



St. Peter's News

November 2019



Diary Dates



- 29th Nov - Year 5/6 Young Shakespeare Company
- 29th Nov - Year 5/6 Parents & families to view Viking display, 3:30pm to 4pm
- 3rd Dec - Nasal Flu Immunisation (not Early Years)
- 3rd Dec - FS2 Nativity Dress Rehearsal, afternoon
- 4th Dec - FS2 Nativity Performance, morning
- 6th Dec - Friends' Christmas Gift Afternoon
- 9th Dec - Early Years Nativity Play, morning
- 9th Dec - Key Stage 1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal, afternoon
- 10th Dec - Key Stage 1 Nativity Performance, morning (Year 1 Parents Only)
- 11th Dec - Key Stage 1 Nativity Performance, morning (Year 2 Parents Only)
- 11th Dec - Year 3/4 Christingle Dress Rehearsal, afternoon
- 12th Dec - Year 3/4 Christingle, morning (Year 3 Parents Only)
- 12th Dec - Early Years Nativity Play, morning
- 12th Dec - School Christmas Dinner
- 13th Dec - Year 3/4 Christingle (Year 4 Parents Only)
- 16th Dec - Year 5/6 Carol Service Rehearsal, afternoon
- 16th Dec - Foundation 2 and KS1 Christmas Party, afternoon
- 16th Dec - Year 5/6 Carol Service At Church (7pm - 8pm)
- 17th Dec - Year 3/4 Christmas Party, afternoon
- 18th Dec - End of Term Whole School Christmas Service At Church
- 18th Dec - Year 5/6 Christmas Party, afternoon
- 19th Dec - Christmas Music Concert, morning (Children Only)
- 19th Dec - Early Years Christmas Party, afternoon
- 20th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day
- 20th Dec - School Closes 2:30pm (End Of Term)
- 6th Jan - INSET Day
- 7th Jan - School Re-Opens

School Book Fair



A big thank you to all our children, parents and grandparents who supported the 'Book Fair' which took place in school from Tuesday 13th November until Thursday 15th November. In total, the children bought books to the value of £1464.40 which in turn raised a fantastic £878.64 in reward points for the school.

The school will now be able to purchase books for the whole school for this value. I am sure the children will have lots of enjoyment reading the new school books.

Thank you to Miss Rowlands for organising this year's book fair.

Children In Need



Thank you to all the children who took part in Children In Need on Friday 15th November. As a school we managed to raise a fantastic total of **£745!** This total will be split equally between Children In Need and Rock of Joy, our linked school in Uganda, and each will receive **£372.50** - well done everyone!

Also, a big thank you to the children who attend 'Paintbox' after-school club. The children raised a super total of **£35.00** by selling cakes to their parents.

Whole School Christmas Church Service



On **Wednesday 18th December** we will be holding our whole school Christmas Service at St. Peter's Church. The children will be walking down to church after registration and it would be extremely helpful to have some parent volunteers who can walk down with them. Please let your child's class teacher know if you can help with this.

Christmas Toy Donations



Each year at Christmas we think of other children in our local area who are less fortunate than our own here at St Peter's. The children are invited to donate a brand-new toy or present that is wrapped with a label indicating whether it is for a boy or girl and an approximate age group. The presents will be placed under our Christmas tree in the Hall. Once again we are supporting the Charles Thompson Mission in Birkenhead and the Children's Centre in Seacombe. Representatives from the two groups will collect the gifts during the last week of term and the presents will be given out to children and families in these two areas during the week of Christmas. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause.

The last date to donate a gift will be **Monday 16th December**.

Christmas Dinner



Our traditional Christmas Dinner will be served on **Thursday 12th December**. This will be free for pupils in Foundation 2 and Key Stage 1. For pupils in Early Years and Key Stage 2 the cost of the Christmas Dinner will be £2.40 - please ensure that you have 'clicked' your reply to confirm your child will have a Christmas dinner and **pay in advance** on ParentPay.

Whole School Christmas Parties



The Christmas parties are scheduled for the last week of term. The pupils in Early Years, FS2 and Years 1&2 should come to school dressed in their party clothes, while pupils in KS2 (Years 3-6) should bring their clothes to change into after lunch. The children in Key Stage 2 are invited to bring a decorated hat for the Christmas hat competition, if they wish to enter. There will be three categories *original*, *festive* and *novelty* and a prize will be awarded for each category. A small plate of party food will be provided by school for each child.

The dates of this year's parties are:-

Tuesday 19 th December	Early Years
Tuesday 16 th December	Foundation Stage 2 and Years 1 & 2
Monday 17 th December	Years 3 & 4
Wednesday 18 th December	Years 5 & 6

Rock Of Joy



In August, the Youth Fellowship Team took hundreds of pairs of shoes and training shoes out to Uganda which you so kindly donated. The many children and adults in the Rock of Joy schools who received the shoes were so excited and extremely grateful; for some it was their first ever pair of shoes! The members of the Youth Fellowship Team spent time fitting the shoes and teaching the new owners how to tie laces and do up buckles.

During the visit the toothbrushes, which were also donated by yourselves, were distributed and greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support!

End Of Term



Just to remind parents that school breaks up for the end of term on **Friday 20th December** at 2.30pm. The children return to school on **Tuesday 7th January** as Monday 6th January is a staff INSET Day.

Outdoor Classroom

Over the last couple of weeks, the children have been extremely excited watching our new outdoor classroom being built. We are all looking forward to using it to enhance our outdoor learning and also as a reading area for the children to use during lunchtimes.

I would just like to thank Friends of St. Peter's for funding this amazing new resource.



A Prayer For The Coming Month Of December



Thank you for your continued support!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darren Jones".

Darren Jones
Headteacher