



St. Peter's

Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Only
20
more sleeps!



Dear St. Peter's families,

We're having such fun at school at the moment; gearing up for Christmas! Mrs. Smith has returned to work after a break and has decorated our tree. It looks truly beautiful. As you'll remember, last year every child donated a St. Peter's blue or silver decoration for our tree. If your child has joined us since September, please feel free to contribute a decoration to our tree so that your child is represented.

Thank you to those parents that offered to help with the Christmas Fayre next Friday. We will be running wrapping and ticketing sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings next week. Sweet treat cups will go out on Monday and if anyone would like to donate 'fancy goods', please do so soon so that we can advertise our prizes.

On an (uncharacteristically) non-festive note, I would just like to pass on a huge thank you to parents. We have undoubtedly been through a period of great change and we are seeing great things happening at St. Peter's. In recent weeks, I have been regularly stopped by parents who tell me that they are so happy with the school at the moment and that their children are really enjoying coming in to learn every day. This is almost entirely down to our wonderful staff who always go the extra mile to make sure our children get the best. Your positive and kind comments are really motivating and on their behalf, I thank you all for acknowledging their efforts. This morning, Mrs. Hancock arranged her first mass which is such a huge achievement. It was heart-warming that Class 1 received a standing ovation at the end!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss McNamara.

Prayer for the second Sunday of Advent

Lord, behold our family here assembled.
We thank you for this place in which we dwell,
for the love that unites us,
for the peace accorded to us this day,
for the hope with which we expect the
morrow;
for the health, the work, the food and the
bright skies
that make our lives delightful;
for our friends in all parts of the earth. Amen.



Dates for the diary!

- 09/12/15 – Full governor's meeting (7pm)
- 11/12/15 – None School Uniform – Sweet treats and cakes 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
- Non- school uniform – wear a Christmas Jumper and bring £1!

This week, we have been learning...

Class One's Teddy went missing this week. So we started off by creating posters to help us find him. Then a mysterious note was delivered to Mrs Rowberry saying that the Teddy had been taken. This caused a stir which resulted in lists being made and letter back to the 'Baddie'. Class One decided though that they needed help as Teddy had been taken due to this person having no friends. We wrote letters back suggesting ways in which they could become a good friend which must have helped as Teddy arrived back safely on Thursday. This week we also say a sad goodbye to Carolina who is moving with her family. We will miss her beautiful smile in Class One and all wish her a happy future at her new school.



Class 2 had a fabulous pyjama day last Friday. The children came into school with pj's, teddies, blankets, pillows and read lots of teddy bear stories. We had great fun all day with a range of activities. We built 'dens' and camps, role played and acted out stories and wrote our own creative adventure stories inspired by the book- ' Midnight Superhero'.



This week, Class 3 finished their Egypt topic by becoming archaeologists and travelling down a tunnel to explore the tomb. Then, overnight, our classroom was transformed for our new topic: The Polar Express. We drew a story map of the events in this story, and next week we'll be exploring the book in even more depth.



After 2 ½ weeks mummifying, this week Class 4 examined their apples. Working like scientists, we made predictions, recorded observations, drew conclusions and evaluated our investigation. As you can see from the picture, the results varied quite a lot!



In Class 5 this week, we have been rehearsing for our 'Christmas Performance'. In writing, we have been writing flashbacks, changes in 'person' and character dream sequences, as well as pushing our reading out loud in character skills (see pic)! Whilst in maths, we have begun learning more about fractions.



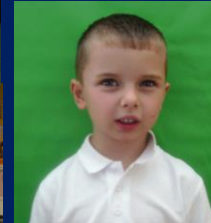
Gold card winners are Class 1 with 78%

House point St Bernadette with 134 points

★ Stars of the Week! ★

Class 1 - Patryk

For being so polite and being an excellent role model with his beautiful manners for the rest of the class.



Class 2 – Tom

- for always being kind, thoughtful and helpful.



Class 3

Oliver, for some engaging homework.



Class 4 -

Loretta

For being focused in class and making lots of positive contributions to all lessons.



Class 5 -

Niamh: for benefitting others and for showing more of her gifts

