



St. Peter's C of E Junior School



NEWSLETTER

11th December
2020



GREAT NEWS- WE ARE BACK

You will have woken to the news on Facebook and Dojo, that we are ready to reopen the year 3, 4 and 5 bubbles on Monday 14th December. Families have received letters with reminders of the gates and times for their children.

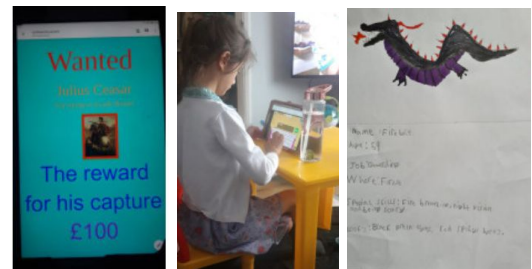
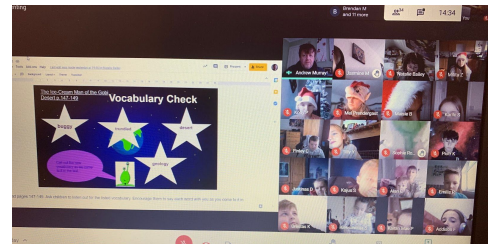
All of the year 3, 4, 5 and 6's have been incredible during this time and we are really grateful to get the opportunity to be back together (socially distanced) for the lead up to Christmas. This is such a special time in the school calendar and so we are genuinely pleased to say that after illness and following the Government Guidelines, people who have completed isolation periods are feeling well enough to be at school.

We will see you Monday morning and later on in the newsletter, you will be able to see opportunities for Christmas festivities and LIVE moments to share in, on Facebook and Dojo.

*Pillar of the week:
PERSEVERANCE*

More GREAT NEWS -

Online Learning was a hit!



We have been overwhelmed by the engagement in the online learning this time round and we want to give a huge shout-out to the families, children and staff that have embraced such a new way

of learning. So many parents have given positive feedback, with one saying how much they too have enjoyed it!

Even MORE GREAT NEWS- Christmas Festivities

Christmas festivities may look a bit different to last year, at home and at school, but at St Peter's we are still going to make this time of year feel as magical as we can.

The raffle, that has been so generously donated by the community, will still go ahead and children are being encouraged to bring in their money on Monday and Tuesday. It is £1 a strip. The draw will be on Wednesday afternoon LIVE on facebook and the prizes can be picked up Thursday and Friday.



Although we can't have a Christingle service together this year, the children will still be making one and joining the live stream from Ely Cathedral. You can watch along too at 1.30pm Monday 14th December 2020.

<https://www.elycathedral.org/learning/virtual-christingle>

We'll post a link on Monday.

Our Christmas Service, usually a whole lot of fun and a little bit of Christmassy mayhem in the hall, has gone virtual. So expect to find a Christmas Service video released next week, where all of school has contributed for your entertainment!

Finally, Christmas Jumper Day!!!!

We are holding our Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 18th December. Children can come to school in Christmas Jumpers to spread the colour and cheer of this time of year! If your child is due to have PE (year 3,4) they can still wear their PE kits, but pop a Christmas Jumper over the top! All other Christmas accessories are welcome; hats, reindeer antlers etc!

Christmas Cards (reminder from last newsletter)

Due to the risk of cross bubble contamination we are stopping Christmas cards this year in favour for verbal messages to each other across the playground! It seems an appropriate course of action at this time. Thank you



