



St. Peter's

Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Dear St. Peter's families,

It has been another busy week as we returned from our Autumn half term break. The children and teachers arrived on Monday feeling refreshed and raring to go! Most of the classes are starting new topics and lots of exciting things are going on in all of the classes.

On Monday I had the opportunity to visit most of the classes to see what they were doing in RE and was delighted by the wealth of learning opportunities that our teachers were providing our children. Furthermore, I saw plenty of writing and also activities that were differentiated to challenge the children to think a little harder. Its brilliant that our talented new staff (and existing staff!) are embracing the challenges that I am giving them for the benefit of our children. Well done to everyone!

Mrs. Hancock and I have been out of school for part of this week on a Paediatric First Aid course so that we are prepared to help our children in the event of an accident. It has been really useful!

Thank you to all Key Stage 1 and Year 3 parents who responded to my request about attending swimming. Newbold have contacted me this week to thank St. Peter's for making this change and to inform me that the children were much better and more focused without the distractions. I appreciate not being there is frustrating for some, but it really is appreciated that parents are prepared to work with school when requested. Thank you.

A while ago, you received information about the shoe box appeal. Operation Christmas Child will be collecting the shoeboxes on Friday 13th so if you wish to be involved, please ensure our boxes are in school by this date. Thank you.

Thank you to Class 5 for the wonderful efforts they made in last terms newsletter! It was fantastic! I particularly liked the Agony Aunt column; very useful! I think their efforts are far superior to my newsletter and I look forward (as I write this at 6am!) to them taking on this task again in the not too distant future! Well done and thank you to Mr Rooney for co-ordinating.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss McNamara.

Prayer for the Remembrance Weekend

"Come see what the Lord has Done, the astounding deeds he has wrought on earth: He puts an end to war, he breaks the bow, he snaps the spear, he burns the shield in the fire."

Be still, and know that I am God
 God of our ancestors, be with us now.
 Still the turmoil in our hearts,
 Disarm us of the bitterness and resentment
 with which we wound each other,
 Help us lower the defences which isolate us
 from others.
 Help us be still. Help us learn your love. Help us
 worship. Amen

Message from Warwickshire Public Health to all Warwickshire families

From 1st November 2015 the existing "School Nursing Service", currently delivered by South Warwickshire Foundation Trust (SWFT), is transferring to Compass and becomes the "Warwickshire School Health and Wellbeing Service". As part of this we intend to transfer the personal information held by the current school nursing service, which we consider necessary for Compass to continue to deliver services to you. We wish to reassure you that Compass will ensure all data is handled securely and confidentially in accordance with Data Protection requirements and policies.

Dates for the diary!

10/11/15 – Class 3 and 5 to cinema
 10/11/15 - Parents evening (4pm-8pm)
 11/11/15 – Parents evening (4pm-8pm)
 12/11/15 – Class 4 to cinema
 13/11/15 – Class 3 Class mass (9.15am)
 18/11/15 – Governors resource committee meeting (7pm)
 19/11/15 – Mass in church (9.15am)
 20/11/15 – Class 2 class mass (9.15am)
 27/11/15 – Advent mass (9.15am)
 09/12/15 – Full governor's meeting (7pm)
 11/12/15 – Class 1 service (9.15am)
 11/12/15 - Christmas fayre (3.30pm-6pm)

This week, we have been learning...

Class 1 have settled back in beautifully after our half term break. We are all excited about our new topic Superheroes and are enjoying working from our class book Nat Fantastic. We have started phase 2 of phonics in reception whilst the year 1 children have been focusing on where and why we use capital letters. In Maths we have looked at place value and ordering numbers together. We have also learnt about physical and human features in our environments in geography. Finally our RE focus this week has been on Jesus and his special friends which has led us to learn more about the saints and miracles. Year 1 enjoyed their visit from the Fire Service.



This week we have been very excited to find out our new topic is 'superheroes'! We already have some wonderful and exciting ideas about what we would like to do this term. We have read a story about an ordinary boy who transforms into superheroes and written some adventures for him. We have also been learning about how numbers can be made up of tens and units and using special equipment to help us.

This week, Class 3 have had an incredible experience at the Ashmolean Museum. We learnt all about life in Ancient Egypt, and even got to see a real mummy in a sarcophagus! Mrs Traynar was thrilled that the museum workers told her this was 'one of the politest classes' they had ever seen.



This week in Class 5 we have been writing about a new, nasty and sinister character in our book whilst we have been problem solving in maths. We have also, as in the picture, begun writing our very own class hymn - watch this space!

Class 4 were very excited to find out what their new topic is for this half term. We have already explored lots about Egyptology by looking at artefacts to investigate what they can tell us about life in ancient Egypt, learning about mummification and writing our names in hieroglyphics. We have even mummified some apples in different substances to investigate what happens... watch this space!

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Class 1
Ase has concentrated really hard on letter sounds and their formation when writing them. Ase is always happy to have a go and persevere when faced with a challenge.



Class 2
Alice for absolutely fantastic writing in RE about Jesus walking on the water.



Class 3
Amelie, for being endlessly polite and compassionate.



Class 4
Daniel for having a positive attitude, not only in class but all around school.



Class 5
Erin for taking responsibility for herself and others.

Gold Card Winners:

Class 5 with 48%!

House Point winners:

St Bernadette with 61 points