



St. Peter's

Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Dear St. Peter's families,

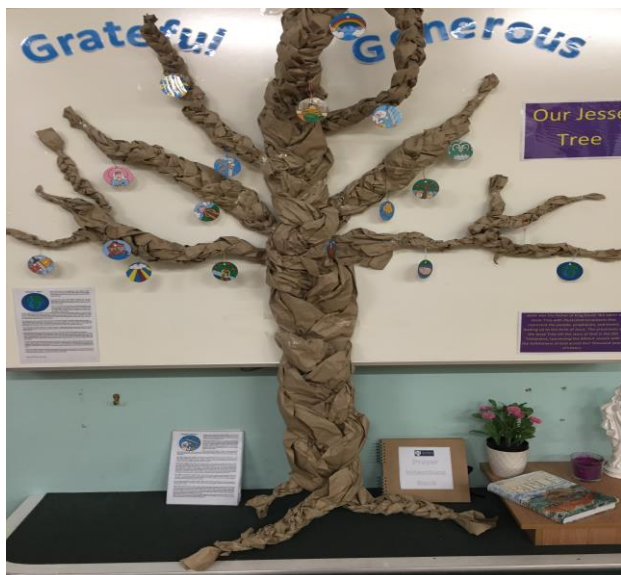
This week, our children have been finishing off bits and bobs before we start our big build up for Christmas. We want children to make the best of their curriculum time and also perform well in their respective concerts at the end of term so we have dedicated the final three weeks of term to making these preparations. It is going to be a wonderful celebration!

Class 5 have been really busy making moving toys this week; their classroom was literally turned into a carpenter's work shop and children were allowed to use power tools and adult equipment to create their toys. Mr Rooney worked really hard to prepare the children so that they could do this safely and as a result, their toys have all been completed to an excellent standard and most importantly, independently.

We are preparing for Advent with a school Jesse Tree. I'm sure many of you will be familiar with this tradition and may even be doing a similar activity at home. Each day, every class will read a story from the Old Testament and hang a symbol on our tree. If you are doing something similar at home and would like to hang something on our tree too, you are more than welcome to send a symbol into school!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss McNamara.



Prayer for the first Sunday of Advent

Stir up thy power, O Lord, and come, that by thy protection we may be rescued from the dangers that beset us through our sins; and be a Redeemer to deliver us; Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.



Safeguarding

This week all staff took part in annual Safeguarding update training. Sadly, part of our job is identifying even the smallest signs that suggest a child might be at risk of abuse. This year, a change in legislation means that it no longer falls to our designated safeguarding leads to take action if we feel a child is at risk of significant harm; it is the responsibility of every adult. It is everyone's responsibility to safeguard the health, wellbeing and safety of our children. If you notice something, please contact myself or Mrs. Giacalone and we will advise you accordingly. Many thanks for your continued vigilance.

Only
27
more sleeps!

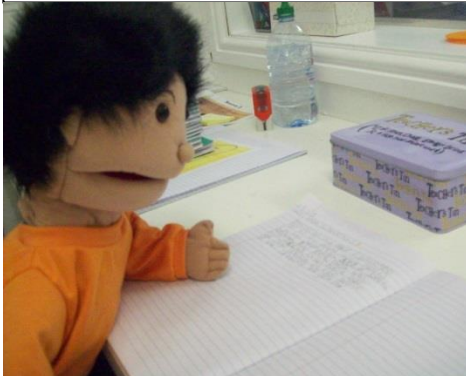


Dates for the diary:

27/11/15 – Non-School uniform – chocolates please!
 01/11/15 – Performance and Standards meeting (7pm)
 04/12/15 – Advent mass (9.15am)
 Non-School Uniform – Bottles please
 09/12/15 – Full governor's meeting (7pm)
 11/12/15 – Non School Uniform – Sweet treats please!
 Class 1 service (9.30am)
 - Christmas fayre (3.30pm-6pm)
 14/12/15 – KS1 Performances (2.30pm & 6.30pm)
 15/12/15 – KS1 Performances (2.30pm & 6.30pm)
 16/12/15 – KS2 Christmas Concert (7pm)
 17/12/15 – Pantomime
 18/12/15 – Christmas mass

This week, we have been learning...

Class One have been working on designing their very own Superheroes and thought about what their special powers would be. We have made our masks, tested the properties of materials to see which one is best for a Superheroes costume and started to work on creating our very own capes. In maths we have been measuring objects using standard and non standard units in and around the classroom. In RE we have thought about how our actions can affect others and used role playing scenarios to help us gain a better understanding of how to make the right choices in different situations.



This week class 2 met a new friend; Arthur. We loved getting to know him. He told us about some of his adventures and inspired us to write some incredible story openings, which he really enjoyed marking. Well done class 2 - Arthur says he looks forward to seeing you again one day.

Gold card winners are Class 3 with 47%

House point St Bernadette with 85 points

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★ Stars of the Week!

This week, Class 3 have been up to all sorts of mischief! They worked really hard on using iPads to write music for psalms on Monday. On Tuesday they had a host of 3D shape activities to complete, and on Wednesday they made their own death masks. Very busy bees indeed!



Class 1 - Milan

For taking pride and care with his work and trying really hard this week in every subject.



Class 2 - Noah H

for writing a fantastic story opening using onomatopoeias and speech to grab his reader's attention.



Class 3 Violette

for making Mrs T smile with her writing.



Class 4 - James

for generally being a great role model, but in particular a fabulous piece of writing describing his science fiction setting in a brochure - I'd visit!



Class 5 - Camille

For demonstrating our main 'Positive Learning' target: resilience



In Class 5, we have been doing our DT / Science week where we have used what we have learnt in science to create a moving toy - just the ones in our text: 'Hugo'! We have been using different tools, materials and techniques as we have researched, planned, created and evaluated our creations! We tidied up after ourselves also - another important life skill!

This week Class 4 have discussed road safety and how thought about how the roads in our neighbourhood are safe, or could be safer. We have learnt about Tutankhamun from different sources of evidence and found out about our class saint, St John Bosco. Yesterday we received our replies from our pen pals which was very exciting.

