



Dear Parents/Carers

It's been a wonderful last few weeks of the term at St Peter's. There has been so much going on in school and I'd like to say a particular thank-you to my staff team who day after day bring so much energy and enthusiasm to work with them, seeking to provide the best learning opportunities and experiences for the children. From Reception and KS1's nativity performances, to the launch of our new after-school club, class trips to the cinema and another outstanding Christmas Fayre organised by our wonderful FOSP team, it's been a busy time in school.

The children have also been a real credit to their families and to their school. It's amazing to think that our youngest Reception children only began school a few months back, but the progress they have made so far has impressed us all. I know that everyone is looking forward to a bit of a rest after a long term and I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all of the children, staff and families of St Peter's a restful, safe and enjoyable Christmas.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 7th January, after a staff INSET day on 6th January.

Rhys Buckley

Head Teacher

Dear All

I would like to thank everyone I have worked with from the staff/governors and parents during my time at St Peter's. To think that 14 years ago those children starting school are now young adults!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Fiona Bird

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Thank you everyone who attended the Christmas fayre. Many thanks if you helped on the stalls, it really is appreciated! Those half hours or more spent covering a stall make this kind of event possible. My heart-felt thanks go to the committee for your time helping to plan, find stock we can sell ideally cheaper than the high street, wrapping, making and all the other running around duties. It is a great team effort!

Special thanks go to those who donated prizes for the raffle:

- The Wave,
- CKB Heating & Plumbing
- The Fox in Easter Compton
- The Plough
- The Swan in Tockington
- The White Horse
- Jump
- Tropiquaria
- Pilning Garage
- Beauty in the Barn
- Bristol Sports
- RFU
- Clifton Photography

We also had anonymous donations of :



- Amazon Echo Dot
- Large bottle of Baileys
- David Walliams books
- Decorate your own Christmas Baubles
- Fox Biscuits
- Gourmet Pilgrim Galletas
- Lavender Toiletry Set

If I have missed anyone my sincere apologies, please let the committee know and we will update the poster to reflect this. Thank you Downs Bakery for your generous donation of cakes.

This year we made **£1,585.23**

Friends of St Peter's is a charity to raise funds to enrich our children's experiences at school and to try to fill the gaps where grants or funding are not available.

On top of the usual funding requests we are hoping to do some, if not all, of the following during this academic year:

- [Replace the sports equipment sheds with a container](#)
- [Purchase a new shed for the garden](#)
- [Replace netball and football posts](#)
- [Replace some of the well loved reading books and expand the free readers selection](#)

Please save any Christmas jumpers your children have grown out of as we will be having a second hand sale next year.

So once again thank you for your support!

Jenny Ormond, Chair of Friends

Mrs Margea visited school with baby Luca who arrived on 25th. Everyone enjoyed their cuddles with baby Luca. Congratulations to the Margea family.



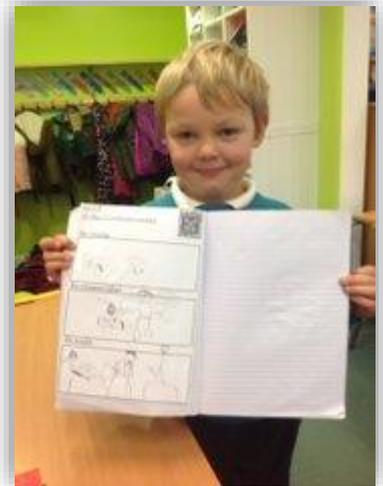
PARENT PAY



Many thanks for all your support whilst we implemented Parent Pay.

As with all things, there have been a few teething problems but from the feedback I have had it seems that you are happy with the new system.

If for any reason you are having problems with booking on the new system then please do not hesitate to call the office. Thank you. Fiona Bird, Administrator.



Class 1 have been doing some brilliant work on St Peter's 3 rules; be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Ready. Despite Miss Weir's questionable drawings, the children were able to come up with lots of great examples of how we can follow these rules!

ADMISSION TO PRIMARY SCHOOLS - 2019 The online application form for admission to Primary school is now available at www.southglos.gov.uk/admissions. The closing date for all Primary applications is 15th January 2020. If you miss these dates, your application will be 'late' and you will reduce the likelihood of receiving an offer at one of your preferred schools.



Christmas Jumper Day was on Friday 13th raising funds for Save the Children. We raised a total amount of £171.20 towards this great charity. www.savethechildren.org.uk/



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 December:

Class 1: Zach Class 2: Ashton Class 3: Daisy Class 4: Tilly Class 5: Noah Class 6: Isla

ATTENDANCE WEEK

Our initiative at school is to recognize and reward the class with the highest weekly attendance. The class with the highest attendance is rewarded with looking after the school bear called 'Dexter'. Below is the attendance from 6th Dec - 12th December.



Reception: 94.4% Class 1: 94.2% Class 2: 97.5% Class 3: 97% **Class 4: 99.4% Winners** Class 5: 94.1% Class 6: 95.6%



DATES FOR THE DIARY

17th Dec - KS2 Carol Concert 6pm
18th Dec - Christmas Lunch
18th Dec - Christmas disco for pupils pm
19th Dec - Panto in school
20th Dec - INSET DAY
6th Jan - INSET DAY
7th Jan - First day of term 1

17th Jan - 1.30pm swimming Year 3
24th Jan - 1.30pm swimming Year 3
11th Feb - Reception height & weight checks
11th Feb - Parent Forum 6pm
14th Feb - Singing Square EYFS & Year 4 Parents
Welcome 9.45 am
14th Feb - last day of term 3
24th Feb - INSET DAY
25th Feb - First day of term 4

KEY STAGE ONE AND RECEPTION NATIVITIES



The remaining Inset Days are: - 20th Dec 2019, 6th Jan 2020, 24th Feb 2020, and 20th July 2020

Rhys Buckley, Head Teacher

