



St. Peter's
Catholic Primary School

Term 6, Week 5
Friday 3rd July 2015

Newsletter

We are so proud of our wonderful children!

This week, I have had so many opportunities to feel proud of our children; I just hope I can fit them all into this letter without forgetting anyone!

On Saturday, our First Holy Communion children looked stunning as they received the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist for the first time. The pride and joy that radiated from them was so moving. I would like to extend our thanks to Fr. John and Fr. Noel for this and for all of the help that they give our school and also to the church staff who also make many unacknowledged contributions for our children's benefit. We are so lucky to be part of such a loving Parish community. Thank you to the parents that helped to arrange the celebrations, this was a huge effort and much appreciated.

At the Area Sports (covering all of Central Warwickshire) last Thursday, Henry O'Connor won the Year 4 Boys Throwing event, to add to the Year 3 event he won last year. The Year 3 Boys Relay team (Thomas Connell, Felix Henry, Mani Eames and James Foley) also did very well, coming third in their race; and Pascal Ahearne jumped a personal best in the Year 5 Boys High Jump.

Further sporting success came on Wednesday of this week, when Mrs. Smith took Year 2 boys to Warwick University to compete as our Central Warwickshire Champions! Well done to the boys, they did us proud!

On Monday, Year 3/4 took part in the Day of the African child at Brookhurst. Mrs. Quayle told me that this was a fabulous day and that the children represented our school with excellent behaviour and superb manners. I received similar reports from Mrs. Richards, who took our lovely Reception children down to the geranium train in Jephson gardens to see the plants that they had grown being added to a local collection.

I hope that's everything, the only thing left to say is that none of these fabulous learning opportunities would be possible without the hardwork and dedication of our staff (with parental support of course!).

Have a great weekend!

Miss McNamara.



Prayer for the weekend

Long warm days...

The pace of life slows...

A time for picnics and rest in the shade...

Lord, help me to rest awhile

in the cooling shade of your presence.

Slow down my restless heart and fill me with gentle compassion for all your people.

Amen.

Stars of the Week!



Carmen for reading so well and trying hard to apply her phonic skills when writing independently.

Tami - for working at her best in all lessons.



Freya, who has been very helpful in class and worked hard.



Callum for his wonderful descriptive work. Also for the work he put into writing in different poetic styles including haiku and cinquain.



Class 1

Class 1, Reception children walked to Jephson Gardens on Tuesday morning to celebrate the opening of the geranium train. It was a lovely sunny day and the children were a credit to St Peter's School. In Art we have looked at the Leamington born artist, Sir Terry Frost and have all worked hard to recreate our own abstract pieces of art using the colours red, black and white.



Class 2

This week class 2 have been working on their speaking and listening skills. We learnt and recited poems from around the world and then prepared speeches for a debate, deciding where in the world we would like to live. The children gave excellent arguments and listened really carefully to each other. In the end, we decided Australia would be a fantastic place to be - I think we have been inspired by the sunshine we are experiencing here this week!



Class 3

On Monday this week, Class 3 had a fun-filled day at Brookhurst Primary School to celebrate the Day of the African Child. The children did African dancing, singing, artwork and sports. They also listened to an African storyteller. The highlight of the day was African drumming, with ear protectors provided! During the rest of the week, the children have been reading and writing riddles, and learning about telling the time in Numeracy.



Class 4

This week Class 4 have been continuing looking at islands by finding out information from the internet and from atlases about various islands round the world. We have also started some literacy using "The Wedding Ghost" as a basis for our work. In Maths we have been interpreting data and in R.E. found out where Paul went on his 3 journeys.

Gold Award Winners!

Class 1 with 42% of children achieving a gold award this week!
WELL DONE!

HOUSE POINT WINNERS:

St. Teresa with 78 points!

Dates for your diary

- Monday 6th July – Year 3, 4 and 5 transition afternoon
- Tuesday 7th July – PTFA meeting at the Star and Garter (7.30pm)
- Wednesday 8th July – Full Governing Body Meeting (6.30pm)
- Friday 10th July – Parents' Council (9am)
- Sports Day at Trinity – leave school at 1pm for a 1.30pm start.
- Sunday 12th July – First Communion Mass (9am)
- Tuesday 14th July – Optional parents evening to discuss reports (by appointment only)
- Thursday 16th July – Leavers' Concert (2.30pm)
- Thursday 16th July – Talent Showeavers' Concert (7pm to 8.30pm)
- Friday 17th July – Leavers' Mass (9.15am)