



Dear Parents/Carers

It's been a typically busy start to the second term of the academic year at St Peter's, with cultural awareness workshops taking place in both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, class trips to the cinema as part of the national 'In To Film' project and, as always, outstanding work being produced in each classroom from across the whole curriculum.

This term we have also been looking at behaviour at St Peter's. We are part of a county wide 'Better Behaviours' project which is being funded by the Local Authority and has seen over 60 schools take part so far. As part of the project, we have been meeting to discuss our school rules and review how we implement rewards/consequences at St Peter's. For further information please see the 'Behaviour at St Peter's' section of the newsletter below.

As we head in to December, attention now turns towards Christmas. This is always a special time of year at St Peter's and rehearsals have already begun for the various performances that will be put on by classes from Reception to Year 6. I want to make a special mention of the Christmas Fayre being held after-school on Friday 6th December. This again promises to be a fabulous event for all the family with plenty of fun stalls, games and of course a Christmas Grotto with Father Christmas himself! Every penny raised at the fayre will go straight back to our school so please come along, bring the family and enjoy!

Lastly, I am pleased to inform you that my wife & I are expecting our second child at the end of April.


Best wishes

*Rhys Buckley
Head Teacher*

LIFE SKILLS VISIT - YEAR 6

On Friday 18th October, Class 6 hopped on a coach and took a trip into Bristol to visit the Life Skills Centre. As always, the trip was hugely successful and enjoyable and gave the children the fantastic opportunity to learn essential life skills, such as making emergency phone calls, basic first aid, how to use a train station safely and what to do in a fire.



Say Hello to the new members of Class 1. 3 snails named; Whale, Shelly and Twinkle. We have been learning how to look after them by giving them water and feeding them vegetables and egg shells. 



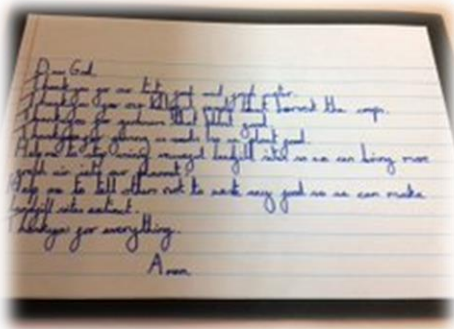


Class 5 have been busy making rainforest habitats as part of their homework from the end of term 1.



WWII DAY

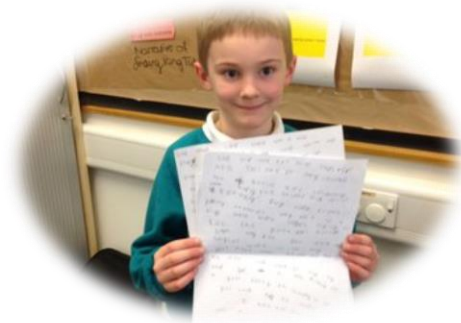
On Thursday 24th October, Class 6 celebrated the end of their topic with a WWII inspired day. The children came to school dressed as evacuees and the Class 6 teachers even dressed up too! The children spent the day taking part in WWII inspired activities, which included learning to knit and cooking using rationed ingredients.



These wonderful Year 4 children shared their prayers at our Harvest Festival celebration in October.

CLASS 3 VISIT TO THE CINEMA

EG loved his cinema trip so much he wrote the story at home 😊





CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Don't forget its Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 13th December. Please send in a donation of a coin towards this worthy charity.



ST PETER'S AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

The new After School Club have been busy working on their baking and crafting skills.



BEHAVIOUR AT ST PETER'S

As Mr Buckley mentioned above, this term at St Peter's we have been focussing on behaviour at St Peter's and, more specifically, our school rules. As part of a local authority project, the staff team met to discuss how we reward and sanction behaviour at St Peter's. As a result of this meeting and following subsequent guidance from experts in this field, the following changes have been introduced this term:

