



SAINT PETER AT GOWTS - 6TH JANUARY 2023

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear St Peter's Families

Happy New Year!

We hope you have had an enjoyable Christmas and the staff at St Peter's would like to wish you a very Happy New Year!



It is with great excitement as we enter our third term of the school year and, as always, we have some fun and exciting learning for the children. Wow Days are well underway and our Yr2 children are very keen to complete their Forest School learning.

Please look out for the Knowledge Organisers that are coming home this week. These documents tell you all about your children's learning and are a brilliant tool to help your children with their learning.

Reading remains a high priority for the children and we ask that you continue to support us with this. Please do take the time to read with your child daily and encourage them to read anything and everything!



Thank you for your continuous support,

Emily Mayer

YEAR 2 WOW DAY

In year 2 we had a fantastic Wow day! We became kings and queens. Throughout the day the children made crowns, painted their own sceptres and sketched portraits. We mustn't forget our Tudor biscuits. We used our maths and DT skills to bind the ingredients and shape the dough. We hope you enjoyed them!



ATTENDANCE

Attendance Matters



As you are all aware attendance is extremely important at St Peter at Gowts and every day genuinely counts. Our Attendance Leads continue to monitor every child's data and will be making contact with parents for any child/ren under 95% to see what further support may be offered. We consider good attendance to be 95% and above, with anyone less than 90% being classed as a Persistent Absentee. 90% attendance sounds good if it was a score in a test but 90% attendance throughout your child's school career means over one year's absence!

LUNCH

The lunches we receive from Kidz Kitchen are delicious! We have noticed that we have a lot of food waste and some of the children are throwing a good proportion of their food away. We are continuing to encourage the children to eat their lunch as it is so important for the children to have the energy for their afternoon learning. To support us with this, please can you double check the food order with your child and ensure they like the food that has been ordered. Thank you.



PE AND FOREST SCHOOL DAYS

The PE days for next half term are:

- Y1 - Wednesday and Thursday
- Y2 - Monday (Forest School) and Thursday
- Y3 - Tuesday (swimming) and Wednesday
- Y4 - Tuesday and Wednesday
- Y5 - Tuesday and Friday
- Y6 - Tuesday and Friday

Forest School days for next term are:

- Y2 - Mondays

Swimming days are:

- Y3 - Tuesday

Children should wear their PE kit into school on this day.

DIARY DATES

Monday 9th January 2023 - Y2 Forest School starts

Monday 9th January 2023 - School Clubs start

Tuesday 10th January 2023 - Y3 Swimming starts

Thursday 12th January 2023 - Y6 at Lincoln University for an afternoon of sports

Monday 6th February 2023 - Yr4 residential to PGL

Wednesday 8th February 2023 - Yr3 residential to Rand

Thursday 9th February 2023 - PTA disco

TERM DATES

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

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