



SAINT PETER AT GOWTS

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15TH OCTOBER 2021

“Unlocking the potential in all, empowering a community of Hope”

NOTES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear All,

It has been a really busy term and we are looking forward to welcoming you into the building next week for our parent's evenings. We will be serving tea and coffee as usual and you will get the chance to meet the teachers and discuss your child's progress and attainment.

At present, we have experienced very few covid cases in school, although there are lots of other very nasty bugs affecting us all, lots of coughs, colds and flu type symptoms. We are currently experiencing high staff absence due to lots of different reasons, please bear with us as we try and make sure everything runs smoothly!

As we look forward to next term we start to have a packed programme with a Disco, British Values Day, World Hello Day, Children in Need and then..... Christmas! Please do support our school by joining the PTA for their AGM as our PTA work for the benefit of the children and we are so grateful for everything they do.

Have a wonderful weekend and see you next week!

Charlotte Hickerton

PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - NEXT WEDNESDAY

We are delighted to announce the AGM of our PTA association on **Wednesday 20th October**. The meeting will take place at 9am in the school building.

The PTA supports the school in so many ways. Over the last year they have supported the school in many ways, buying the Year 6 hoodies, paying for the whole school to visit the pantomime, running extravaganzas for the school, buying Easter eggs and much, much more.

We would love for as many people to be involved as possible in our PTA, helping them to support the school effectively. Please do come and find out more!



PARENTS' EVENINGS NEXT WEEK

Please keep an eye out for the ParentMail which was sent on Monday letting you know about our online system for making reservations with teachers. We request that ALL of our parents attend these meetings. It is so incredibly important that we communicate progress and work together in order to benefit the children and help us unlock their potential.



AUTUMN DISCO

Please do join us for our Autumn Disco on **Tuesday 2nd November**.

KS1 3.15pm - 4.30pm

KS2 4.45pm - 6pm

This is the second day of term, so please do remember your party clothes! (KS1)

Tickets will be available from next week. There will be no school clubs on this night.



BRITISH VALUES DAY 11TH NOVEMBER

On the 11th of November, the whole school will be having a focused day looking at British Values. This will incorporate the silence and reflect on the World Wars, remembering those that died to protect our freedom. As part of this, the children will be working in multi-age groups across the school according to which house they are in. They will be making wreaths to lay at the cenotaphs in town, as well as thinking about what is special about living in Britain, celebrating our diversity and freedom.

At the office there will be poppies and some wrist bands. These will be sold on a first come first served basis. Children can bring in their money during this week (w/c 8th November) and choose what they would like to buy. We hope lots of the children will wear their poppies with pride!



READ LIKE A NINJA

You will have hopefully noticed that as a school we are really concentrating on children's independent reading. Please try to hear your child read and encourage them to develop a love of reading every day.

Thank you for your support - reading is the key to learning and it is so important that we work together to make sure we unlock reading skills for every child. Even older children need to read to an adult regularly and enjoy books together.



FLU VACCINATION

Please return your online form ASAP if you would like your child to receive a flu vaccination free of charge this year during the school day.



CALLING ALL ADULTS WHO WANT TO LEARN ENGLISH

We are delighted to continue being able to offer our 'Chatterbox' group, a group for parents who would like to practice their English speaking. It happens every Friday inside school at 8.45am. All adults are welcome, including other community members. We look forward to seeing many of you there.



DIARY DATES

18th & 20th October - Parents Evenings
20th October - PTA Annual General Meeting 9am
21st October - Children break up for half term
1st November - Children return to school
2nd November - Autumn Disco
9th November - Flu Immunisation Team in School
11th November - British Values Day
12th November - Children in Need Day
19th November - World Hello Day

TERM DATES

Please do take a note of these term dates and remember that every day in school is vital for all children!

Term 1 - Monday 6th September 2021 to Thursday 21st October 2021

Term 2 - Monday 1st November 2021 to Friday 17th December 2021

Term 3 - Tuesday 4th January 2022 to Friday 11th February 2022

Term 4 - Monday 21st February 2022 to Thursday 31st March 2022

Term 5 - Tuesday 19th April 2022 to Friday 27th May 2022

Term 6 - Monday 6th June 2022 to Friday 22nd July 2022

