



St Peter at Gowts C of E Primary School

Fortnightly News Updates



BRITISH VALUES DAY - 9TH NOVEMBER

On Friday 9th of November, the whole school will be having a focused day looking at British Values. This will incorporate the silence and reflect on the World Wars, remembering those that died to protect our freedom. As part of this, the children will be working in multi-age groups across the school according to which house they are in. They will be making wreaths to lay at the cenotaphs in town, as well as thinking about what is special about living in Britain, celebrating our diversity and freedom.

At the office there are poppies and poppy stationery (pencils, rulers, erasers and sharpeners). These will be sold on a first come first served basis. Children can bring in their money any day next week and choose what they would like to buy. We hope lots of the children will wear their poppies with pride!

PLEASE COULD YOU BRING IN ANY PLASTIC BOTTLES SO WE CAN MAKE POPPIES TO DECORATE OUR FENCE OUTSIDE?



Children in Need is on Friday 16th November.

Please look out for a separate letter. We will also be asking for a £1 donation to wear py-jamas or something Spotty on the day. Also, our Choir children in Years 5 and 6 have been chosen to be part of the National BBC Children in Need school choir. This means that they will perform a song from the 'Greatest Showman' on the stage at Lincoln Theatre Royal on Friday 16th of November, with a live feed broadcasting to the BBC live show. We are immensely proud of being chosen and wish the choir luck, I'm sure they will do us proud!



Shoe Box Appeal

This year each class is taking part in the Rotary Shoe Box Appeal. Every year group from Nursery to Year 6 will be sending a box packed full of treats for a child to receive at Christmas. We really hope this helps children understand the idea of charity and helping others who have less in other countries. Suggestions to help fill the box might be -

- **Toys**
- **Cards, yo-yos, action figures**
- **Pens, pencils, notebooks**
- **Scarves, hats, gloves**
- **Toothpaste, combs, mirror, cosmetics, soap**

(Please not sweets, battery operated toys or deodorant/hairspray)

Thank you so much for your help supporting this, our children and families are always so generous! We hope we can make a little difference and spread some St Peter's joy!



St Peter's Little Learners

Our Nursery has now been given an official name - 'St Peter's Little Learners'. Our Little Learners are developing their provision and have asked if any parents are able to help us with any of the list below please let the team know!

- Soil and Pebbles
- Any plants (especially smelly/ soft)
- Old keys, buttons, pegs
- Any old pots and pans
- Any broken electrical items such as phones/ small electrical items
- Any broken children's toys or watches and clocks
- Any metal/ tin containers, teapots, jugs, saucepans and baking trays
- Plastic jugs
- Nuts and bolts
- Wood - slices of wood, sturdy stumps/ logs
- Wooden sleepers!
- Cogs / car parts
- Junk modelling- cereal boxes, cardboard boxes, crisp tubes, plastic bottles and especially cardboard tubes (not toilet tubes please!)

Thank you so much in advance!

Talking Time -

PEACE

What does it mean to be peaceful?

2nd November 2018

Dates for your diary:

- 7-9/11/18 - Y4/Y5 Residential
- 9/11/18 - British Values Day
- 13/11/18 - Reception Reading Meeting 3.15pm
- 13/11/18 - Y4 Visiting St Michael's School, Thorpe
- 15/11/18 - Y5 Class Worship
- 16/11/18 - Children in Need Day
- 21/11/18 - Y5/6 Visit to Holocaust Centre



Attendance

Well done to Year 2 (97.9%) and Year 5 (98.8%) for their great attendance this week.

