



# St Peter at Gowts C of E Primary School



## NEWSLETTER 2019

### LEARN TO READ, READ TO LEARN

We are always striving to ensure all children leave St Peter at Gowts being able to read confidently. Research clearly indicates that children who read regularly at home become more fluent and confident readers and standards in other subjects are clearly supported by this skill.

With this in mind we have been working hard to encourage all children to read regularly. Our Reading Ninjas incentive has been put in place to reward children for their regular home reading. Those children who read often will receive points and rewards such as a book of their choice to encourage them to read more and more!

We are delighted to announce that we now have children reaching the black ninja belt—and they receive a **FREE BOOK**, so it's well worth recording reading!

### USEFUL APPS

As more and more apps become available to support learning, we would really urge you to take the time to download the following apps and explore them with your child!

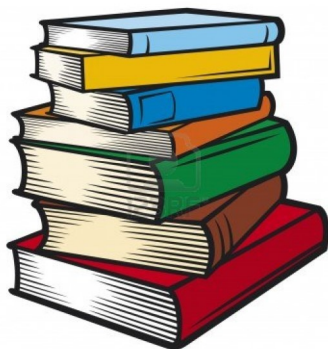
**Twitter**—see what's happening all over the school

**ClassDojo**—see how many reward points your child has been awarded every week

**Spelling Shed**—a great app that the children LOVE!

**TTRockstars**—a great resource for helping to learn times tables

**EPIC**—(expensive but worth it!) great reading app with a huge amount of online children's books which can be read or listened to.



### DISCO - 14th February

Our school disco is -

KS1 - 3.15 - 4.30pm

KS2 - 4.45 - 6pm

Glow sticks are on sale for 20p. KS1 please bring in your disco clothes to get changed into after school. Book your place by 9am 14th February.



### LET'S PARTY!

### Important Meetings for Years 6 and 1

On **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 3:30pm**, we will be holding a meeting about Year 6 SATS. During this meeting, we will be sharing information about the assessment arrangements for the end of Key Stage 2 and tasks that your child will be undertaking - the SATs tests. This will include information on the curriculum requirements and age related expectations.

On **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 3:20pm** Year 1 parents are also invited into school to find out about the Year 1 Phonics Screening which will happen in the first week of June 2019. During the meeting, you will find out what the Phonics Screening is, what we are working on in school and some ideas to support your child at home.

Please do attend these meetings if you can!

### YEARS 5/6 DANCE

This term within PE children in Year 5/6 have been practising dance, working in collaboration with Arts NK. We are delighted to invite you to an exclusive performance of their dance on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February**. We shall be offering tea and coffee from 1.50pm with the performance due to start at 2.10pm— 2.30pm.

### Talking Time -

#### FORGIVENESS

How can we mend broken friendships? What does true forgiveness look like?



**8th February 2019**

### Dates for your diary:

11/2/19 - Y6 SATs Meeting 3.30pm  
11-12/2/19 - Y3 Rand Residential  
14/2/19 - School Disco  
15/2/19 - Dance presentation for Years 5 and 6  
Children finish for half term  
25/2/19 - Children return to school  
4/3/19 - Y1&2 Trip to The Deep  
7/3/19 - Class photograph Day  
7/3/19 - Y3 Class Worship  
7/3/19 - World Book Day  
15/3/19 - Red Nose Day  
19/3/19 - Y5/6 Magna Science Centre Trip



### Attendance

Well done to Year 2 (97.3%) and Year 6 (95.8%) for their great attendance this week.

