



## SAINT PETER AT GOWTS - 17/11/2023

### FROM THE HEADTEACHER

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Dear St Peter's Families,

Over the last few weeks our children have been engrossed in their learning! An event that is very special to St Peter's is our British Values Day. During this day we explicitly learn about British Values but also link a strong connection to Remembrance. We make wreaths to place on our Hedgerow of Hope, actively participate in the two minute silence and also take some children to the cenotaph in the city. The children who took the wreath to the cenotaph were extremely respectful and we were very proud!



To help fulfil our vision and empower our community of hope we thoroughly enjoyed participating in the Sincil Bank Festival of light! Prior to the event, we spent a day creating beautiful lanterns to light up our community. These lanterns were then enjoyed by everyone at the event and lit the way on the procession.



As well as creating the lanterns, our choir sang at the event in front of a large community crowd - again, we are very proud!

I was very lucky last week as I travelled with Mrs Cook and another Headteacher to Ploiesti in Romania to complete our preliminary visit for our May trip next year. We were made to feel very welcome and thoroughly enjoyed our experience in the Romania school and country. Everyone is very excited about our future visit and we look forward to building great connections with the school in Ploiesti.



Kind regards,

Emily Mayer  
Headteacher

## ATTENDANCE

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If your child is absent due to being ill, please ring the school before 9am (01522 880071). As our policy states, if we cannot make contact with you, we will complete a home visit. Our priority is always the safety of our children therefore we will always complete home visits but as I'm sure you can imagine, these are time consuming and it would be great if you could just give us a call.

Thank you for your support.

## PTA

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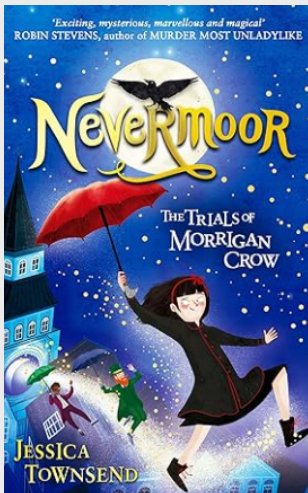
Thank you to the PTA for another successful disco at St Peter's! The children had a fabulous time and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The disco raised over £300 which is brilliant and goes straight back to your children.

Throughout December the PTA will be selling hot chocolate on the playground, raffle tickets for the hampers and many more prizes plus providing activities for the Christmas Extravaganza Day. We are very excited for Christmas at St Peter's!



## MRS MAYER'S BOOK REVIEW

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As always I love a book full of magic and adventure - this book will not disappoint!

Morrigan Crow is cursed, destined to die on her eleventh birthday. But, as the clock strikes midnight, she's whisked away by a remarkable man called Jupiter North and taken to the secret city of Nevermoor.

There she's invited to join the Wondrous Society. Mystery, magic and protection are hers - if only she can pass four impossible trials, using an exceptional talent. Which she doesn't have...

## DIARY DATES

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Monday 20th November - Year 1 Lincoln Castle Visit  
Tuesday 21st November - World Hello Day

Wednesday 29th November - Reception Class 'Stay & Play' Session 2.30pm  
Friday 1st December - School Clubs Finish  
Monday 4th December - 'Caring Christmas' Event  
Tuesday 5th December - EYFS Performances (Nursery & Reception)  
Thursday 7th December - KS1 Performance (Year 1 & Year 2) at Southside - pm  
Thursday 7th December - Y6 University of Lincoln Sports Centre Visit  
Friday 8th December - KS2 Carol Concert (Year 3, 4, 5 & 6)  
Wednesday 13th December - Nursery (Little Learners) Rand Farm Visit  
Friday 15th December - Christmas Lunch Day & Christmas Crafts  
Monday 18th December - Pantomime Visit (Morning)  
Tuesday 19th December - Extravaganza Day  
Wednesday 20th December - Church Service  
Wednesday 20th December - Children finish  
Wednesday 3rd January 2024 - Children return to school

## TERM DATES

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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