



SAINT PETER AT GOWTS

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2024

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear St Peter's Families,

The children's learning experiences have been fabulous and we cannot wait to tell you all about them!

Our British Values Day always incorporates Remembrance Day and this year was no exception. The children worked in their house teams to create fantastic wreaths and learn about values. Our wreaths are still at the cenotaph in town if you would like to see them. The House Captains joined the Remembrance service along with the general public, Mayor of Lincoln and Reverend Steve. The Mayor of Lincoln even mentioned us on his Facebook Page! The children represented the school extremely well and showed our core value of respect.



This month we have continued to enhance our reading curriculum with a visit from the author Luke Temple. The children have spoke highly about his books and I've seen many children reading them across school! I cannot wait to read one myself!

Mrs Bradley also managed to source us some free cinema tickets which was a fabulous experience for the children. I hear Kung Fu Panda was excellent and the Trolls film was great as well. Thank you to Mrs Bradley for finding this opportunity!

Year 2 have been exploring our local environment to find out what Lincoln has to offer and comparing the similarities and difference with Australia! Please do ask your children all about their learning!

We are now about to hit the most exciting part of the year for many of our children... Christmas! There are many events taking place and a timetable has already been sent out. Please do keep checking ParentMail to keep ahead of all the events over the next month.

Thank you for your continued support,
Emily Mayer, Headteacher

WORLD HELLO DAY

Bonjour, Bună, Cześć, Hello! Last week, the whole school celebrated World Hello Day. World Hello Day is a global initiative designed to promote world peace by encouraging people to communicate with each other. The goal is to greet 10 people, whom you don't normally talk to, by saying 'Hello'.

The children were invited to come into school wearing clothes to represent the country that was special to them. In addition to this, the children were able to find out more about their class country by using their geography skills, learning a new language, exploring inspirational artists and tasting a range of different foods. We have displayed some of our work on the Hedgerow of Hope, we hope you have been able to enjoy it!



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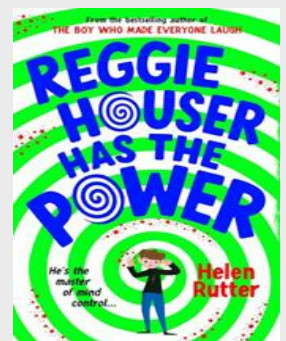


Namaste! Reception had a fantastic day with Sunita from 'The Indian Experience'. We learnt all about different Indian traditions and celebrations including Diwali. The children (and staff!) had a brilliant time trying on traditional clothing and learning some different dances. We learnt the story of Rama and Sita and used bright colours to make rangoli patterns.

MISS SMITH'S BOOK RECOMMENDATION

Last year, in Year Four, we read the story of 'Reggie Houser has the Power'. This was a story that we really enjoyed and it helped us to understand how different people with different super powers may act. It was a very funny book and gave us lots of giggles along the way!

"Reggie Houser has ADHD and struggles to make friends at school, plus his mum and teachers seem constantly weary about his erratic, high-energy ways. But when he sees a hypnotist perform on stage at the holiday park he visits, Reggie becomes obsessed with learning the skills of mind control - and he discovers he has an incredible talent for it!"



First of all he hypnotises the dog to think he's a frog, then makes his headmaster cluck like a chicken in assembly in front of the whole school
But then a group of mean kids supposedly take him under their wing and make him use his hypnosis talents for bad: stealing a chocolate bar from a shop and escalating to a bigger theft.
Reggie must decide to use his skills for good only and come to trust his own brain to make decisions.”

DIARY DATES

Friday 29th November - School Clubs finish
Monday 2nd December - Random Acts of Kindness
Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th December - Wonder Days
Thursday 5th December - School Council Fundraising Event
Monday 9th December - A Caring Christmas Event for Grandparents
Tuesday 10th December - Nursery & Reception Class Nativities at 10am and 2pm
Wednesday 11th December - Nursery (Little Learners) Trip to Rand Farm
Thursday 12th December - Year 1 and Year 2 Nativities at 10am and 2pm
Friday 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day (Donations to Save the Children Charity via Just Giving site)
Friday 13th December - Raffle prize needed for class hamper
Friday 13th December - Key Stage 2 Carol Concert - 3.25pm in playground
Tuesday 17th December - Extravaganza Day - £5 per child
Tuesday 17th December - Christmas Raffle (drawn live at 3.45pm on Facebook)
Wednesday 18th December - Christingle Service at 2pm in Church (parents welcome)
Thursday 19th December - Children finish
Monday 6th January - Children return to school

TERM DATES

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

2024-2025 Term Dates

Term 1 - Wednesday 4th September to Friday 18th October 2024

Term 2 - Tuesday 29th October to Thursday 19th December 2024

Term 3 - Monday 6th January 2025 to Friday 14th February 2025

Term 4 - Monday 24th February to Friday 4th April 2025

Term 5 - Wednesday 23rd April to Friday 23rd May 2025

Term 6 - Monday 2nd June to Tuesday 22nd July 2025

