



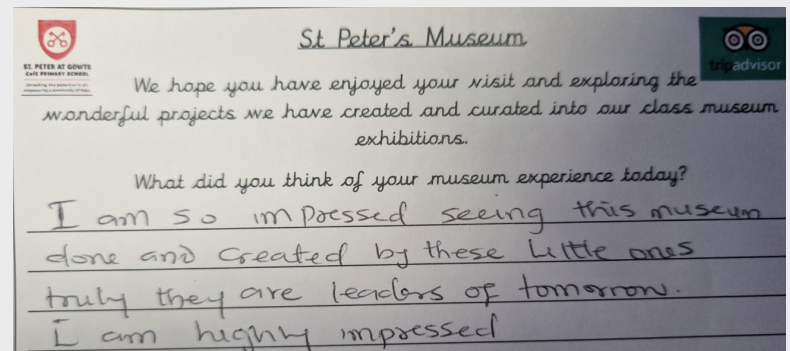
## SAINT PETER AT GOWTS 20.12.2023

### FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear St Peter's Families,

Wow! We have had a fabulous end to the term with fun and excitement galore! The children have performed brilliantly in the concerts and we are very proud of their achievements! Thank you for supporting our production at Southside. This really gave us the opportunity to enhance our aspirational curriculum as the children performed on a real stage with lighting and music. It was fabulous!

The St Peter at Gowts' Museum was a wonderful success. The children thoroughly enjoyed going back in time and learning about all parts of history. Thank you for supporting the children with their homework projects. We are excited to hold this event again in the Spring term.



Our Reverse Advent Calendar has been very successful and we have donated an abundance of socks and toiletries to the Salvation Army. These donations will be given to vulnerable people in our community. Being a Steward of St Peter's has been fully embraced! Also, thank you for your donations to the Children's Society - there were many interesting Christmas jumpers and outfits which lit up our Christmas lunch.



We concluded our term with our annual

Christingle at our local church. Thank you for attending this event. It is a very special time for us as we can take a moment to stop and reflect on life and the joys that Christmas can bring. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year! We hope that your Christmas is filled with special time with your friends and family and you are able to take some time to relax. As always, thank you for all of your support and we will see you on **Wednesday 3rd January 2024**.

The St Peter at Gowts Team

## UNIFORM

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We are proud of our school and our uniform is worn with pride!

Please ensure your child is in the correct uniform. The policy is on the website but for a quick reference - footwear needs to be black and shirts and ties are to be worn in Year 3 to Year 6. If you need any support with uniform, please come in and see us.

## PTA

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The PTA would like to say a HUGE thank you to all families and organisations that donated towards our Christmas Extravaganza!!! As always this was a great success and the children (and staff) had the most amazing time!! We sold around 900 raffle tickets, with fantastic prizes won by many!

Thank you to all staff for providing the children with a great day and the support offered to the run up of the event! A special mention to Ms Blackman for sorting the amazing raffle prizes, they were incredible!!

The grand total raised from the christmas events and raffle is approximately £1,400.

On behalf of the school we would really like to take the time to appreciate all the hardwork and commitment that the PTA offers our school, without their support the children would not be able to have the additional trips, resources or events and treats that the PTA organise and support!! We are extremely lucky, so thank you!!

## DIARY DATES

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Wednesday 20th December - Children finish

Wednesday 3rd January 2024 - Children return to school

Monday 8th January 2024 - Clubs start

Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th February - Year 3 Rand Farm Residential

## 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