



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

Term 6, Week 3  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2015

# Newsletter

## Well done to the PTFA!

This week I have had the pleasure of visiting all of our classes to take part in RE lessons across the school. I have learned so much from our talented children and teachers! I've also had lots of time for thoughtful reflection and prayer which is such an important part of my job. It has been a real privilege to take part in their spiritual development across the week.

Many thanks to Mr and Mrs Cashman and Mrs Divers for joining me in the early hours of Saturday morning to prepare for our Summer Fayre! Despite the rain, the traffic and the parking issues, we had a great day and raised lots of money for the PTFA. This was by no means a small feat and I am very grateful to all of the parents who dedicated their time, efforts and cakes to our school! We raised in the region of £1,570 which is excellent. The votes are still being counted for the title of King of the BBQ!

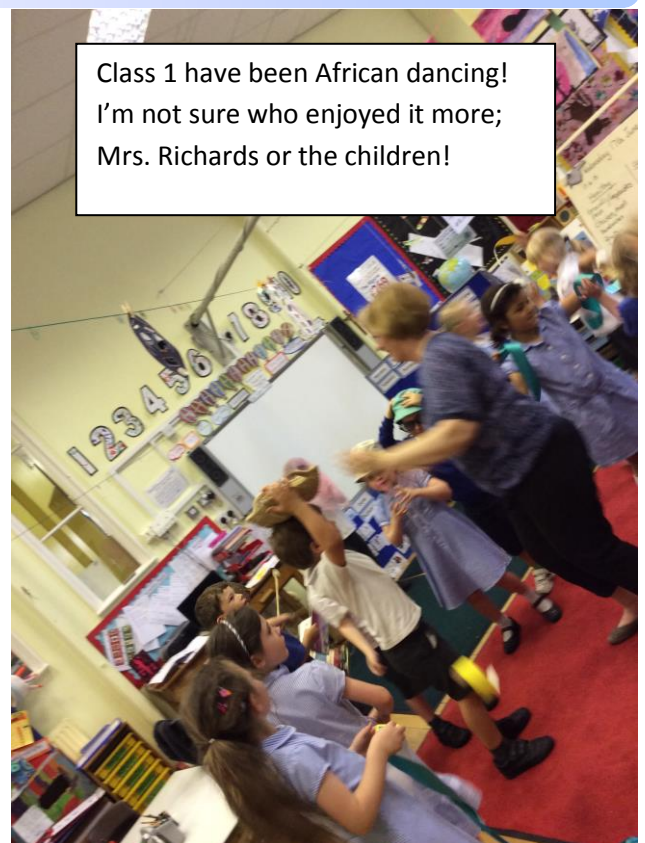
Next weekend we will be hosting our First Holy Communion mass on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June in church. It would be wonderful if our school community could support our children as they take this important step along their Catholic pathway.

Have a great weekend!

**Miss McNamara.**



Class 1 have been African dancing!  
I'm not sure who enjoyed it more;  
Mrs. Richards or the children!



### Prayer for the weekend

Now I lay me down to sleep,  
I pray thee, Lord, thy child to keep;  
Thy love to guard me through the night  
And wake me in the morning light.

### District Sports

The District Sports were held this week on Tuesday and Thursday after school. Our winners were Henry O'Connor (Year 4 Throwing), Pascal Ahearne (Year 5 High Jump), Thomas Connell (Year 3 60m sprint), Elspeth Mott (Year 6 100m sprint) and the Year 3 Boys relay team (Thomas, Felix Henry, Mani Eames and James Foley). All of these winners will now go on to the Area Sports at Edmondscote on Thursday evening. We are really proud of all of the St. Peter's children who took part in this event.

# Stars of the Week!



Aine has worked hard this week making an African mask. She is always helpful and very polite to everyone in the class.

Teagan for always being helpful, kind and making so much improvement in her writing.



Oscar and Matthew, for their brilliant fundraising at the Summer Fayre. They baked and sold delicious cakes and cookies at their stall and also walked around selling them. Well done to both of them for a tremendous contribution!

Max for bringing in a large world map to help us with our Islands topic, for his great geographical knowledge, & for helping at the District Sports after school yesterday.



## Class 1

Class 1 have been writing diaries about an imaginary holiday to Africa. They have been dancing to African music and playing instruments. We saw lots of good movement and rhythm along with some enthusiastic drum playing!!

Class 2 have been extremely busy this week and very prayerful, making up their own prayers and reading them in class. They have also been using the computers to research information about the world and making their own leaflets about a chosen country. Year 1 have also been busy doing their phonics screening reading words and joined with Class 1 for a fun afternoon on Thursday.

## Class 3

This week in Class 3 the children have been learning about Global Warming and Climate Change as part of our Changes topic. The children used the iPads to research information, and they have included this to plan and write a persuasive letter to our Prime Minister about stopping Global Warming. In Numeracy, they have been calculating using multiplication and division. In Science, we have carried out an investigation to find out which of three materials melts the fastest.

## Class 4

This week Class 4 have been continuing reading Kensuke's Kingdom and completing associated writing task and have been finding out where some of the world's larger islands are. In R.E. we learnt about the imprisonment and subsequent release of Peter and the other apostles. In Maths we have been adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions - what fun!



## Gold Award Winners!

Class 3 with 30% of children achieving a gold award this week!  
**WELL DONE!**

## **HOUSE POINT WINNERS:**

St. Francis with 68 points!

## Dates for your diary

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Move up day for class R, 1, 2 and 3.

Resource committee meeting – 7pm

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Area Sports

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – None- school uniform day – 1<sup>st</sup> communion donations please, specific letter with details to follow!

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June – First Holy Communion

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Year 2 Athletics