



St. Peter's
Catholic Primary School

Term 2, Week 5
Friday 5th December 2014

Newsletter

Christmas is Coming!

As I'm sure you've noticed, things have started to go a little bit Christmas Crackers at St. Peter's this week and because I am such a fan of the festive season, I felt it was time for a seasonal colour change! The wreaths on the door look beautiful and the fairy lights outside are still working (touch wood) so everything is falling into place beautifully as we prepare for this special time.

Next Friday, I will be holding my first Christmas Fayre at St. Peter's. I cannot take any credit for any part of it though, as the help offered from parents has been absolutely overwhelming. I have been really well advised and supported and for this, I would like to extend great thanks. My main contribution for this event will be the raffle, which I will be selling to you all at the fayre and the Christmas plays. The amazing prizes include:

- Dinner for four with wine at a Warwickshire Peach pub (Star and Garter in Leam, Rose and Crown in Warwick or Almanack in Kenilworth).
- Two tickets to a Coventry City match
- A haircut donated by Blaze hairdressers
- Entrance for four to Hatton Country World
- 2 tickets to Warwick Castle
- 2 tickets for tobogganing at the Snow Dome
- £15 Mr Karting voucher

And there are still more to add!

Miss McNamara.



Wrapping of the SPAN Christmas gifts.

This Monday 8th December from 10am in the church parish centre.

Tea and biscuits supplied. Please bring scissors and sellotape if possible.

Contact Marie O'Riley on 07771 654025 for more details.

Prayer for the 2nd Sunday of Advent

Lord, our God, we praise You for Your Son, Jesus Christ, for He is Emmanuel, the Hope of all people. He is the Wisdom that teaches and guides us. He is the Savior of us all.

O Lord, let your blessing come upon us as we light the first and second candles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise of salvation. May He come quickly and not delay. We ask this in His holy name. Amen.



Stars of the Week!

Alice - for quietly getting on with her work.



Angus - for being such a happy polite member of the class.

Ben - for very careful work in symmetry.



Larissa - who has been singing beautifully in our Christmas Play practices.



Ellie Knee - for good all round work and helpfulness all round the school.



Class 2

This week we have been finding out about a famous explorer called Robert Falcon Scott. We painted pictures of him and learnt about his tragic expedition to be the first person to reach the South Pole. We used drama to help us imagine the difficulties he faced and the emotions he and his colleagues must have felt. Mrs Smith excitedly told us that she had the diary found with Scott. But all the pages have gone missing! Perhaps we will help her find them next week...!

Gold Award Winners!
Class 2 with 19%
Of children achieving a gold award this week.
WELL DONE!
HOUSE POINT WINNERS:
St Bernadette



Class 1

Class 1 have been getting into the Christmas spirit this week by making cards. In Literacy we are writing simile poems about ice and in Numeracy we are learning about ordinal numbers. Our book this week in maths is 'The Enormous Turnip'.



Class 3

This week the children in Class 3 have had great fun making flapjacks, which (hopefully) their families have also had a chance to share, unless they've been eaten in secret first... We have talked about whether these are healthy or just a tasty treat, and which different food groups are in the ingredients. We have also looked at the results of our egg shells experiment in Science, and compared how much the different liquids we tested had changed the eggshells. In Literacy, we have been writing recipes, and in Numeracy the children have been learning about different ways to work out multiplications.

Class 4

This week we have been solving problems with percentages in Maths and have been finding the equivalents of percentages, fractions and decimals. In Literacy we have been writing a biography of a famous space explorer and also finding answers to questions about our early lives before writing an autobiography. We have also spent time rehearsing for our blockbuster Christmas play.



Dates for your diary

- 09/12/14 - KS1 and EYFS Expedition
- 10/12/14 - Parents to help prepare for Christmas fayre (9am)
- Full Governors Meeting (7-9pm)
- 11/12/14 - Key Stage 2 Author visit to Kingsley school
- 12/12/14 - Christmas Jumper day (Save the Children - £1)
- Parents' Council (9am-10.30am)
- Christmas Fayre (3.30-6.30pm)
- 15/12/14 - Year 4 and 5 to Trinity for Peace day (morning only)
- KS1 performance (6.30pm)
- 16/12/14 - KS1 performance (2.15pm)
- KS2 performance (6.30pm)
- 17/12/14 - Christmas lunch
- KS1 performance (4pm)
- KS2 performance (6.30pm)