



# St Peter at Gowts Primary CE School

## Newsletter 2020

### Notes from the Headteacher

Dear All,

It has been a truly wonderful week at St. Peter's! There have been so many different things happening, it has been difficult to keep track of them all!



Children in Need has been a roaring success this year, with families being so generous with their donations. This morning, we were delighted to talk on Radio Lincolnshire on the Breakfast Show (at about 8.10am) about the Year 5 Samba Band. Unfortunately, due to Covid, our planned trip to the Albert Hall did not take place, but instead our Year 5 are now YouTube legends, performing with other Samba bands across the county. Well done to Year 5, their music teacher and a big thanks to the Lincolnshire Music Service for putting this together. The performance was released today for Children in Need and we hope it helps to raise lots of money!

On Wednesday, we really explored our value of 'Peace' during Remembrance Day, thinking about our British Values and what it is like to live in Modern Britain. We were so proud of how well the children understood about tolerance, respect, freedom and the importance of this. The thoughtful discussions, together with the beautiful writing and artwork were truly spectacular. Well done to everyone involved.

Finally, we have enjoyed celebrating 'Diwali', decorating the High Street with lights and lanterns, a really special festival for all to see.

We hope you have had a wonderful week too. Let's hope we continue to survive the joys of Lockdown!

Take care and keep safe,

*Mrs Hickerton*

"Unlocking potential in all,  
empowering a community of hope"

### Diary Dates

**13<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need Day**

**20<sup>th</sup> November - World Hello Day**

**25<sup>th</sup> November - Rec & N(am) Diwali Workshop**

### World Hello Day

Please look out for the ParentMail about next Friday's World Hello Day. This will be a really special day where the children learn different languages and learn about the importance of communicating and appreciating other countries and cultures.

The classes will be learning about the following countries:

Little Learners - A celebration of the different languages in the class on this day

Reception - Romania

Y1 - China

Y2 - Portugal

Y3 - France

Y4 - Algeria

Y5 - Latvia

Y6 - Poland



## Our Very First E-Safety Newsletter

Alongside our main newsletter we have our very first e-safety newsletter. Mrs Bradley has been working with the new JSOSs in Year 6 (Junior Online Safety Officers) to write and publish this newsletter. It is a must read for all parents and carers and shares online updates and information. Well done to our JSOSs for championing e-safety at our school!



# E-Safety

## Diwali Festival Celebrations

We have had a fabulous time learning about the Festival of Diwali. During our learning we explored the story of Rama and Sita and how light led the way home. Our light creations are wonderful and displayed on the High Street. In Reception Class the children have had a wonderful week learning about Diwali. They have explored rangoli patterns and the story of Rama and Sita. The children also used clay and salt dough to create their own diva lamps. Please light your lamp tomorrow for Diwali and send in any photographs to share.



## Family Learning - A Great Opportunity!

We are delighted to announce that our wonderful Family Learning Team are now running Family Learning remotely. This is a really wonderful opportunity to find out how you can support your child as they progress through primary school. It will enable you to network with other parents, share ideas and increase your confidence and skill supporting learning at home. So, if you fancy giving something new a try this November, please look at their courses, which will benefit both you and your child. We would highly recommend all courses, especially the 'Fun with Numbers' and 'Calculations' ones to help support your child with reading and maths. Please see ParentMail for more details.

# Family Learning



# British Values and Remembrance Day 11.11.20

The whole school had a fantastic 'Peace' themed Values Day for British Values and Remembrance Day. We were able to reflect on what the British Values are and why they are important, whilst thinking of why Remembrance Day is significant for us. In our bubbles, we created poppies for wreaths or pebbles with poppies painted on them. We also created some wonderful art work related to Remembrance Day (please look on our school twitter for more pictures and work)! The children made wreaths to place at the cenotaphs and really enjoyed working together to make some beautiful peace inspired artwork. It truly was a very special day with the 2 minute silence at the very heart of it.