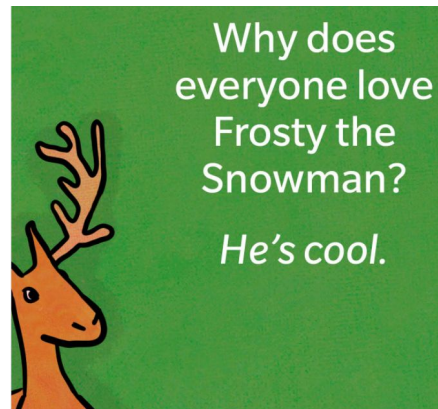
Diary Dates

Date	Time	Event
MON 14/12/20	ALL DAY 1.30pm	ALL bubbles return to school Ely Cathedral LIVE Christingle Service
WEDS 16/12/20	All morning	Flu immunisation programme
WEDS 16/12/20	Facebook Live Assembly 1.30pm	Raffle draw and then Christmas video link shared
FRI 18/12/20	All day	Last day of term - Non-uniform Christmas jumper day
MON 4/1/21	All day	Staff Inset - School closed to pupils
TUES 5/1/21	All day	School re-opens for Spring term



Please remember St. Peter's is a nut-free school. We have had some snacks sent in with nut traces. There are children with severe allergies in this school, please please check packaging for any nut traces. Thanks for your co-operation.

KIDS' ZONE Jokes



Bring extra layers of clothes to school as we are trying to keep the doors and windows open during play and lunch times to keep the air fresh and circulating and it is getting chilly! And your wellies for wetter playtimes



Celebration assembly

Star Awards:



Otter:	Jensen
Squirrel:	Jacob
Dove:	Julija
Robin:	Theo
Fox:	Oliver
Badger:	Orestas
Owl:	Syzmon
Swan:	Henry

Well done to our Star winners and all the other children who received awards for Maths, Reading and Writing too. There was so much fantastic engagement and work produced in isolation, we will make sure there is a display put up in school and everyone's efforts are celebrated!

Quote of the week:



Attendance Award - Sheila the Giraffe has been won by: "She is being SAFELY looked after by the Year 6's."



If you have a confirmed positive for Covid-19 within your family at the weekend, please email covid@stpetersjuniors.co.uk - This email is purely for this purpose not for other information or questions. Thanks

TIER 2 GUIDELINES:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tier-2-hi-gh-alert>

Stay Safe Everyone!

TIER 2 HIGH ALERT

FROM 2 DEC

<p>MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY </p> <p>No mixing of households indoors, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six outdoors.</p>	<p>BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS </p> <p>Pubs and bars must close, unless operating as restaurants. Hospitality venues can only serve alcohol with substantial meals. Venues must stop taking orders at 10pm and must close by 11pm.</p>	<p>RETAIL </p> <p>Open.</p>	<p>WORK AND BUSINESS </p> <p>Everyone who can work from home should do so.</p>
<p>EDUCATION </p> <p>Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.</p>	<p>INDOOR LEISURE </p> <p>Open.</p>	<p>ACCOMMODATION </p> <p>Open.</p>	<p>PERSONAL CARE </p> <p>Open.</p>
<p>OVERNIGHT STAYS </p> <p>Permitted with household or support bubble.</p>	<p>WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS </p> <p>15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships, wedding receptions and wakes; 30 for funerals.</p>	<p>ENTERTAINMENT </p> <p>Open.</p>	<p>PLACES OF WORSHIP </p> <p>Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.</p>
<p>TRAVELLING </p> <p>Reduce the number of journeys you make and walk or cycle if possible. Avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble. Avoid entering a Tier 3 area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply.</p>	<p>EXERCISE </p> <p>Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but cannot take place indoors if there is any interaction between people from different households. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-18s and disabled people can continue.</p>	<p>RESIDENTIAL CARE </p> <p>COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits. Outdoor/airtight visits only (rollout of rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).</p>	<p>LARGE EVENTS </p> <p>Sport, live performances and business meetings limited to 50% capacity or 2000 people outdoors (whichever is lower) and 50% capacity or 1000 people indoors (whichever is lower).</p>

Find out what support you can get

For example, if you're out of work, need to get food, or want to take care of your mental health.

[gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

If you have any coronavirus symptoms:

A high temperature • A new, continuous cough
A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste.

Get a test and stay at home

For more information and detailed guidance visit:
[gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

