



SAINT PETER AT GOWTS

NOTES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear All,

I am pleased to report that the term is going well at St. Peter's. The children are very settled and enjoying their learning, especially the enrichment that is taking place this term. There is much joy surrounding special events like the Summer Extravaganza, Lincolnshire Show, London Residential, Year 5 camping and other exciting opportunities. Life is never dull at St. Peter's!

Lots has been achieved academically at St. Peter's, including the phonics screening, where our Year 1 children achieved a 90% pass rate. This was an exceptional achievement, well done to all the children and the staff team that supported them, as well as the parents who read so regularly with them! The Year 4 children have amazed us with their times table knowledge in their check last week, and our Year 2s and 6s are awaiting their results in their SATs, but we are so proud of their hard work and excellent progress. Annual reports will soon be sent out so you can read about your child's achievements, their progress in all areas, as well as their conduct and demonstration of the school values.

There is great excitement as we look forward to Sports Week from Monday 11th July and Sports Day on Thursday 14th July. This year it has been wonderful to be able to offer a full range of activities, especially when we think of transition both into the school and up to secondary school.

As we look to September, 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

Sports Champion - Mr Magee

SENDSCO - 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

We have had very generous donations for the Wear it Wild day. A huge well done to Eco Club for suggesting this wonderful day, it was amazing to see all the great costumes and outfits.

GOLD SCHOOL GAMES AWARD



We are delighted to announce that St Peter at Gowts has achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2021/22 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise school's engagement in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping children active, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

We are extremely proud of our children for their dedication to all aspects of physical activity and school sport. We believe in the power of physical activity and school sport as a school and give opportunities to those young people that need it most either as a participant, leader, official or volunteer.

We look forward to applying once again in 2023!

Mr S Magee
Sports Champion

SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA - FRIDAY 1ST JULY 2022

It's nearly time for our Summer Extravaganza!

We have lots of exciting things planned for the children during the school day as well as activities and stalls in the playground after school!

During the day all the children will be busy making exciting treats and crafts for class stalls that will be available to purchase on the day. They will also get to enjoy party games, temporary tattoos, ice lollies, an inflatable obstacle course and a bouncy castle! It will be a non-uniform day so the children can come in their favourite summer clothes!

From 3pm we will have some local businesses selling handmade goods in the playground, class stalls selling their wonderful creations, a tombola, bottle in a bag, ice lollies and bubbles for sale as well as music, inflatables and water fights!



St. Peter at Gowts Primary School PTA

Summer Extravaganza

FRIDAY 1ST JULY, 2022

Non uniform - come in your summer clothes!

- Bouncy castle
- Inflatable obstacle course
- Ice lollies
- Temporary Tattoos
- Classroom crafts
- Party games

PLUS!

Lots of activities in the playground from 3pm till 4:30pm

- Tombola and Bottle in a Bag
- Ice lollies and bubbles for sale
- Water fight and stocks
- Inflatables - £1 a go from 3pm

Class stalls where the children will be selling items they have made

Local businesses selling their wonderful handmade creations

Raffle - lots of amazing prizes to be won
£5 per child - Cash only
Please collect your children at 3pm

Raffle tickets will be on sale in the week running up to the event as well as being on sale on the day, so there will be lots of opportunity to get your tickets and get involved! We have some amazing prizes up for grabs including tickets to Rand farm, Jump Inc, Playzone, The Castle, Skegness Aquarium and Kinema In The Woods!

Please collect children promptly at 3pm on this day so our volunteers and staff are able to set up and run their stalls and activities.

If you would like to help out at the summer extravaganza in any way, please contact the PTA. They always need volunteers and really appreciate any help!

St Peter at Gowts PTA

SPORTS WEEK - PERSONAL CHALLENGE

What do the Commonwealth Games, Women's European Football Championships and Sports Week all have in common? ... Personal Challenge. This year we want to give you the opportunity to recognise your strengths and weaknesses and then challenge yourself to learn and develop. There will be kickboxing, hula-hooping, gymnastics, parkour, orienteering along with, of course, Sports Day! In addition, in partnership with LCFC Foundation and Bishop King Primary School, we will be taking part in the inaugural Sincil Bank Community Games. Can we do it? Yes we Can!

Mr S Magee
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Sports Champion



VALUE FOR THE TERM - RESPECT



Please do talk about our value at home and look for examples where your child has shown respect. We are starting to introduce our Values in Action award so let's see how children show respect to everyone - old, young, no matter what religion, race, colour, respect for ALL!

UNIFORM DEVELOPMENTS - TIE EXCHANGE

Thank you so much for investing in our new school uniform this year. I hope you agree it looks so incredibly smart and really eye catching! The feedback from children is incredibly positive, they love the sports options especially the hoodies and love wearing a tie as it makes them feel smart and prepares them for secondary school. As we move towards next year, we are phasing out the old style uniform so that we are more consistent. Of course, supermarket alternatives are also acceptable in the bright red option.

