school's colours. We are asking that every child who would like to be represented on our tree, contribute a single bauble so that it truly represents our St. Peter's family. The bauble must be blue or silver and it can be personalised should you wish. If you would like to take part, please bring your baubles in on Monday so that they can be hung with the other decorations. If you bring it in later, that's fine too! Thank you!

Prayer for the 1st Sunday of Advent

God of justice and peace, from the heavens you rain down mercy and kindness, that all on earth may stand in awe and wonder before your marvelous deeds. Raise our heads in expectation, that we may yearn for the coming day of the Lord and stand without blame before your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.



Stars of the Week!



Hughie - for choosing to extend his learning all of the time.

Cara Berisford-

Murray - for working very hard to learn her lines for the concert.



Tami Odutola - for always working hard and presenting her work beautifully!

Daniel – for writing a brilliant advert



Emily - for good all round work particularly writing



Class 1

Class 1 have been writing information posters about polar bears. The children have been finding information for themselves using books and leaflets. They have also been working with an adult to find information using an ipad. In Numeracy we have been learning to take away, using different objects and their fingers.

Class 2

This week we have been learning more about things explorers might use. We were given a mystery object to explore...it turned out to be a compass. We took our compasses outside to learn how to use them and to find north, east, south and west.

Class 3

This week for Science Class 3 have been learning about different types of teeth and their functions. They enjoyed looking at each others' teeth. In Literacy, the children have been describing food, and writing their own food adverts, with some amusing results! In Numeracy, they have been learning to tell the time and work out time differences. They learned about the Jesse Tree in R.E., and about some of Jesus' ancestors.



Class 4

This week Class 4's literacy has been based around a boat race where one of the crews was accused of cheating! We have written recounts, letters and e-mails around this subject. In Maths the children have been learning about equivalent fractions; and mixed numbers and improper fractions. We have also learnt why we have different seasons and have started practices for the Christmas concert in earnest.

Dates for your diary

Friday 5th December 2014

NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY – Please bring a toy for the Christmas fayre

Wednesday 10th December 2014

Full Governing Body Meeting

Friday 12th December 2014

Christmas Jumper day – Children in need £1

Friday 12th December 2014

School Christmas Fayre – 3.30-6.30pm

Gold Award Winners!

Class 4 with 25% of children achieving a gold award this week! WELL DONE!

HOUSE POINT WINNERS:
St Francis.

Just a reminder to parents that school monies are now due for payment. The correct amount of money should be sent into school with your child's name and amount clearly labelled.