

St Peter's CE Junior School

news



17th December 2018

What a fantastic start to the academic year we have had at St. Peter's Junior School!



Starting with the staff, children, governors and parents getting involved with redeveloping the school's vision and values – we have ended up with these four pillars: Positivity, Perseverance, Passion and Presence.

St. Peter himself showed perseverance having made mistakes and learnt from them, he is the perfect Saint for us as educators and learners to aspire to. He is the rock of the church and our school is a 'rock of our community.'

Children are showing determination to be the best they can be and teachers are absolutely dedicated to providing an exciting and enriched curriculum for them.

This term there have been trips to Sheringham railway, Ely Cathedral, Burghley House and three visits to All Saints church for our Harvest Festival, WW1 Commemoration service and Christingle. Also trips to West Stow and Flag Fen, the Wisbech Tower Ballroom for a super pantomime, and a Year 4 Nativity play; not to mention a Car Boot sale on Saturday 24th November and a Christmas Fayre with reindeer and Father Christmas!

We were delighted to have Olivia O'Neill join us as a Church family support worker. You can make arrangements to meet with her through the school office, or find her most mornings on the school gate.

As the cold nights draw in, we continue to be a warm hub for the community, and to improve the resources we have for the children. We have had new blinds fitted in our hall, an up to date wireless system throughout the school, and new interactive Smart boards in each class. Each child has access to their own dictionary/thesaurus, atlas, painting apron and high visibility jacket for going on school trips. We have new dining tables in the hall, and classroom tables have been ordered, as has the fantastic school minibus!



We now have a trained Forest School Teacher at the school, and whatever the weather, Mrs Rawling will be out with groups of children. She is also going to be a Thrive practitioner which will increase our potential as a nurture-providing school.

Our library system has been updated and we are always grateful to the parent helpers who support us by keeping the library up to date and tidy.

Fish

Food and fun in school holidays



During the holidays we are open for our families to come in for food and fun in the school holidays. We will be open 21, 23, 27, 29, and 31 Dec and 2 and 4 Jan. We are absolutely thrilled with the support we have had for our FISH project.

We say a sad farewell to Mrs Catherine King as she heads off to pastures new as Head of School at Sandringham and West Newton school. We wish her huge amounts of luck and much love and thanks for the amazing work she has put into her role here at St. Peter's, I know she will be missed by all the staff, children and families.

There is lots more to come, everything that the children need to have the best education we can offer them.

It has been such an enjoyable first term for me as new Head of School, and I wish to thank all the staff, children, parents and governors, as well as the Diocese of Ely Multi-Academy Trust team for all the support and trust in me so far.

We are a proud family at St. Peter's.

We continue to grow and thrive.

We are Team St. Peter's. #teamstpeters

Happy Christmas and God Bless everyone.

Look forward to seeing you all on Monday 7th January 2019 when school opens and Spring term begins.

Miss Amy Harvey, Head of School