



# St. Peter's News

## December 2019



### Diary Dates



- 20<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Jumper Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> Dec - School Closes 2.30pm (End Of Term)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Jan - INSET Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> Jan - School Re-Opens
- 20<sup>th</sup> Jan - Week long Year 5/6 Master Chef competition
- 20<sup>th</sup> Jan - Author Visit (Year 3/4 and Year 5/6)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan - Class 1/2C Worship/Assembly
- 27<sup>th</sup> Jan - Swimming Class 3/4W (2 weeks)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Feb - Year 3/4 Visit To Knowsley Safari Park
- 13<sup>th</sup> Feb - Class F2/Year 1 Worship/Assembly
- 14<sup>th</sup> Feb - School Closes (End Of Half-Term)
- 24<sup>th</sup> Feb - INSET Day
- 25<sup>th</sup> Feb - School Re-Opens

### Staffing

At the end of this term we are saying a sad goodbye to Mr Westaway-Jones who has supported children across the school. I know the children have thoroughly enjoyed working with Mr Westaway-Jones and I would personally like to thank him for all his commitment, dedication and support he has given to the children and the school during his time at St. Peter's. I am sure you would all like to join me in wishing Mr Westaway-Jones all the very best for the future.

During the Christmas period, Miss James will be having an operation and will not be returning to work in the New Year for a number of weeks. Mr Dodd will be covering Miss James's absence and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mr Dodd to St. Peter's.

We all wish Miss James a speedy recovery.

### Christmas Carol Santa Wagon



Thank you to all the parents and staff who generously gave up their time to support the Heswall Round Table Carol Santa Wagon in early December. With your help, the Heswall Round Table Carol Santa Wagon managed to raise much needed funds for local charities as well as £384 for our school!

A big thank you to everyone who took part!

## Thank You!



A really big thank you to everyone who supported and donated Christmas presents to the Charles Thompson Mission in Birkenhead and the Children's Centre in Seacombe. Your generosity and kindness was truly amazing and the Christmas presents donated were most gratefully received by the two very worthwhile charities - we received over 240 presents! The people connected to the charities were extremely touched by the kindness of the families of St. Peter's CE Primary School.

## Christmas Performances



A big thank you to all who attended our Foundation Stage 1, Foundation Stage 2 and Year 1/2 Nativity Performances, the Year 3/4 Christingle and the Year 5/6 Christmas Carol Service. I am sure you will agree the performances and the carol service brought home the very special message of Christmas!

The children of course played a huge and very important part, it always makes it extra special at this time when our children re-enact this special story. We as a school are so proud of them and I am sure you are too!

Our performances and services could not take place without the support of our parents and grandparents, many of whom made costumes and helped their children/grandchildren learn their lines. We are very grateful for all you do in supporting our school.

I'm sure many of you are aware how hard our staff work to ensure that these performances and services are a huge success. There are many sleepless nights and fraught days to create, what is I'm sure you will all agree, an enjoyable annual event - which depicts the true meaning of Christmas.

## School Christmas Dinner



Our thanks go out to Mrs Pryer, Ms Charles and Mrs Hier and all the midday staff for once again making the Christmas school dinner a great success. We know the children thoroughly enjoyed their meal as there were many clean plates! The children remembered to say please and thank you to all the adults who helped serve food on the day which was lovely to hear.

In total the kitchen staff prepared 300 Christmas dinners for children and staff!

## Class Assemblies



Next half term sees two of our classes leading a whole school worship. Parents of those children involved in these class assemblies are very welcome to attend. Please see below details of these class assemblies.

- Class 1/2C - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 9.15am
- Class F2/Year1 - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 9.15am

## Reminder - School Parking



I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of the importance of parking safely and with care. Please avoid parking on the zig zag lines, the single and double yellow lines, on kerbs and on corners. Also, when parking around school at the beginning and the end of the day, can we please be mindful of our neighbours. Our careful parking will help to keep all our children safe.

Thank you for your co-operation!

## Eco Team - Raffle Draw Winners



- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Ben Bullen
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Mya Carins
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Isabelle Camenzuli
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize - Daisy Stapledon



Congratulations to all our winners!

Thank you to all those people who purchased raffle tickets for our 'Eco Draw'. In total just over £400 was raised which will help to support our Eco Team with their projects throughout this year.

## End Of Term



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

# A Christmas Prayer



The staff and I would like to thank you all for the Christmas cards, gifts, good wishes and all the support you have given to the school this term.

On behalf of all the staff and Governors at St. Peter's I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!



Darren Jones  
Headteacher

