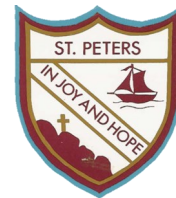


ST PETER'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

February
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E- Safety at St Peters

We are delighted that so many of our parents were able to attend our E-safety workshop in February. We hope you found it helpful and enjoyed joining us for lunch too. If you were unable to join us for the workshop and would like any advice upon ways to keep your children safe on line, please contact school or visit the CEOP thinkuknow website at www.thinkuknow.co.uk



One World Week

During One World Week at the end of January, a range of visitors have helped our children to explore and celebrate similarities and differences within our own and other world religions and cultures.

Whilst working with the Fun Food Chef, the children have enjoyed learning about different world foods. They really enjoyed the world food menu including: Greek Pitta Bread, Argentinian Chicken with Chimichurri sauce,

Nigerian Roasted Yam, Columbian White Beans with Egyptian Salad, Rhubarb & Strawberry Crunch and Brazilian Pineapple Football Party Punch

Working with their teachers, the children learned about a range of world faiths including: Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism, Judaism, and Islam.



The Multi Ethnic Achievement Service have given our children the opportunity to hear stories about refugees and to think about life as a refugee.

Musicians from a company called 'The Pop Project' also visited school during one world week to explore music from a range of cultures and eras with the children. Staff and children alike thoroughly sign language through workshops with Mrs Beesley. The children really enjoyed this experience and showed great promise as dancers and signers.



Meeting the Duke and Duchess of Sussex

This term we were honoured as the Rt Hon Frank Field MP invited 20 of our children to attend Hamilton Square to be part of the Duke and Duchess of Sussex's (Prince Harry and Meghan Markle) first official visit to Birkenhead.



Those children lucky enough to be selected in our raffle were delighted by this opportunity.

Peace Proms

In January St Peter's School Choir and some of our staff took part in the Liverpool Peace Proms held at the M&S Bank Arena. They were part of a 2500 person choir who sang with the Cross Border Orchestra of Ireland. Singing an array of songs, they made our school and their families very proud. Their singing was fabulous. I know that they and their audience thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Huge thanks should go to our staff especially to Mr Bond, Mr Gregson, Mrs Hughes and to the children who worked tirelessly preparing for the performance. Thank you also to the families who supported them during the event.



Valentine's Day



A big thank you should go to FROST for arranging our Valentines Disco this week. As always the children thoroughly enjoyed the event and dressed to impress!



Fun in the Snow

These past couple of months have been chilly but all of our pupils braved the cold weather and enjoyed the snow regardless. Mrs Farrelly even got out there and gritted outside so St Peter's was up and running as usual!



More information about our school can be found by visiting our website at stpeterscatholicprimary.eschools.co.uk or through our Face page. For the best viewing experience, use Google Chrome to view. Thank you to all parents who allow photographs to be shared on our website, Facebook and newsletters. Please contact the office if, for any reason you no longer wish for images of your children to be shared in this way.

School Facebook and Website



Our children are very excited to be included on our Facebook business page. If you have not yet had a look, our account can be accessed from our Website. Our school website can be accessed by visiting: stpeterscatholicprimary.eschools.co.uk. If you no longer wish pictures of your children to be included on these sites, please let us know.

Preparation for First Holy Communion

Our children are now busy preparing for First Holy Communion. In January the children took part in a Family Mass at Church. They should be congratulated for their very clear and prayerful reading.

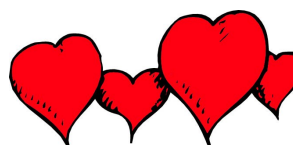
Attendance League

Week Ending	First	Second	Winning House
11.01.19	F2	Yr4/5	St Patrick
18.01.19	Yr2/3	Yr6	St David
25.01.19	Yr4/5	Yr6	St Andrew
01.02.19	Yr1	Yr2/3	St George
08.02.19	Yr2/3	Yr4/5	St Patrick

Attendance and House League

Could I take this opportunity to remind all parents of the DFE's legislation that any holidays taken during term time will not be authorised except in exceptional circumstances and may lead to prosecution by the Local Authority.

Children from Foundation 2 up, who are entitled to free school meals (not the universal infant free school meal), are always welcome to a free place at our breakfast club.



15.02.19	School closes for half term	3:15pm
26.02.19	School re-opens to children	8:50am
26.03.18	First Forgiveness for Yr3	2:30pm
27.09.19	Parents evening	Appointments to be given

The Governors, Staff and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very enjoyable half term break. We look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday 26th February.