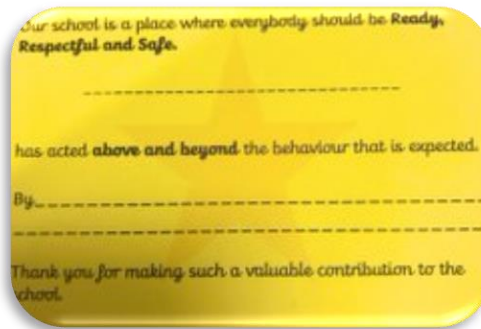
- *The behaviour 'ladders' that have previously been used in classrooms across the school have been removed (with the exception of Reception class). Positive and negative behaviour within classrooms will still be rewarded/sanctioned as necessary*
- *'Recognition Boards' are on display in each classroom. Further information regarding this concept can be found at <https://pivotaleducation.com/recognition-boards-whats-in-a-name/>*
- *'Above and Beyond' cards will be given to children whose behaviour has exceeded our expectations and they have gone 'above and beyond' what we want to see from all of our pupils. These cards will be given out by members of staff, with one card going home with the child and the other being displayed on our 'Above and Beyond' board outside the school hall*
- *As a staff team we have agreed three rules that will sit above all others at St Peter's, three things that we will expect from each other as a school community. These are that we will all be:*
 1. *Ready*
 2. *Respectful*
 3. *Safe*



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We will be using these three terms throughout the school to explain to children what we expect from them and each other in the simplest terms. If you could reinforce this message at home, your support would be very much appreciated.

Well done to NP, DC, & IO (Year 6) on becoming our first Above & Beyond recipients.



CLUBS RUN BY TEACHERS STARTING THIS TERM

- Monday KS1 & 2 Singing Club run by Miss Cox 3.20-4.15pm
- Monday 12th Nov - Film Club - run by Mrs Cannock finishing at 4.30pm
- Tuesday 13th Nov - Craft Club for KS2 run by Mrs Stuart 3.20-4.15pm
- Tuesday 13th Nov - Football Club run by Mr Hunt Years 3 & 4 3.20-4.15pm
- Thursday 15th Nov - Football Club - Mr Truan - Year 5 & 6 3.20-4.15pm
- Thursday 15th Nov - Arts & Craft Club run by Miss Gulliford for KS1 3.20-4.15pm

CLUBS RUN BY BRISTOL SPORT FOUNDATION

- Weds 6th Nov - EYFS & KS1 Multi Sports and KS2 Multi Sports 3.20 - 4.30pm
- Thurs 7th Nov - KS1 Dodgeball and KS2 Badminton 3.20-4.30pm

MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

In light of Government legislation, the following point applies "Schools should only accept prescribed medicines that are in-date, labelled and provided in the original container as dispensed by a pharmacist with full instructions". Please can you check that all asthma inhalers are in-date & we have the prescribed statement and a 'Request to Administer Medication Form' is completed so that we are very clear about how they are to be used. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE WEEK

Our new initiative at school is to recognize and reward the class with the highest weekly attendance. The class with the highest attendance will be rewarded with looking after the school bear called 'Dexter' At the end of each term we will also recognise children who attain 100% attendance with a certificate in assembly. Below is the attendance from Thurs 15th Nov - Fri 21st November.





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- Reception: 92.6%
- Class 1: 91.5%
- Class 2: 96.6%
- Class 3: 97%
- Class 4: 98.7%
- Class 5: 94.4%
- Class 6: 97%

FRIDAY'S CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

During Friday's Celebration Assembly, children are recognised for their achievements during the week. The following children soared to success in Nov:

- Class 1:** Tony, Chloe, Luke
- Class 2:** Tia, Olly, Ollie
- Class 3:** Ethan, Alyssa, Sam
- Class 4:** Savannah, Mason, Owen
- Class 5:** Grace, Dexter
- Class 6:** Isabelle, Jonah



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 27th Nov - Parent Forum 2 pm
- 28th Nov - Football match away v St Helens
- 29th Nov - Swimming Year 3
- 6th Dec - Swimming Year 3
- 6th Dec - Christmas Fayre 3.30-6pm
- 9th Dec - KS1 Dress Rehearsal
- 10th Dec - KS1 Christmas Performance 6pm
- 11th Dec - EYFS Dress Rehearsal

- 12th Dec - EYFS Christmas Performance 4.30pm
- 13th Dec - Swimming Year 3
- 13th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day
- 16th Dec - 9.30 KS2 Dress Rehearsal
- 17th Dec - KS2 Carol Concert 6pm
- 18th Dec - Christmas Lunch
- 19th Dec - Panto at school pm
- 20th Dec - **INSET DAY**
- 6th Jan - **INSET DAY**
- 7th Jan - First day of Term 3

The **Inset Days** for the next academic year are: **20th Dec 2019, 6th Jan 2020, 24th Feb 2020, and 20th July 2020**

Rhys Buckley, Head Teacher