

St. Peter's News

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World Book Day

The whole school enjoyed a fantastic week during the second half of the Spring Term, working on a wordless book by Aaron Becker: The Journey. Year 5/6 pupils enjoyed the opportunity to get creative, making wothie sculptures and papercut lanterns as well as writing their own text to accompany the illustrations - all with stunning results.



Rock of Joy Bring and Buy Sale

On Thursday 15th March we held a Bring & Buy sale to raise money for school equipment in Uganda. The afternoon was a huge success and everyone enjoyed themselves purchasing lots of goodies. The final total from the sale was £428.50 plus a further anonymous donation of £100.

Also, thank you for all the donations of pencils, pens, rubbers, rulers etc. We managed to fill the donation box with hundreds of items which have now been packed and are ready to go.

Mrs Macklin and the team of 12 adults left to go to Uganda on the Saturday 7th April to work in 3 schools with the children, staff and families.



After School Cookery Club

Eight pupils spent 5 weeks during the Spring Term developing their cookery skills in our After School Cookery Club run by Mrs McGarvie and Mrs Macklin.

The children have produced a variety of dishes from pasta to soups and even a tasty hot cross bun pudding. The children have also learnt about the nutritional side of cooking and how to create a healthy balanced meal.

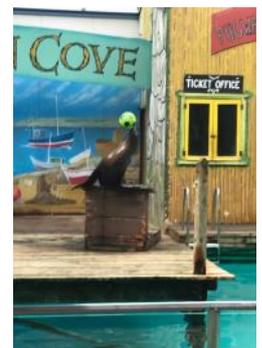


Knowsley Safari Park

At the end of February, Year 3/4 visited Knowsley Safari Park on one of the coldest days of the year! It may have been cold, but that did not stop the children enjoying their visit or stop the animals from coming out to see them!

The children were thrilled by a guided safari tour, followed by lunch whilst watching a spectacular sea lion show. After lunch they learnt all about rainforests and the different animals that live there; they even got to touch a few of them. It was a fantastic day and the children were very well behaved.

Thank you to the parents who helped us on our trip.



St. Peter's Sporting Success

Merseyside Indoor Athletics Final

After winning the Wirral stage of the Indoor Sportshall Athletics, St. Peter's represented Wirral in the Merseyside Final in Liverpool on 13th March. At this event there were the best 16 schools from across the Merseyside boroughs: Liverpool, Sefton, Knowsley, St. Helens and Wirral.

The team competed in throwing, jumping and running events and worked extremely hard as a team. All of their scores were added together with St. Peter's finishing 6th out of Merseyside (and the top Wirral School).

A fantastic achievement by all the children!!

Year 2 Football

On Thursday 1st March, two teams of Year 2 children represented St. Peter's in the LFC tournament at the Liverpool Academy. They played against all the other schools and displayed great sportsmanship and teamwork and were a great credit to the school. One team were unbeaten all morning winning every game and as a result have made it through to the finals in June.

Well done to all the children who took part.

Tri-Golf

On Tuesday 6th March, two teams represented St. Peter's in the Wirral stage of the Tri-Golf competition. They had to use different skills such as putting and chipping and needed to demonstrate excellent teamwork. Both teams performed very well finishing 3rd and 6th. The team finishing 3rd now represents Wirral in the Merseyside School Games Final in Liverpool in July.

Well done to all the children involved.

Quick Sticks Hockey

On 15th March, one team (4 boys, 4 girls) represented St. Peter's in the Wirral Stage of the Quick Sticks Hockey. It was a very well attended event with 14 schools taking part. Schools were split into three pools with the winner of each progressing to the Merseyside Finals. St. Peter's played 4 games against St. Michael and All Angels, Poulton Lancelyn, Oxton St. Saviours and Our Lady of Pity. With some fantastic teamwork both attacking and defending, St. Peter's won all 4 of their games finishing winners of their group. They now progress to the finals in Liverpool.

Congratulations to all the children.

Sports Team Photos

St. Peter's successful athletics team, tri-golf team and hockey team.



Concordia

On Sunday 11th March, Concordia took part in the Mothering Sunday Service at St. Peter's Church. They sang beautifully and received many compliments from the congregation.

A big thank you to Mrs Chetwood, the children and their parents, for their hard work and continued support.



Young Shakespeare Company

Pupils in Year 5/6 were treated to a wonderful performance of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream by the Young Shakespeare Company on 14th March. The company use active storytelling: a practical, collaborative discovery process through which the story, language and characters are interwoven in the creation of a unique fictional world, a world in which fantasy and reality blur and disbelief is willingly suspended.

The children thoroughly enjoyed speaking Shakespeare's words and exploring different ways of saying them which enhanced the children's involvement in the world of the play and deepened their understanding of the characters and their feelings.



Darren Jones - Headteacher