



SAINT PETER AT GOWTS

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17TH DECEMBER 2021

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

NOTES FROM THE DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

Dear All,

We have had a wonderful term here at St Peter's and the children have produced some fabulous learning through all areas of our curriculum. Hopefully you'll have seen snippets of our celebration of learning on the hedgerow! I have seen children throughout KS2 venturing into the local area with maps and key questions to search for. They have thoroughly enjoyed their fieldwork learning! There are also plans for our younger children to investigate the local area in relation to the facilities we offer and also the beautiful buildings that we can link with our artwork. Sounds like it will be a very exciting term after Christmas!

Throughout the last week or so we have unfortunately seen covid cases rise in our community (please keep testing) but we have also worked extremely hard with Public Health England to keep our school safe and minimise the impact on learning, plus of course, our Christmas events! Our KS1 and EYFS teams were fabulous in pulling together to ensure our nativity performances went ahead and KS2 teams have produced a great carol concert that can be viewed on the school Facebook page. As well as performing, all of the children saw the pantomime either from school or in the theatre. Nursery visited Rand farm and KS2 were even able to complete Rudy's Run to raise money for St Barnabas Hospice! Once again, we hope that the children of St Peter's have had a fabulous Christmas experience.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a peaceful Christmas and hope for the new year. I'm sure you'll agree that as always, the staff at St Peter's have worked exceptionally hard and now need to take a well-deserved rest! We look forward to welcoming the children back in the new year.



Merry Christmas and thank you for your support during this challenging time,

Emily Mayer

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Thank you for your generosity! The 'Reverse Advent Calendar' has once again been a great success! The sock and toiletry donations have been collected by the Salvation Army and will be distributed to the people who need it in our city. The Food Bank were thrilled with your donations as this will go towards ensuring that the families in our community do not go hungry.



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Thank you to the children for taking the time to create the remarkable Christmas tree decorations that have made our school tree sparkle! It's lovely to see these homemade creations on our Christmas tree and the children love to hunt for their own decoration. We hope you will continue to enjoy these great decorations at home over the festive period.



NATIVITY



WOW!

The children and staff have worked so hard this term to ensure the nativities have been of 'West End' standard! As you will know, as a school, we focus on creating a love for reading and the actors and actresses certainly showed off their skills! The choreography was well planned and as always, the singing was excellent! Well done to everyone involved and thank you too for providing the costumes and practicing at home!

PANTO AND EXTRAVAGANZA



The Aladdin pantomime was as entertaining as usual with the fabulous cast from The Drill. It was with great enthusiasm that the children embraced the story and watched the laughter unfold in front of their eyes. A special Christmas event for everyone involved.

And of course, Christmas would not be Christmas without the St Peter's Extravaganza Day! Fun and frolocking is a must in the snow

along with Christmas crafts for all to make and do. Christmas discos and party games have added to the excitement not to mention a visit and gift from the great Santa Claus himself. Our wonderful day could not be possible without the commitment from the PTA - thank you so much for supporting our school and ensuring this is a successful event.



PTA UPDATE



We are delighted to announce that our Christmas Hamper Raffle raised £381.95 and the Christmas Extravaganza Day raised £588.25. Great fun was had by everyone. Thank you to all who worked so hard and gave up their time to organise.

CHRISTINGLE

Today we were able to celebrate our Christingle Service in school, many thanks to Reverend Jeremy Cullimore. Our hall was a true celebration of the light of the world as we dressed everything with fairy lights, lanterns (thank you Mrs Laycock-Ivory) and candles. The children enjoyed listening to carols and celebrating making their own Christingle. Thank you for your generous donations to The Children's Society. If you would like to listen to the Bishop's Christmas Message, please follow the link below:

<https://www.lincolndiocesaneducation.com/bishops-letters>



DIARY DATES

17th December - Children finish for Christmas

4th January 2022 - Children return to school

4th January - Yr1/2 Wow Day - Visiting the local area (school uniform please)

5th January - Yr3/4 Wow Day - Lincoln Cathedral Discovery Centre visit (school uniform please)

5th January - Y5 Swimming starts again

7th January - Yr5/6 Wow Day - Educational visitors to school (school uniform please)

Nursery and Reception Wow Days to be confirmed - please look out on Tapestry and ParentMail next term.

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

