

St Peter at Gowts C of E Primary School Weekly News Updates

THIS WEEKS' EVENTS

LET ME HEAR YOU SING!

On Monday afternoon and evening, some Key Stage 2 children were very fortunate to have attended the Young Voices concert at Sheffield arena, where we joined over 5,000 other children to take part in the biggest pop concert on the planet! Our children represented the school impeccably- singing and dancing their hearts out! Big thanks to Mrs McCormick for spending time rehearsing with the children- teaching them the words and the moves. Secretly, I think she enjoyed it as much as the children did!



BRITISH VALUES- THORPE-ON-THE-HILL

As part of our focus and work linked around British Values, we are very pleased to once again, work with children from St Michael's CE Primary School, at Thorpe. Throughout this year we will welcome all children from St Michael's from Reception to Year 6 to our school to take part in a range of activities linked to British values, including local walks and visits to church. We will also visit their school and take part in a range of activities such as visiting Whisby Nature Reserve. Letters about individual class visits will be sent separately.

YEAR 1 AND 2 CIRCUS WORKSHOP

As part of Year 1 and 2 topic "The Circus is coming to Town", all children took part in an exciting circus workshop, learning how to perform circus such as spinning plates, juggling, hula-hopping and much much more. What a way to launch their topic!



PARENT COUNCIL

Have your voice heard

Please come and have your say about our school. It is important that we hear your views about school and any suggestions you may have to improve our provision. Parent Council is led by Parent Governors, our Parent Support Advisor and Headteacher. It will take place at 8.45 am on 26th of January in the staffroom. We look forward to seeing you there.

Holidays During Term Time

Please note that **NO holidays during term time will be granted.** We would therefore kindly ask that no forms are submitted with requests for holidays during term time. This is not a school specific policy, all schools enforce this ruling as it is so detrimental to the children's learning. We hope that you will respect our policies and procedures regarding this issue and support the school fully, requesting leave in only **exceptional and unavoidable circumstances.**

Music Opportunities

The opportunity to play the guitar, clarinet or piano are now available in school. These sessions are now up and running, led by specialists from the music service. If you are interested in developing your child's musical talent then please see Mrs Hickerton for more details.



AUTHOR VISIT BUY YOUR BOOK!

We are very excited to announce that the Children's Author, Grant Koper, will be coming to our school on Wednesday 31st January for a live book reading of his children's book 'The Day Granny's Knickers Blew Away'. A humorous tale following a pair of Granny Moon's Knickers as they fly from her washing line and find themselves on an adventure of their own.

While he is here, the children will have the opportunity to take away their very own signed copy of the book to read over again. For a signed copy, please bring £6 into the school office on or before Wednesday 24th January to allow the books to arrive in time and be signed at the live book reading.



19th January 2018

Dates for your diary:

- 23/1/18—Year 6 visit to Thorpe on the Hill
- 24/1/18—Planetarium visit for Years 5 and 6
- 26/1/18—PARENT COUNCIL
- 31/1/18—whole school author visit
- 6&7/2/18 - Rand Farm Residential (Y3)
- 9/2/18 - End of Term 2
- 19/2/18 - Children return to school (Term 3)
- 19/2/18—E-safety awareness day in school
- 26/02/18—Book Week in school
- 26/02/18—PTA AGM

