



SAINT PETER AT GOWTS - 1.3.2024

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear St Peter's Families,

Welcome back!

This is the start of a very special term at St Peter's as we have entered and will celebrate the Easter Story. We have many events planned and we look forward to the celebrations that this term brings. Please look at the diary dates as we will be having events that parents and the community are invited to and we look forward to seeing you there!

We have started our term with great excitement as our Yr4 children led our Collective Worship on Self Belief. The children embraced the St Peter's way by including flashbacks in their Collective Worship to enhance the children's learning. They projected their voices with great confidence and clearly explained the importance of self belief and how it can impact on everyday life. Mrs Frecklington, our Bishop's Visitor, was extremely impressed with the content of the children's Collective Worship and wanted to share this quote with our community;

God is the Potter who chose the right clay for us to be the best of what we are. Each of us was made for a special purpose. He used the best type of clay that would yield the best of what you want to be and were made for. (Staci Stalling)

Well done Yr4!

Throughout the year, Mr Magee plans and organises sporting competitions with other schools and these plans are now coming into fruition! This week, our children have participated in an athletic competition. It was a rather gruelling morning, and the children showed great commitment and stamina. The children also had cricket and football competitions which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Kind regards,

Emily Mayer
Headteacher



READING - THE GATEWAY TO THE CURRICULUM



As always, reading is a very important part of the curriculum at St Peter's. We have recently placed a very big book order using the money that was raised by the sponsored reads. Thank you to all the children who took part and families that kindly donated! Our Reading Ambassadors spent time looking through many books and choosing a range of texts that they feel our children would be interested in. We look forward to the arrival of this order!

BOOK WEEK

Lots of information has been shared via ParentMail and Twitter about our exciting plans for Book Week next week. A few key events from the week are detailed below:

Book swap

We are excited that the Book Swap will be returning. **Every evening at 3:15pm, parents, carers and children are welcome to browse the books available to swap and take home to enjoy.** Please feel free to bring any preloved/no longer wanted books to donate to this. We are also asking for donations for our parent, carer and staff bookshelf too.

Costume swap

We will be offering a costume swap again this year and would appreciate any donations of unwanted dressing up clothes ready for this. We are now accepting donations so please hand anything into Mrs Bradley. We will open this up for people to borrow on Monday.

World Book Day - Thursday 7th March 2024

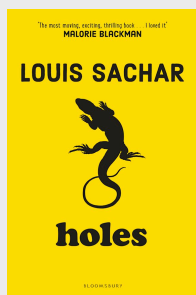
On Thursday 7th March, we are looking forward to seeing children dressed up as popular book and story characters. If you need a costume, please have a look in our costume swap that will be in the playground during Book Week. As always, there isn't any need to buy a new outfit for this day. Quick and easy costume ideas can be found online or speak to your child's class teacher if you need any inspiration.

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The next event to be held is a Family Fun Bingo on **27th March from 3.45pm** this is open from Reception to year 6 and will be a ticket event only on a first come first serve basis, so save the date and make sure you don't miss out!!!! Keep an eye out for when tickets go on sale.

Mrs BROWN'S BOOK REVIEW



This is the second recommendation for this book!

I was inspired to read this book because the Year 6s were going to and I had had the book on my shelf for a long time. I loved it! The way the plot twists really made me want to keep reading because I didn't know what was going to happen next. The description of the setting was so good that I can still picture where they were, and I have read a lot of books since! - Mrs Brown

DIARY DATES

W/c Monday 4th March - Book Week

Monday 4th March - Nursery Come & Read Sessions

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Thursday 14th March - Year 2 performing at Music & Drama Festival

Friday 15th March - Key Stage 2 Choir performing at Music & Drama Festival

Friday 15th March - School Clubs Finish

Tuesday 19th March - Parents Evening

Thursday 21st March - Parents Evening

Tuesday 26th March - A Spring Concert - Grandparents Event

Wednesday 27th March - Family Fun Bingo

TERM DATES

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

Term 1 - Wednesday 6th September 2023 to Friday 20th October 2023

Term 2 - Tuesday 31st October 2023 to Wednesday 20th December 2023

Term 3 - Wednesday 3rd January 2024 to Friday 9th February 2024

Term 4 - Monday 19th February 2024 to 28th March 2024

Term 5 - Tuesday 16th April 2024 to Friday 24th May 2024

Term 6 - Monday 3rd June 2024 to Friday 19th July 2024