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FROM THE HEADTEACHER

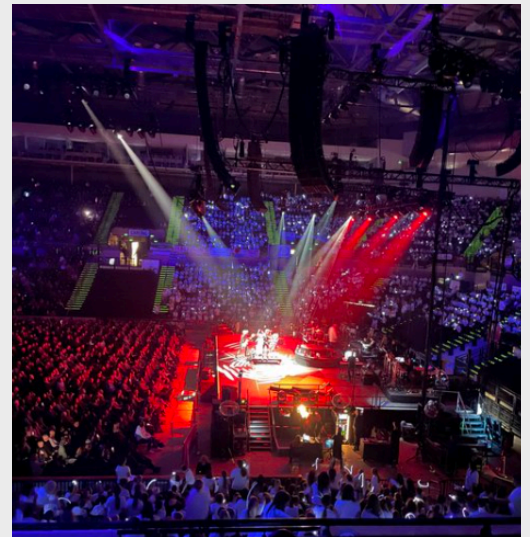
Dear St Peter's Families,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope you enjoyed the festive period and we would like to welcome you back to another exciting term at St Peter's! As always, the children have launched straight into their learning and are already unlocking their potential. Our Yr1 children have thoroughly enjoyed completing a traffic survey and analysing their findings. Our KS2 children have been immersing themselves in their History and Geography topics through exciting wow days and our Yr3 children have been creating positivity quotes linked to our value of self belief, and it is only our first full week back!

We are very proud of our school and very proud to wear our school uniform. The children have come back looking smart and are representing St Peter's wonderfully! Please remember that the children need to wear a tie in KS2 and the PE kit is black joggers/leggings, white T shirt and red hoodie or jumper. If you need any support with uniform, please see Ms Gledhill in the School Office.

On Monday, our school choir travelled to Sheffield to participate in the truly exceptional experience that is Young Voices! The children had the opportunity to work with a variety of different acts at Sheffield Arena and then perform in the evening concert. We value Music and the Arts highly in our curriculum and we are very passionate about attending this event. The children were a little tired on Tuesday but they said the experience was brilliant! Our choir, with over 40 children, is now in preparation for the Music and Drama festival which will take place over the next couple of terms.



Our clubs have restarted this week and once again we are over subscribed. If your child no longer wishes to attend a club, please contact the School Office and we can offer the place to another child.

Kind regards,

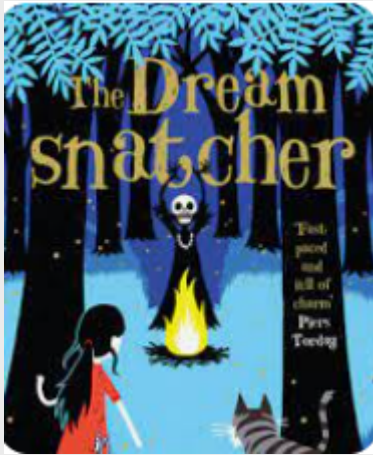
Emily Mayer
Headteacher



The PTA have wasted no time in planning the events this term and have already planned a school disco for **Thursday 8th February**. Please save the date in your diaries and look out for more information on our Facebook page, X and in our newsletter.

As well as the disco, we are hoping to have a family bingo event - watch this space!

MRS BRADLEY'S BOOK REVIEW



Definitely a book for our older children but well worth a read!

Twelve-year-old **Moll Pecksniff** wakes one night in the middle of the forest, lured there by a recurring nightmare - the one with the drums and the rattles and the masks. **The Dreamsnatcher** is waiting. He has already taken her dreams and now he wants her life.

Because Moll is more important than she knows... The Oracle Bones foretold that she and **Gryff**, a wildcat that has always been by her side, are the only ones who can fight back against the Dreamsnatcher's dark magic. Suddenly everything is at stake, and Moll is drawn into a world full of secrets, magic and adventure.

Catapult into this page-turning adventure from the author of *Sky Song*, perfect for fans of J.K. Rowling, Michelle Harrison and Eva Ibbotson.

DIARY DATES

- Monday 15th February - Y4 Mosque visit
- Thursday 25th February - Parent Meeting for Romania Visit - 3.30pm
- Tuesday 30th January - Y6 SATs Parent Meeting
- Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th February - Y3 Rand Farm Residential
- Thursday 8th February - Y4 Family Collective Worship
- Thursday 8th February - Disco
- Friday 9th February - Children finish for half term
- Monday 19th February - Children return to school

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