



St. Peter's
Catholic Primary School

Term 3, Week 6
Friday 13th February 2015

Newsletter

Love is in the air!

This week, I have been compiling the results from the questionnaire that was sent to parents after the Christmas holidays. Again, I'd like to thank you for taking the time to offer feedback. The number of positive responses was overwhelming and the suggestions for improvement are invaluable to me when planning how best to move the school forward. The main points that we are going to address immediately are:

- Giving parents more information about the progress their child is making, their next steps and how they can best support their child at home.
- Clarifying homework and uniform policies so that the school is applying a consistent approach in these areas.
- Sharing information about how we deal with accusations of bullying
- Ensuring that we are providing the best possible education for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

I look forward to updating you one progress in the coming weeks.

We have had lots of PTFA events this week; a Valentine's day cake sale on Monday and Tuesday, wearing red to school today and our pancake races after school. Many thanks to the parents and children for supporting our PTFA, who work tirelessly to improve our school. This week we received our new PA system, projector and screen, which will improve ICT in Mass and Assemblies. Thank you to all who support the PTFA so we can buy these things.

Have a great half term!

Miss McNamara.



Class 1 made this beautiful hall display to depict 'People who help in Church'



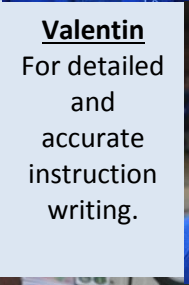
Prayer for the weekend

**Love is patient and kind,
It doesn't envy or boast,
And it is never proud.
Love is not rude or selfish,
It doesn't get angry easily,
Or keep track of wrong.
Love doesn't delight in bad things,
But it rejoices in the truth
Love always protects, trusts, hopes
and perseveres,
Love never fails.**

Stars of the Week!



Daniel
For working hard this term with his writing.



Valentin
For detailed and accurate instruction writing.



James
who always works hard and has done some extra research to write interesting facts about rainforest animals.



Teddy
For being an outstanding role model throughout the school this week!

Class 1
This week in literacy class 1 have been writing a plan and designing their own lighthouses. They have also been writing instructions about how to make their lighthouse. The children enjoyed a workshop day putting their designs into action.



Class 2
This week class 2 have been making working lighthouses. We designed and made our lighthouses from a variety of resources and then attached a circuit containing a lightbulb to make it shine. We were really proud of the results. Mrs Smith was particularly proud of the way we decided in our groups who would take the model home and who would keep a photo....great team work and compromise!

Class 3
This week, Class 3 has been writing poetry about the rainforest and animals that live there. They have also produced colourful posters to persuade people not to destroy the rainforest. In Numeracy, the children have been multiplying and dividing by ten and 100, including using decimals. In Science, they have learnt about variation in rainforest plants. They have read some psalms and prayers from the Old Testament in R.E.



Dates for your diary

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

Friday 13th – Pancake races in school (3.30pm)

Monday 16th February – Half term

Thursday 26th February – Art Project Party (2.30pm @Gallery)

Thursday 5th March – World Book day – dress up in as your favourite book character and donate a book for our new library.

Saturday 21st March – St. Patrick's Day PTFA Ceilidh

Gold Award Winners!

Class 2 with 47% of children achieving a gold award this week! WELL DONE!

HOUSE POINT WINNERS:

St. Bernadette with 78 points!

And who could forget our lovely Class 4?!



The children have learned more about responsibility, respect, teamwork and challenge over the last few days, I am sure they are looking forward to sharing their stories and experiences with you all soon!



