



St Peter at Gowts C of E Primary School

Fortnightly News Updates



British Values - Remembrance Day

11th November 2019



The children experienced a wonderful Values packed day this week, working in their houses to explore British Values and why the 11th of November is a very special day for our country. The children made wreaths to place at the cenotaphs and really enjoyed working together to make some beautiful poppy inspired artwork. The children explored the British Values of Democracy, Tolerance, Respect, Individual Liberty and Rule of Law. It was truly was a very special day with the 2 minute silence at the heart of it.

WELL DONE TO SPAG PTA

Our thanks to the PTA for a great disco. Lots of fun was had by all and the total profit was £271.12. Thank you to all who supported this! We are now looking forward to the Christmas Fair on Friday 6th December.

Shoe Box Appeal

We are hoping to send some great shoe boxes absolutely packed full of goodies to children who will not receive any Christmas presents this year. Please see your Parentmail for more information.



Years 1-6 NHS Flu Vaccination

Unfortunately the vaccination team have been overwhelmed and our flu vaccination has been postponed until Tuesday 26th November.



WORLD HELLO DAY

World Hello Day is a global initiative designed to promote world peace by encouraging people to communicate with each other. Each class will be discovering their country through learning about the culture and language, creating artwork inspired by a famous artist or landmark, geographical features. We will be inviting the children to come dressed in the colours of the flag of their class country or a country which is important to them. We would like to invite all grown-ups to join us on the playground on **Thursday 21st November at 8.40am** to launch our special day with a 'World Hello Day' song which will be sung by the whole school. In addition to this, there will be an open invite to join us to sing a selection of songs in different languages at **2.45pm** in the school hall. It promises to be a great day!

FREE BOOKS FOR SCHOOL

St Peter's have signed up to The Sun 'Books For Schools' incentive. We just need to collect tokens and can exchange them for over £600 worth of books. Please start saving tokens and ask your friends and family to as well! More info to follow on Parentmail.



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

It's that time of year again, our Christmas tree will soon be in school and it will need decorations. Please make a decoration out of something you would normally throw away or recycle and bring to school by Wednesday 27th of November.



NO TOYS IN SCHOOL

Just a quick message to remind you that children should not be bringing games and toys in from home (for example: small teddies and trading cards). We have found recently that trading cards especially have been causing a distraction in the classroom. This will also ensure that things are kept safe as children have become very upset when they cannot locate their items. Thank you for your support.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.



Talking Time - LOVE

Love yourself! What makes you special? What do your friends and family love about

15th November 2019

Dates for your diary:

- 21/11/19 - World Hello Day
- 26/11/19 - NHS Fluenz Immunisation
- 25/11/19 - Return boxes for Shoebox Appeal
- 26/11/19 - Reception Class Wonder Morning
- 27/11/19 - Decorations in for Christmas Tree
- 29/11/19 - Donations for Christmas Fair
- 6/12/19 - Christmas Fair 3-5pm (non-uniform)
- 10/12/19 - EY Nativity Performances
- 12/12/19 - KS1 Nativity Performances
- 12/12/19 - Nursery visit to Rand Farm
- 13/12/19 - Christmas Jumper Day
- 16/12/19 - Panto
- 18/12/19 - Christmas Party Day & Craft Morning
- 19/12/19 - End of Term 2



Attendance

Well done to Year 1 (97.5%) and Year 6 (98.8%) for their great attendance this week

