



St. Peter's
Catholic Primary School

Term 3, Week 2
Friday 15th January 2015

Newsletter

Thank yous all round!

This week saw the arrival of the highly anticipated new website for St. Peter's school. The website is designed to evolve to suit the needs of our school community. Please feel free to give feedback or offer suggestions if there is anything that you would like further information about.

The school calendar is now available on the website and will be constantly updated. If you would like us to email you when we add new dates, cancel or change events, please use the contact form to send us your details. Thank you to those parents who have already done this!

Some parents have asked about receiving the newsletter electronically. If you would prefer to do this, please email Mrs. Rowberry (admin3542@welearn365.com) who would be delighted to add your name to the email list. We are still happy to send things out on paper for those who prefer a real copy! As we get used to the new site, we hope to be able to put letters up on the class pages so you won't miss anything in the future.

Thank you to all of the parents who attended Wednesday's Literacy evening. It was really encouraging to see so many of you and have an opportunity to answer your questions. If you would like to find out something about your child's learning and cannot find the answers that you are looking for on the website, please contact us and we will try to arrange a workshop to address your query. There's no such thing as a silly question! Massive thanks to the staff who attended and prepared the talks.

Have a great weekend!

Miss McNamara.



Thank you from Mrs. Eastaff

Dear parents, I was so overwhelmed and touched by the gifts given to me at the end of term. The flowers were beautiful and lasted well into the holiday. I am in the process of making major changes in my garden, so the voucher will be very useful and I will thoroughly enjoy spending it. The picture truly reflects everything that I have tried to achieve during my teaching career, thank you. I consider myself very fortunate to have been part of the team at St. Peter's. The children, staff and parents are all so special and I will always look back with fond and happy memories of my time spent with you. With my love, thanks and very best wishes for 2015, Catherine Eastaff.

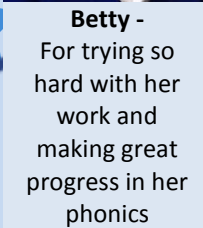
Prayer for the weekend

Blessed are You, loving Father, for all your gifts to us.
Blessed are You for giving us family and friends
To be with us in times of joy and sorrow, to help us in days of need,
And to rejoice with us in moments of celebration.
Father, we praise You for Your Son Jesus,
Who knew the happiness of family and friends,
And in the love of Your Holy Spirit.
Blessed are you for ever and ever.
Amen.

Stars of the Week!



Milan –
Concentrated well while he was working with Mrs Phillips using the balance scales in maths.



Betty -
For trying so hard with her work and making great progress in her phonics



Sebastian -
who has made a real effort with his handwriting. Well done!



Luana –
For consistently wonderful presentation of work; and for her artistic talent.



Class 1

Class 1 have been using the balance scales in maths this week. In literacy the children have been writing stories from the point of view of a character in our class book 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch'. The children have also been to the art gallery in Leamington Spa and have made a pot using clay as part of the school art project.



Class 2

This week we have been learning about odd and even numbers and counting in groups - 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. We also thought about ordinal numbers. We have been learning to use atlases and maps and have used them to learn about the countries that make up the UK and some of the countries and continents of the world.



Class 3

This week, the children in Class 3 have been learning more about Rainforests for our topic. They have imagined walking through a rainforest, and have done some lovely descriptive writing about this. They have also learned about the different layers of the rainforest. In Numeracy, the children have continued to develop their skills in addition and subtraction, including using money. The children have been practising their readings for the school Mass this Friday. It was lovely to see the children in Year 3 who will be making their First Holy Communion this year with their families at the Enrolment Mass last Sunday.



Class 4

This week Class 4 have been considering the pros and cons of wind farms and their positions on high land and areas of natural beauty, presenting letters and speeches for and against. We have also learnt where the highest mountain ranges in the world are. In Maths we have been learning how to calculate area and perimeter. We also enjoyed our visit to the Art Gallery where we were challenged to note the difference between seeing and looking!



Dates for your diary

Wednesday 21st January – Marle Hall meeting for parents – 6.30pm

Friday 6th February – Parents' Council – 9am

Week of Monday 9th February – Art launch – details to be confirmed

Monday 9th February – Valentine's day cake sale – 3.30pm

Tuesday 10th February – Class 4 to Marle Hall (return on Friday)

- Valentine's cake sale – 3.30pm

Wednesday 11th February – Performance and Standards (Governors) -7.00pm

Friday 13th February – Wear red to school - £1

Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February – Half term

Gold Award Winners!

Class 3 with 80% of children achieving a gold award this week! WELL DONE!

HOUSE POINT WINNERS:
St. Francis with 41 points