



SAINT PETER AT GOWTS

NOTES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear All,

Wow! What a fortnight we have had. There have been so many successes recently, French Day, a wonderful trip to Rand Farm, PGL, Skegness, as well as the completion of testing across the school. The teachers are so so proud of how well the children are achieving, both academically and in every other way. We couldn't be prouder of them!

As we look to the future we only have two and a half weeks left of term. There is still plenty to fit in - a Year 6 camping trip, Summer Extravaganza, Leavers' Party, Year 5/6 production..... the list goes on. No wonder the children and teachers are looking tired!

We are mindful that cases of coronavirus are rising locally and nationally at the moment. With this in mind, we are structuring all events and celebrations so that there is a strict bubble system and a cautious approach. We do hope that there are no bubble closures before the end of term, however this is always a possibility as cases rise. We are aware that this can be upsetting for parents - not seeing the children's performances or Sports Day, however we hope you understand our decision making, following clear DFE and Local Authority guidance. We are still continuing to hold these events as we do believe it will be a wonderful experience for the children, and trying to capture the moments for you in a different way.

At present, the teachers are busy writing annual reports for all pupils. They will be disseminated to parents by Wednesday 14th July. These pupil reports follow the format pre-covid and they will cover all areas of your child's development. We hope that you find them informative!

As this will be the final newsletter of the year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents for their support and trust in the school and staff during this year. Parents have truly supported us in every way. They have trusted us to make decisions, even when it has been very challenging to try and make the right ones, balancing educational development, emotional wellbeing of children and staff, and health and safety.

What a year it has been at St. Peter's. I am so proud of the way our children, families and staff have worked together over the pandemic. Our children are excelling across the school in every way and the impact of coronavirus has been minimised as much as humanly possible. I hope that next year will bring more stability, less disruption and uncertainly for everyone concerned.

With all best wishes,

Charlotte Hickerton

SPORTS WEEK - DATE FOR THE DIARY

Monday 5th 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

WONDER DAY HOMEWORK PROJECTS - DUE IN NEXT FRIDAY

Throughout this term, our children have completed some fabulous learning that we cannot wait to share with our community! Our learning and the wonderful homework projects that children have been creating this term, will be displayed on the High Street via our school fence, the hedgerow of hope! We will be displaying the children's learning from Tuesday 13th July until the end of the day on Wednesday 14th July. Please take the opportunity, in a socially distanced manner, to peruse our exhibits. We are very proud of our children's achievements and we hope you enjoy the display.

If your child is still thinking about what their project could be, they can find copies of their topic homework on their Google Classroom pages. We can't wait to see what they produce!

RAND FARM, PGL AND BEACH TRIP

The last two weeks have been filled with experiences that have enriched our curriculum, developed the children's confidence, independence and resilience, as well as encouraging friendships and fun within their peer groups. These activities are not just 'extras', they are essential provision for the children to ensure that the children develop not just academically, but socially too.

Year 5 enjoyed their trip to PGL at Caythorpe Court, they worked on problem solving, climbing, raft building and risk taking activities. It was so wonderful to see the children taking risks, encouraging their peers and developing team working skills in a practical context.

Year 3 enjoyed a very exciting residential trip overnight at Rand Farm. The children explored the workings of a farm, as well as the wildlife in the nearby Goltho Woodland area. They learnt how to handle animals and care for them, which included feeding them, cleaning out their





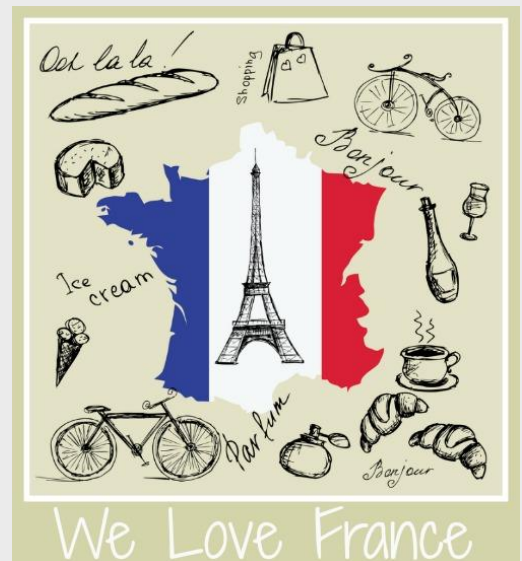
cages and milking the cows. The children really enjoyed staying overnight and were able to organise themselves and their possessions really well.

Yesterday saw the fantastic whole school beach trip. Within a bubble structure we managed to take over 250 children and adults to Skegness. The children and adults had a really wonderful time, they played on the sand, built sandcastles, paddled in the sea and enjoyed an ice cream. It was such a wonderful day with lots of memories made.



FRENCH DAY

A great day was had by all on Tuesday as we held our first French Day in school. The children experienced French culture, French food, the geography of France and of course, brushed up on the language. We really enjoyed re-invigorating our Primary Languages curriculum and developing our love of learning a new language!



SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA

An exciting date for your diary!!

Monday 19th July is our Summer Extravaganza, this is an opportunity for all children to join in with lots of fun and exciting activities throughout the school day. There will be a bouncy castle, slide and obstacle course, face painting and tattoos, water fights, soaking your teacher, fruit kebab making, ice cream/lollies as well as a beautiful handmade item from your child and much more! All we ask is for a £5 per child contribution and that your child wears beach themed clothing!! We hope you agree that this will be a very much loved day by all! We will keep all parents posted with pictures throughout the day, so you don't miss out!



DIARY DATES

W/c Monday 5th July - Sports Week

W/c 5th July - Last week for clubs

Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th July - Homework projects displayed on 'Hedgerow of Hope'

Wednesday 14th July - Annual reports to parents

Thursday 15th & Friday 16th July - Y6 camping at Sudbrooke

Monday 19th July - Summer Extravaganza

Wednesday 21st July - Children finish for the summer holidays

TERM DATES

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

Term 1 - Monday 6th September 2021 to Thursday 21st October 2021

Term 2 - Monday 1st November 2021 to Friday 17th December 2021

Term 3 - Tuesday 4th January 2022 to Friday 11th February 2022

Term 4 - Monday 21st February 2022 to Thursday 31st March 2022

Term 5 - Wednesday 20th April 2022 to Friday 27th May 2022

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

