



SAINT PETER AT GOWTS - 19.4.2024

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear St Peter's Families,

Welcome back!

We hope that you have had a restful holiday and are ready for the Summer term! We have begun our Wow Days to hook our children into their exciting learning for the next two terms. The children have come back to school with great enthusiasm and we look forward to everything we have planned.

Thank you for attending Parents' Evening last term and for your feedback through our parent questionnaires. As always, we will be gathering the information and making adaptations to continue to enhance the provision your child receives at St Peter's. If we need to discuss your comments further, we will give you a quick call.

On Monday, our teaching staff completed Talk For Writing training to enhance the English curriculum at St Peter's. This was a great training day that focused on teaching short bursts of writing and five sentence stories. There was great enthusiasm and we look forward to using these methods with our children.



Once again, this term, the children will attend Forest School to continue with their Bush Craft curriculum. Our Year 6 children had a fabulous time completing their woodland activities - spending time using their senses to identify the wildlife.

Kind regards,

Emily Mayer
Headteacher



YEAR 2 WOW DAY!



We have had a brilliant first week back, made even more exciting with our special visitor. Year 2 were lucky enough to have a live Punch and Judy show in school. They got to meet the famous characters; Mr Punch, Judy, the clown Joey and Toby the dog. When we were told that Punch and Judy shows came to England in 1662, we were very excited. Many of us noticed that 1662 was very close to 1666, when the Great Fire of London happened. We made some brilliant historical links. For the rest of the morning, the children made their own Punch and Judy booths and acted out their own plays. I hope you got to enjoy a play or two at home! We are very excited for our new topic 'Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!'



SAFEGUARDING TEAM

At St Peter's we feel it is really valuable to be able to share workshops that may be beneficial to our families, we have an opportunity for some of our families to attend a Prevent, Radicalisation and Autism workshop, the details will be sent out via Parentmail, so please keep an eye out for this if you feel you would be interested.

We would like to make our parents aware that we understand many of our children are using WhatsApp and Snap group chats and are aware that they are using inappropriate and unkind language online. These messages are often being deleted. Throughout the year we have delivered many online safety lessons, some of which have directly addressed the importance of using technology responsibly. We have discussed the importance of being responsible when online and have encouraged them to think very carefully before they post a message, to ensure it will not cause offence or upset to others. We have discussed at length on how to respond to offensive messages and what steps the children should take. We will continue to address online safety through our curriculum (to the whole school) and hope that you can reiterate this to your children at home. We would also ask that you continue to monitor your child's use of technology frequently. This is for all year groups!

Thank you for your continued support; together we can support and educate the children to use technology responsibly and respectfully so that everyone can enjoy its benefits and feel safe.

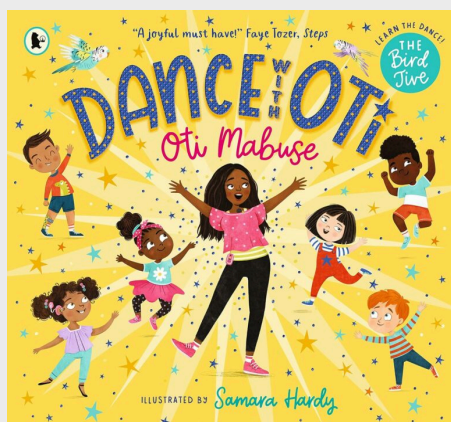
PTA

Congratulations to our PTA for their award nomination as part of the LCFC Sincil Bank Heroes celebrations!

Our Family Fun Bingo on 27th March was a great success! Thank you to everyone who came and to the PTA and Mr Magee for hosting this special event.



MR MAGEE'S BOOK REVIEW



Written by Strictly Come Dancing superstar Oti Mabuse, this book is really popular with my daughter and has had some excellent reviews from children who have borrowed it from the PE and Sport book collection. It's time for Oti's dance class! Join Oti in her dance studio and learn "The Bird Jive" in ten easy steps.

There are lots of children in Oti's dance class – and lots of feelings, too. Meet Fikile in her sparkly new shoes and Naira who is SUPER excited to get started! Gan is feeling a little worried about joining in whilst Martin can't wait to show his parents what he can do! But in the middle of their dance routine, an unexpected visitor disrupts the class.

DIARY DATES

Monday 22nd April - Clubs start

Monday 22nd April - Reception Class Non Uniform for 'Fairytale Wow Day'

Tuesday 23rd April - Year 5 at Forest School

Wednesday 24th April - SEND Sleep Champion Parent Form (9am)

Wednesday 24th April - Y3 Lincoln 'Roman Trail' Walk

Tuesday 30th April - Year 4 at Forest School

Tuesday 30th April - Y6 London Residential Parent Meeting

Wednesday 1st May - Friday 3rd May - Y4 PGL Residential

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th May - Y3 at Forest School

W/c 13th May - Y6 SATs Week

Tuesday 14th May - Y2 at Forest School

Monday 20th May - Little Learners Visit to Sundown Adventureland

Tuesday 21st May - Y1 at Forest School

Tuesday 4th June - Thursday 6th June - Y6 London Residential

Thursday 11th July - KS2 Sports day in the morning. EYFS & KS1 Sports Day in the afternoon

TERM DATES

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

Term 5 - Tuesday 16th April 2024 to Friday 24th May 2024

Term 6 - Monday 3rd June 2024 to Friday 19th July 2024