As we move to next year, it has been noted that our uniform is very similar to another local school - Manor Leas Primary Academy. In an effort to differentiate the two schools, Uniform Direct have offered us a new tie option for our Year 3, 4, 5, and 6 children. The tie is similar, being red and grey striped, but it is slightly different and a brighter shade of red.

The children will just need to bring in their old tie to the office and we will swap for the new version free of charge. We now have ordered the clip-ons so you should be able to exchange clip-ons very soon. Hopefully we will all have the same tie over the next couple of weeks!

SAFEGUARDING - SHARE INFORMATION TO KEEP CHILDREN SAFE

Our school is committed to keeping our children safe and happy. All our staff receive regular and relevant training to recognise and support children and families who may want any help.

Everybody has a responsibility to safeguard children and to keep them from harm.

If you would like to speak to a member of staff about a safeguarding concern then please contact one of our safeguarding leaders on 01522 880071. These are:

Mrs C Hickerton - Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Vicky Cook - SENCo and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs S Robinson - Parent Support Advisor and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Kinga Wilson - Parent Support Advisor and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Our Governor Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Paula Hughes.



OUR LONDON TRIP



A VERY SPECIAL TRIP – WRITTEN BY OUR YEAR 6S.

When we went to London we had an amazing time and the days were packed full of fun and great opportunities. It is fair to say and everyone will agree when I say that it was the best school trip we have ever been on! For some people it was the first time ever going to London so there couldn't have been a better place to go.

On our first day we headed to Shrek's Adventure where everyone was so involved in the story that we bolted through every single door and room. At the end we got to meet Shrek! Just outside, we boarded the London Eye and marvelled at the beautiful scenery and picturesque photo opportunities. It was amazing! We headed off on a sight-seeing walk. We even walked past 10 Downing Street and a statue for women's rights from WW2. After that walk in the sunshine we were all hot and hungry and we were all glad we had an all-you-can-eat Pizza Hut dinner! We were so full; we were tired but the most exciting part of the day still remained! We walked up the mall and past Buckingham Palace. We were at a West End theatre to see WICKED! It was Wicked! After a long day we headed to Pax Lodge and bed.

The next day we first stopped off at a souvenir shop to get some presents for family and lovely things for ourselves. After we took a photo, we saw the Tower of London, which had flowers all around it! They had a slide. As you can imagine everybody loved it. We also had an interesting workshop about lots of terrible tortures.

As it was hot and we were sweaty, we all had showers and dressed up nicely to see Doctor Strange in the cinema. We had popcorn and the seats moved! All the teachers were concerned we were too lively to sleep so we headed out for an evening walk and we played stuck in the mud!

The next day we were going back. It was sort of sad. Luckily, we stopped at HARRY POTTER WORLD where we had a VIP workshop looking at costumes from the actual films. It was amazing!

Our London Trip was the best trip anyone could have imagined.

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 22nd June - New Reception children for September '22 - Teddy Bears Picnic
Wednesday 22nd June - Y4 Lincolnshire Show Visit
Thursday 23rd June - Y3 Lincolnshire Show Visit
Thursday 23rd June - Reception Class Family Collective Worship
Monday 27th June - Y6 Church Schools Festival
Thursday 30th June - Y6 Extravaganza Day
Friday 1st July - Summer Extravaganza
W/c Monday 4th July - School Clubs finish
Thursday 7th July & Friday 8th July - Y5 Camping Trip to Sudbrooke
Thursday 7th July - Reception, Y1 & Y2 After School Drama Club Performance
W/c 11th July - Sports Week
Thursday 14th July - Sports Day Competitions
Friday 15th July - Y6 Leavers Party
Monday 18th July - Oscars Celebration Afternoon
Tuesday 19th July - Transition Day
Wednesday 20th July - Y5/Y6 Show Performances
Thursday 21st July - Y6 Leavers Service in Church
Friday 22nd July - Y6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 22nd July - Children finish school
Tuesday 6th September - Children return to school

TERM DATES

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

Term 6 - Monday 6th June 2022 to Friday 22nd July 2022

2022-2023 Term Dates

Term 1 - Tuesday 6th September 2022 to Friday 21st October 2022
Term 2 - Monday 31st October 2022 to Friday 16th December 2022
Term 3 - Wednesday 4th January 2023 to Friday 10th February 2023
Term 4 - Monday 20th February 2023 to Friday 31st March 2023
Term 5 - Tuesday 18th April 2023 to Friday 26th May 2023
Term 6 - Monday 5th June 2023 to Friday 21st July 2023

