



St. Peter's News

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The Great St. Peter's Exhibition

This term, the children in Years 5&6 have been learning about the Victorians and as a conclusion to this work they held their very own 'Great Exhibition'. The pupils had been set a homework project to create a model of something that had been invented during the Victorian period and carry out some research on it. Parents and grandparents were invited to



attend the exhibition, where the exhibits were displayed, as well as other Victorian events that were put on in the hall and computer suite. The afternoon was a great success. Everyone who attended was amazed at the quality and

attention to detail put in by the children. As it was such a success, we have arranged for the models to be displayed in the Exhibition Room on the first floor of Heswall Library between 3rd and 16th of January. Please come along and see them for yourselves.



Book boost for the new school library



In November, we held our autumn term book fair, in conjunction with Scholastic books. The week was well attended by children from across the year groups visiting the fair and buying books. This fantastic

support saw nearly £1000 worth of commission raised for the school. A huge thank you to everyone who supported the book fair by purchasing a book and special thanks to Jo Jolly and the team of mums who kindly ran the fair during the week. All of the money raised will go towards purchasing non-fiction books to help stock our new school library which will be situated in the Learning Hub (previously the staffroom). We hope to have the first bookshelves built early in the spring term.



Generously giving this Christmas



Heartfelt thanks for your kindness and generosity towards this year's Christmas present appeal. Once again, we had a wonderful response and were able to share the 234 donated gifts between the Charles Thompson Mission in Birkenhead and the Seacombe Children's Centre in Wallasey.

Representatives from both organisations collected the presents and will ensure they will be distributed to children in the two areas. They were hugely grateful for the kindness shown by the children and their families. A wonderful expression of our love for others this Christmas.



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Y3/4 Evacuees for a day



This term the children in Years 3&4 have been learning about World War Two as part of their History curriculum. Last month they had a special day re-enacting what life might have been like for a child during the Second World War. A theatre group came in to do a range of activities and dramas with them.

At the end of the day, the teachers took the children out onto the playground as evacuees waiting to be claimed by parents. The parents played their part by walking up and down the line pretending to deliberate as to which child they would take home with them. Fortunately, all of the children were claimed and went back to their own homes!

Christmas Services

Each year group has led their own special Christmas Service re-telling the story of that first Christmas, with Years 3&4 leading a Christingle service. This culminated in the whole school coming together for a service at St. Peter's Church, with songs from each year band, as well as songs from Concordia Choir. The children in Years 1&2 performed the 'Magical Christmas Jigsaw' with each element of the Christmas story represented as a jigsaw and the most important piece being Jesus in the centre. Here are the shepherds.



FS2 post letters to Father Christmas

The children in our two foundation classes have been practicing their writing this term and wrote letters to Father Christmas. They then walked down as a class to the Lower Village to post them down in the post box.



Sports stars shine

The school athletics team competed earlier in the term in one of a number of heats to determine which schools would be chosen to go forward to represent Wirral schools in the Merseyside Finals. A very strong performance from our team saw St. Peter's come first out of 22 Wirral schools and so they will be going through to the finals in the spring term. In football, our children in Years 1,2 and 3 took part in a tournament organised by Everton Football Club. All three teams performed well and gave their best, which saw the Y3 team winning their heat and they will now go forward to the Merseyside finals to be held at Everton's training ground, Finch Farm. Well done to everyone who has represented St. Peter's in sport this term.



Concordia at Christmas

During December our school choir Concordia have been involved in a number of Christmas concerts and events. These have included singing with the Wirral Symphony



Orchestra at the Floral Pavilion and as part of the Years 5&6 Carol Service at St. Peter's Church. One of the smaller events, saw the choir attend Hazelwell Nursing Home on Oldfield Road. They entertained the residents with a number of songs they had learnt along with some traditional carols for them to join in with. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and we hope to arrange further visits in the new year.



...a Christmas wish

You are warmly invited to attend the Christmas Services at either of our two parish churches during the Christmas season, including the two crib services on Christmas Eve, Church of the Good Shepherd at 3pm or St. Peter's at 4:30pm. On behalf of the whole staff team and Governors at St. Peter's School, may I wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year for 2017.

Chris Penn - Headteacher