



# St Peter at Gowts C of E Primary School

## NEWSLETTER 2017/18



Welcome back to all our children and parents. We hope this will be a great year for everyone here at St Peter at Gowts.

The children (and staff) have all had a great start this week - lots of smiles, hard work and enthusiasm! We can not believe how grown up all the children look!

### LEARNING TO LEARN WEEK

#### 5th - 8th September 2017

Learning to Learn week has again started off the school year with a bang! Each class has learnt about how the brain works, how we are individual as learners, as well as developing our philosophical and critical thinking.



The whole school workshop 'Positively MAD!' was a particular highlight. It focused on developing memory skills and using words and pictures to help aid memory.

The children are now poised and ready for action next week with their wow days to launch their topics.

The topics are as follows:

- Nursery - Guess how much I love you.**
- Reception - Do you want to be friends?**
- Year 1 and 2 - The Magic Toymaker**
- Years 3 and 4 - What's on the Menu**
- Years 5 and 6 - The Great, the Bold and the Brave (Ancient Greeks and Romans)**

### ESOL COURSE

If any of our parents' would like to take part in our English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Family Learning Course, starting again on **Thursday, 21st September**, please speak to Mrs Robinson to sign up for a place.

### After School and Before School Care

Did you know that we provide after school care for pupils up to 5.45pm on site? Mrs Means, Mrs Lynch and Mrs Stillyards are ready and raring to go, providing high quality before and after school care, from 7.35am to 5.45 pm. Please see the Office for more details. You can also pay for childcare using childcare vouchers (tax free). Please see your employer to see if you are eligible to take part in this government scheme.

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### Dates for your diary:

- 22/9/17 - Cancer Awareness Day
- 29/9/17 - Y5/6 Lights Expo
- 6/10/17 - Harvest Festival
- 16-20/10/17 - I Sing Pop
- 17 & 19/10/17 Parents Evening



To raise money for Child with Cancer Awareness, on **Friday, 22nd September** we will be having a non-uniform day asking all children and staff to wear something yellow in return for £1 donation. We will also be hosting a cake sale after school to help raise funds.

We hope once again that we raise a lot of money for such an important charity. We look forward to seeing everyone wearing something yellow.



**Friday Coffee Morning** - Join us in the school library for coffee on a Friday morning at 8.45am - 10am