

# St Peter at Gowts C of E Primary School

## Fortnightly News Updates

### CHRISTMAS FAIR NEWS

A HUGE thank-you to all the parents, staff and volunteers who prepared and ran the Christmas Fair. The atmosphere was superb and a number of visitors to the Fair said what a lovely time they had had. Our PTA worked tirelessly to ensure that every detail was perfect. We can't thank enough those who put in the hours before the fair, getting raffle prizes and competition prizes, sorting donations, wrapping and planning; as well as all the work on the day! The raffle prizes were absolutely incredible and we had so many happy winners! Final amount raised was.....£1,026.75.

The School Council and the Scouts also raised money to sponsor our child in Uganda and raised £88.93. This is a wonderful total which will go to a fantastic charity that provides education in rural Uganda.

### Nativity Performances

Well done to all our wonderful performers in 'Shine Star Shine' and 'Tinsel and Tea-Towels'. We are so proud of the children, particularly their fantastic singing!



### PANTOMIME VISIT

Please be aware that on Monday next week (16th) the children will be off site on their annual visit to the pantomime! Please remember to send your children with a warm coat, hat and scarf for the cold walk. The Drill Hall Pantomime is an annual highlight for the whole school and we must thank the PTA for raising the huge amount of money that it costs to send us all.

PLEASE NOTE THE LATE RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY- COLLECTION IS 4PM.

### Christingle Service Collection

We are really excited about our Christingle Carol Service on **Thursday 19 December at 2pm**. We hope you can join us for this lovely service to finish our term and get you all in the Christmas mood! As in previous years we are raising money for The Children's Society. They have kindly donated some of the resources for our service including the candles and ribbons the children will have in their Christingles. The Children's Society are a national charity that works with the country's most vulnerable children and young people. We are sending the children home with a collection box for them to fill up with money to bring along to school on **Thursday 19 December**.



### Christmas Party

On **Wednesday 18th December**, all children will take part in a class Christmas party, where they will get to play games and join in activities. Children can come to school in their party clothes. However, please ensure that sensible footwear is worn and that it is suitable for the cold weather outside. Children are also welcome to bring a toy/board game of their choice into school for the day. Please ensure **NO** electronic games or games consoles are brought in on this day as this may take away interaction time with peers.

**WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU BACK ON MONDAY 6th JANUARY.**

### Talking Time - LOVE

This week, we have spoken about love linked to Christmas

**13 December 2019**

### Dates for your diary:

- 16/12/19 - Panto (Drill Hall) - 4pm collect
- 18/12/19 - Christmas Party Day & Craft Morning
- 19/12/19 - Christingle Service in Church
- 19/12/19 - End of Term 2
- 6/1/20 - Children return to school
- 6/1/20 - KS1 Wow Day
- 7/1/20 - Y5/Y6 Wow Day
- 9/1/20 - Y3/4 Wow Day
- 16/1/20 - Y4 Class Worship



### Attendance

Well done to Year 2 (95.33%) and Year 5 (97.93%) for their great attendance this week

# Happy Holidays!

