



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

Term 5, Week 6  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2015

# Newsletter

## St. Peter's Champions!

This week, we have been working on improving behaviour in school at lunchtimes. In response to the parent questionnaires, we have made changes and already there are fewer incidents at lunch time, the toilets are no longer being damaged and the school seems calmer. This is how we have achieved it:

- We have hired a new midday supervisor. We now have a team of 4 who each have a specific role. Pam is responsible for behaviour incidents, Michelle deals with accidents or if a child is hurt or upset, Tracy coordinates games and activities for the children to keep them entertained and Sanika supervises in the hall.
- We have asked children to ask permission to enter the building at lunchtime so that we can ensure the children are safe and properly supervised at all times. This has also stopped damage to the toilets and unkind behaviour from occurring in the toilets.
- We are recording behaviour problems more diligently so that they can be stopped early and dealt with by the class teacher after lunch if a pattern starts to occur.

All of the children have been spoken to by me and are clear that this is about keeping them safe and ensuring that their behaviour (both in and out of the building) is the best that it can be. Children have been told that should they need the toilet, of course they can go and that this is a basic human right. They have asked some excellent questions and all seem happy about the new arrangements!

We have been monitoring our attendance and punctuality very closely this year as you know, and we would like to thank you for the efforts that you have made to ensure that your child gets to school on time. It is essential that children have a relaxed and calm start to the school day.

Have a great weekend, bank holiday and half term!

**Miss McNamara.**



Well done to our Year 2 and 3 boys who took part in Quad kids at Edmondscote track and Infant Agility at Champion school. Our Year 2 boys came first and will go through to the County Final after half term! We are really proud of our children, both for taking part and also for doing so well!

### **Summer Fayre**

The Summer Fayre is fast approaching and we are getting well organised for this event. It takes place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June and will have a Brazillian carnival theme! We will be having 2 none uniform days in the lead up on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June and we ask that children bring in a bottle (of alcohol), chocolate, toys, dvds and empty wine bottles. More information will follow soon!

### **Prayer for the weekend**

For this new morning and its light,  
For rest and shelter of the night,  
For health and food, for love and friends,  
For every gift your goodness sends,  
We thank you, gracious Lord.

# Stars of the Week!

James has worked hard this week in the outdoor learning area, creating a wonderful space rocket with crates and tubes. He even tidied up the area beautifully after - well done!



Betty LB for writing a fantastic story about her alien with lots of beautiful description.



Felix, who has worked well in Numeracy and always brings a smile to Miss Mc's face in assembly!

Teja for all round improvement but particularly in written work which is becoming increasingly correct grammatically, Teja having only learnt English in the last two years.

## Class 1

Class One all enjoyed dressing up and taking part in 'Alien Day' at the start of the week - what fun we had! We have worked hard; planning and writing stories set in imaginative settings. We've talked in detail about how healthy eating and exercise is so important for our bodies and in Maths, Reception have been finding number bonds to ten whilst Year 1 worked hard on 100 square challenges - really tricky!

## Class 2

This week Class 2 enjoyed alien day. The children's costumes were really inventive and we had a busy day cooking and creating. We have also composed our own alien music and performed it to the class. In maths we have been learning about fractions and are beginning to really enjoy them!



## Class 3

This week in Class 3, we have been reading poetry from We Are Britain by Benjamin Zephaniah. The children have performed some of these poems in groups, and used similar ideas to write some lovely poems about themselves. The results of our cress Science investigation have been revealed and recorded. In Numeracy, the children have learned about angles, lines and coordinates. Some of our children have been practising their readings for our school Mass for Our Lady on Friday. Some children from Class 1 will also take part.



## Class 4

This week Class 4 have been using a book called "Flotsam" as a starter for Literacy activities, and having a quick look at Roman numerals in Maths. We have also thought about Pentecost and written prayers to the Holy Spirit; as well as considering the importance of Ancient Sumer and thinking about the water cycle. A burst of hail on Tuesday also meant the rare opportunity for an indoors P.E. lesson.



### Gold Award Winners!

Class 2 with 54% of children achieving a gold award this week!  
WELL DONE!

**HOUSE POINT WINNERS:**  
St. Francis with 82

## Dates for your diary

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>-Friday 29<sup>th</sup> – HALF TERM, SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – INSET day, SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Parents Council – 9am

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Non Uniform Day

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June -Non Uniform Day

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Fayre