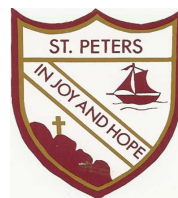


ST PETER'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Art at St Peters

This term we have had an artist, Nicola McGovern working with all of our children. Year 6 used their weaving skills to make fantastic Mexican God Eyes. Year 5 developed their skills in finger-knitting to create a beautiful class river scene. Year 4 used their printing skills to make impressive scarab beetles, while Year 3 made eye-catching prints in the style of Andy Warhol. Year 1 and Year 2, who have been learning about the Titanic, really enjoyed working with paper mache to make boats. Our Foundation Stage Children have made lovely sun-catchers and enjoyed learning to weave. The children have really enjoyed learning new art and craft techniques and showed tremendous creativity. We are very impressed by their creations.



One World Week

During One World Week at the end of January, a range of visitors have helped our children to explore and celebrate similarities and differences within our own and other world religions and cultures.

Whilst working with the Fun Food Chef, the children have enjoyed learning about Brazilian culture and food. We all enjoyed the wonderful aromas drifting around the school as the children prepared, cooked and ate delicious Feijoada (a Brazilian stew), Acaraje (black eye pea fritters with tomato & prawn sauce), Brazilian cheese bread, greens, and pineapple, mint & passion fruit smoothie.

Working with their teachers, the children learned about a range of world faiths including: Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism, Judaism, and Islam.

The Multi Ethnic Achievement Service have given our children the opportunity to hear Portuguese and Polish stories delivered by bilingual teachers. The children really enjoyed the experience, especially in creating artwork from each culture.



Musicians from a company called 'The Pop Project' also visited school during one world week to explore music from a range of cultures and eras with the children. Staff and children alike thoroughly enjoyed this experience.

Our children also had the opportunity to learn traditional and modern Indian dance in Bharatanatyam and Bollywood Dance workshops with Mrs Beesley. The children really enjoyed this experience and showed great promise as dancers.

Feeding the Homeless

Our children from Year 1 and 2 have been preparing packed lunches for Wirral's homeless this half-term. It is now known that the packed lunches are much appreciated and gratefully received. A big thank you should go to our staff and children for their hard work, thoughtfulness and care.

Peace Proms

In January St Peter's School Choir and some of our staff took part in the Liverpool Peace Proms held at the Liverpool Echo Arena. They were part of a 2000 person choir who sang with the Cross Border Orchestra of Ireland. Singing an array of songs including a Disney DreamWorks Medley, Early Song, Reach for the Stars and You're the Voice, they made our school and their families very proud. Their singing was fabulous. I know that they and their audience thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Huge thanks should go to our staff especially to Mr Bond, and to the children who worked tirelessly preparing for the performance. Thank you also to the families who supported them during the event.



Valentine's Day



A big thank you should go to FROST for arranging our Valentines Disco this week. As always the children thoroughly enjoyed the event and dressed to impress!

More information about our school can be found by visiting our website at stpeterscatholicprimary.eschools.co.uk or through our Face page. For the best viewing experience, use Google Chrome to view. Thank you to all parents who allow photographs to be shared on our website, Facebook and newsletters. Please contact the office if, for any reason you no longer wish for images of your children to be shared in this way.

School Facebook and Website



Our children are very excited to be included on our Facebook business page. If you have not yet had a look, our account can be accessed from our Website. Our school website can be accessed by visiting: stpeterscatholicprimary.eschools.co.uk. If you no longer wish pictures of your children to be included on these sites, please let us know.

Attendance League

Week Ending	First	Second	Winning House
12.01.18	Yr3	Yr5	St David
19.01.18	Yr3	FS	St Patrick
26.01.18	Yr6	Yr5	St Patrick
02.02.18	Yr5	Yr3	St David
09.02.18	Yr5	FS	St George

16.02.18	School closes for half term	3:15pm
26.02.18	School re-opens to children	8:50am
21.03.18	Parents evening	
23.03.18	First Forgiveness for Yr3	2:30pm

Baptism at St Peters

During January a number of our children were baptised. This was a very happy and prayerful occasion. It was a privilege for our school community to be able to share with our families and children during this very special occasion.



Preparation for First Holy Communion

Our children are now busy preparing for First Holy Communion. In January the children took part in a Family Mass at Church. They should be congratulated for their very clear and prayerful reading and for their beautiful liturgical dance.

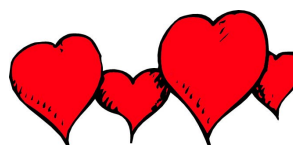
Sunday Club

Sunday Club takes place in school each Sunday during term time from 9.30- 10.15am. All children are welcome (Children under 5 are welcome to attend with their parent or guardian). During this time children have an opportunity pray, play and attend Mass with their friends.

Attendance and House League

Could I take this opportunity to remind all parents of the DFE's legislation that any holidays taken during term time will not be authorised except in exceptional circumstances and may lead to prosecution by the Local Authority.

Children from Foundation 2 up, who are entitled to free school meals (not the universal infant free school meal), are always welcome to a free place at our breakfast club.



The Governors, Staff and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very enjoyable half term break. We look forward to seeing you again on the 26th February.