

Autumn Term 2

Week 4

Friday 2nd December 2016



St. Peter's
Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Dear St. Peter's Families,

We are moving ever closer to Christmas and I am sure that you are thoroughly enjoying listening to the children practice their songs for the Christmas productions!

To kick start celebrations, the PTFA are throwing a Christmas party this Saturday; all are welcome and we'd love to see as many people as possible to ring in the festive season!

On Wednesday and Friday mornings next week, we will be open to parents who are able to help label tombola prizes. There will be tea and coffee on tap and plenty of Christmas cheer.

The Christmas Fayre is on Friday; thank you to those parents who have offered to help. If you would like to take part in running a stall or helping to set up, please contact the office and let them know so that we can fill any gaps that we have. Remember that funds go to the School Improvement Fund, which pays for repairs to our building, without which, we would not be safe to remain open. We are currently raising money to repair the roof.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss McNamara.

★ ★ ★ Stars of the Week! ★ ★ ★



Class 1

Leo for becoming an enthusiastic learner.



Class 2

Nadia for her persistence and willingness to try new challenges.



Class 3

Ben, for being a light to others.



Class 4

Kelsi, for starting to come to life in maths!

This week we have been learning..

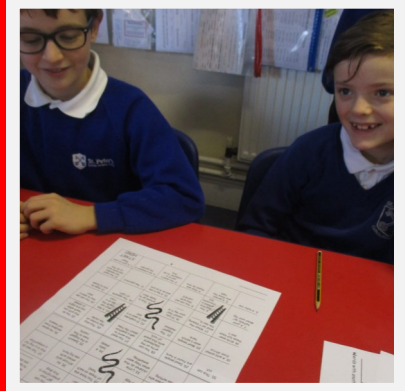


Class 1 started the week with a very thoughtful and peaceful prayer hour consisting of a range of activities. In English we have looked at the character of the Wolf in a variety of different traditional tales after the Jolly Postman arrived at the 'Wolfs Den' this week. Some children created a 'Wolf Spotters Guide' whilst others described what the wolf looked like using their phonics and writing skills. In Maths we have been practising counting with some of us reaching 100! We have also created different resources for our Maths display which has helped us with our learning of number bonds to 20. In RE we are beginning to learn all about the season of Advent and have created some lovely art work for our Alter.

Class 2 have had such an exciting week. We had a brilliant trip with Class 3 to Warwick Castle, where we learnt all about the history of the castle and enjoyed numerous activities including, watching the birds of prey demonstration, climbing the castle walls and

travelling back in time in the Time Tower and a guided tour of the castle. We have also been learning all about Scotland this week with a special St Andrew's day celebration, where we had a range of Scottish activities, from baking Scottish pancakes, learning about St. Andrew, and designing our own tartan to demonstrating Scottish dancing to the school in assembly. We've also been planning for our Advent mass this Friday!

Class 3 had an amazing trip to Warwick Castle this week as part of our local area topic. They looked at the surrounding area, and how the history had affected the lives of ordinary people. They were an absolute credit to the school and to their parents, and I was really proud of them all! We started our week with a beautiful Advent prayer time, and have started rehearsing for our Christmas performance.



Class 4 we have begun our Christmas performance preparations; so many of us did a fantastic audition, making those final choices was tough! As well as those exciting preparations, we have been playing games to learn words with silent letters and have been writing recounts in role. We have completed our Baptism unit and in maths we have nearly completed our work on fractions. Meanwhile, Miss Cowan has been teaching us about adaptation in science as we have investigated beak types!

Prayer for the second weekend in Advent

God of hope, who brought love into this world,
be the love that dwells between us.
God of hope, who brought peace into this world,
be the peace that dwells between us.
God of hope, who brought joy into this world,
be the joy that dwells between us.
God of hope, the rock we stand upon,
be the centre, the focus of our lives
always, and particularly this Advent time.

Dates for the Diary

- 02/12 Non school uniform—chocolates
Whole school mass at church for Advent @ 9.30am
- 09/12 Non school uniform—Cakes
~~Whole school mass—Immaculate Conception @9.30am~~ **Cancelled**
Christmas Fayre @3.30pm
- 12/11 KS1 Performance @ 2.30 & 6.30pm
- 13/12 KS1 Performance @ 2.30 & 6.30pm
- 14/12 School Christmas dinner
KS2 Christmas Performance in church @7pm
- 15/12 Pantomime trip
School Christmas parties (after lunch)
- 16/12 Whole school Christmas Mass in church @9.30am
Christmas Holidays
- 03/01 Children return to school