



# SAINT PETER AT GOWTS

## NOTES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

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Dear All,

I am pleased to report that the term is going well at St. Peter's. Covid hasn't affected us too much as yet, with no positive cases and bubble closures. The children are very settled and enjoying their learning, especially the enrichment that is taking place this term - the excitement for PGL and the residential is huge!

We are disappointed to announce that we are unable to host parents for our Sports Days, but we hope parents will understand the risks involved with people gathering unstructured in large groups. We are, however pleased to announce that our Year 5/6 performance will go ahead in some way - either outside, with reduced numbers or online. We are currently risk assessing this event to make it safe for all involved.

There are so many wonderful things happening at the moment - this week saw a printing workshop for Years 2 and 6, with the outcomes being displayed at Doddington Hall over the summer. Year 3 have also taken part in a brilliant photography project with the university. It is great to see these opportunities for learning opened up again in a covid safe way.

As we look to the future we are excited to announce the teaching staff for next year. There are very few changes and the staff know the children very well already in the majority of classrooms.

Nursery - Mrs Cook and Mrs Billingham

Year R - Miss Budden

Year 1 - Mrs Pinney

Year 2 - Mrs Park

Year 3 - Miss Smith

Year 4 - Mrs Thorne and Miss Carter

Year 5 - Miss Hayward

Year 6 - Mrs Bradley

Deputy Headteacher and non-classed based teacher - Mrs Mayer

Sports Champion - Mr Magee

SENDCOs - Mrs Mayer and Mrs Cook

Please do come and see me if you would like any more information about the teaching staffing structure for next year. We hope the children enjoy the end of term arrangements for June and July, a great end to a very strange year!!

Charlotte Hickerton

## WEAR IT WILD DAY

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We have had very generous donations for the Wear it Wild day. The current total stands at £230! A huge well done to Eco Club for suggesting this wonderful day, it has been amazing to see all the great costumes and outfits.



## SPORTS WEEK - DATE FOR THE DIARY

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Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July kicks off a jam packed week of sporting activity including orienteering, parkour, judo, kickboxing, cricket, multi-sports and lots more!

Children will be engaged with sports throughout the week including in their maths and English. We are inviting all children and staff to come to school in PE/sports kits every day in Sports week.

During the week you will be able to follow all the excitement on our Twitter accounts using #SPAGsports and in addition we would love to see the children competing/playing/practicing sport at home so please celebrate sport with us and send us your photos on Twitter using #SPAGsports as we have lots of prizes for the best pictures.

Thank you,

Mr S Magee, Sports Leader



## TRIPS, TRIPS AND MORE TRIPS!

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We are so excited that we are able to take the children on school trips again. We have lots of them planned for the summer term.

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Y3 Rand Farm Residential**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Y5 PGL Day Visit**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Whole school beach trip!**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> & Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 camping at Sudbrooke**



## VALUE FOR THE TERM - CREATION AND CREATIVITY

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*"The creation of something new is not accomplished by the intellect but by the play instinct acting from inner necessity. The creative mind plays with the objects it loves." Carl Jung*

Our new theme is Creation and Creativity. The Bible opens with an account of how God created the Universe and all the things within it. Along with this gift, we have also been handed the responsibility for looking after this planet - something that most would agree that we could do a better job at! The children are enjoying appreciating the awe and wonder of creation no matter what their faith and personal beliefs are, together with the key aspect of respecting our world.



## **UNIFORM DEVELOPMENTS**

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Thank you so much to those of you who completed our survey about school uniform. The children and staff are now being polled to see what changes will be made. Please do not rush to buy your uniform for next year until it is decided! We look forward to being able to know the outcome next week and working with Uniform Direct to have the new uniform ready in July. We are very excited to develop a smart, new school uniform!

## **DIARY DATES**

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W/c Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Week

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Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Children finish for the summer holidays

## **TERM DATES**

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

Term 1 - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021 to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021

Term 2 - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021 to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Term 3 - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Term 4 - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022 to Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022

Term 5 - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022 to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Term 6 - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022 to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

