



# St. Peter's C of E Junior School NEWSLETTER



13th November 2020

## Remembrance

A beautiful short service took place outside with the children in safe bubble zones. A huge thank you to Kristian Donal for reading the poem In Flanders Field by John McCrae and to Ollie Davallou for playing The Last Post so perfectly. We even had a phone call from a neighbour to thank us for the service which they could observe from their home. The children's behaviour and respect towards the whole service across the school was outstanding. Hopefully some of you caught it on the Facebook Live video. Thank you for poppy purchases, we have raised £100 for the Royal British Legion. Thank you Mrs Brown for putting together this beautiful display of children's work.



A beautiful day for Children in Need too and we raised £167 as a school! Well done and thank you all for your kindness.

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*Pillar of the week: Positivity*

### Diary Dates

Date	Time	Event
16/11/20	3.30 - 6.30	Limited number of parents' eves.
17/11/20	3.30 - 6.30	Limited number of parents' eves.
18/11/20	3.30 - 6.30	Limited number of parents' eves.
19/11/20	3.30 - 6.30	Limited number of parents' eves.
1/12/20	All day	Flu immunisation programme
18/12/20	All day	Last day of term - Non-uniform Christmas jumper day
4/1/21	All day	Staff inset - School closed to pupils
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.

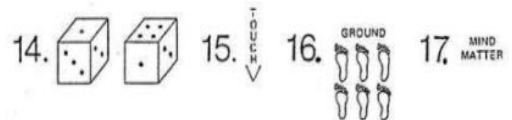
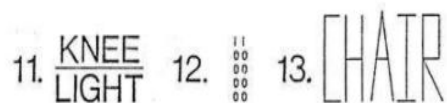
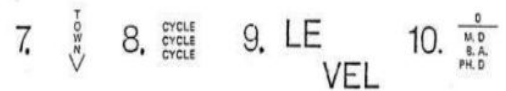
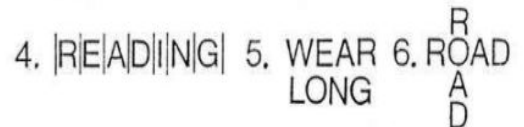
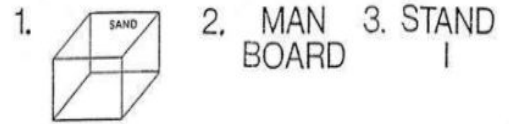
## Respecting Staff

I have been unhappy to hear of some reports of a small minority of parents being unnecessarily rude to my staff. It is important, I think, to remind everyone that the school staff are on the front line at the moment. We are working in bubbles but with pupils who come from up to 65 bubbles every day. There is high anxiety and stress around the lockdowns, and the continued threat of the virus. Adding parental rudeness and disrespect is just unnecessary and won't be tolerated. Please consider the way you speak or write to a member of my staff before you do so. The staff at St Peter's are working extremely hard under extraordinary circumstances for your children at the moment. Please remember that.

Thank you

## KIDS' ZONE

### BRAIN TEASERS



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: Oskar  
Squirrel: Evelynn  
Dove: Victor  
Robin: Finley  
Fox: Kallie  
Badger: Justinas  
Owl: Scarlett  
Swan: Louise

Well done to our Star winners and all the other children who received awards for Maths, Reading and Writing too.



Accelerated  
Reader word counts - Swan  
3,037761!!!!

Lots of word count certificates being given out too!



Thanks Max for sharing what he spent his voucher on! Looks fabulous!



Doodlemaths winner of the week: Fabian



Rock hero class of the week: Swans

### Quote of the week:

*"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."*

*-- William Butler Yeats*

Attendance award - Sheila the Giraffe goes to Badger class this week.



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## 99.29% attendance!

### POSITIVE COVID CASES

As you may know, the Reception bubble at Clarkson has closed because of a positive case. This does NOT mean that our children should be at home too. If you have a sibling in the closed bubble, then the procedure is that that child should be isolating, and the St Peter's child comes to school. If your Reception child develops symptoms then you would isolate your St Peter's child whilst you get your symptomatic child tested. If the test is negative then the St Peter's child comes back to school as normal, but the Clarkson child continues to isolate because of the original isolation. If the test is positive your whole household needs to isolate for 14 days. In this scenario we need to know as we then need to take advice from Public Health

England about our own bubble closure.

I realise this is very complicated and am happy to explain it if you need me to in person. But ultimately the government guidelines are that children MUST be in school. If you choose to isolate your child without reason then attendance will be unauthorised and you may face a fine from the local authority attendance team.

If you have a confirmed positive for Covid19 within your family at the weekend, please email [covid@stpetersjuniors.co.uk](mailto:covid@stpetersjuniors.co.uk) - This email is purely for this purpose not for other information or questions. Thanks



