



# St. Peter's News

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### Staffing News

Many congratulations to Mrs Hesketh who has announced the news that she is expecting twins later this academic year. Mrs Hesketh will begin her maternity leave during the Summer Term.

I am sure you would like to wish Mrs Hesketh and her husband huge congratulations on their exciting news!



### Neston High School Music Evening

On Tuesday 13th February, we took sixteen Year 6 pupils from our school orchestra and Concordia, to a workshop at Neston High School, run by Music For Life. It was a fantastic day - exciting, inspiring, challenging, and full of invaluable musical experiences. We worked together with a number of local primary schools, as well as older pupils from Neston High School. The day was rounded off perfectly with a concert, to showcase and celebrate what the children had achieved throughout the day.

A huge thank you to all the pupils who really did themselves and our school proud!!



### New Age Curling

Following the very kind purchase of a new age curling set from a former parent, the children were able to work on some of their skills before the tournament. On 30th January, St. Peter's took 3 teams of children to Leasowe Recreation Centre to compete in the Wirral Stage of the competition. The children were split into three groups with each team working very well to try to score as many points as possible. The top team from each group qualified to represent Wirral at the Merseyside Finals. Sadly, we did not make it through to the finals; one team finished second with the same number of points as the winners but with one less scoring shot. The other teams finished 3rd and 4th. All children performed extremely well and were a credit to the school.



### The Great Fire of London

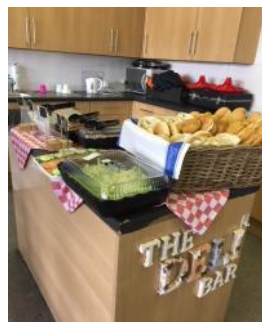
As part of their topic work about the Great Fire of London, 1/2DB decided to make representations of Pudding Lane. The children used boxes, glue, paper and a lot of paint. They had a fantastic time even though they did get a little messy!



## New School Dinner Menu

The beginning of Spring Term 2 will see a slight change to the school dinner menu. The children will have a choice of a new Deli Bar option, as well as the normal hot meal. The Deli Bar will comprise of a chiller which will offer a choice of three fillings. Some of the choices on offer will be tuna, cheese, ham, chicken tikka, sliced turkey amongst others. There will be a choice of bread to cater for all tastes, again ranging from wraps, baguettes, soft white or wholemeal rolls, pittas etc. The children will then have the salad cart to help themselves to, along with a choice of drinks and desserts.

We hope to be able to give parents the chance to sample some of the dishes at our two Parent/Teacher meetings at the end of March.



## St. Peter's Sporting News

### Year 6 Girls Football

On 7th February, a team of ten Year 6 girls took part in the Tranmere Rovers Football Competition. It was a freezing cold day, but the children didn't complain and worked fantastically well as a team. The girls improved during the event and really developed their skills managing a draw in the last game. Well done to them for their hard work and perseverance.

### Year 6 Liverpool Football

On 31st January, a team of Year 6 boys took part in the Liverpool FC tournament. It was a freezing cold day but the children battled through the cold winning 3 of their 4 matches. In their only loss they managed to come back from 3-0 down to 3-2, almost drawing in the last few seconds. They finished second in their group and were a fantastic team together.



## Internet Safety Week

On 6th February, a group of twelve Year 5/6 children went to Goodison Park (Everton's Football ground) to take part in an Internet safety workshop. They listened to a speaker and learnt some top tips to keep them safe online. Working together they investigated what to do and what not to do online and had fun creating some posters. At the end of the event the children had the opportunity to walk down the tunnel and around the pitch, having their photographs taken sitting in the stands and receiving an Everton goodie bag.



On Monday 5th February, as part of National Internet Safety Week the whole school took part in year group assemblies. These assemblies were delivered by Jen McCulloch, who is the Local Authority Advisor. During the assemblies important information explaining how to keep safe online was shared with the children. The children were very focused and engaged during these presentations and they found the information shared extremely useful.

For those parents who wish to find out more information about ESafety, please look on the school website.

### Hoops 4 Health Basketball

Following the delivery of the Hoops 4 Health programme by Cheshire Phoenix and some extra curricular coaching, the children who had been selected by the coach went to the Ellesmere Sports Village on Sunday 11th February. They competed against two other schools to find the tops 2 schools. After two fantastic matches with wins against Acorns, St. Peter's made it through to the finals. The final took place at half time in the match between Cheshire Phoenix and Leicester Riders in front of a large crowd. St. Peter's were against Saughall All Saints from Chester. The game was extremely close with both teams displaying fantastic defensive skills and working well together. St. Peter's had a lot of the possession but hadn't managed to score and with the final seconds of countdown, Saughall scored a fantastic long range basket to win the game. The children played so well and were a real credit to the school.

Well done to them all.

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