



St Peter's and St Gildas'

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Events Coming Up...

St Peter's Dates:

Reminder: Choir afterschool activity will resume on Thursday 5th March. If you would like a place for your child please return the permission slip and payment of £20 as soon as possible. Please be advised places will be issued on a first come, first served basis.

St Gildas' Dates:

Monday 24th February to Friday 28th February

- Whole School Shakespeare week.

Monday 24th February & Tuesday 25th February

- Whole School Shakespeare workshop, consent and payment of £5 to be made via your child's parentpay account.

Wednesday 26th February

- Ash Wednesday Mass, 9:30am in St. Peter's Church. All parents are welcome to attend.

St Peter's & St Gildas' Joint Dates:

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February - Half Term

Monday 24th February - First day of Spring Term 2

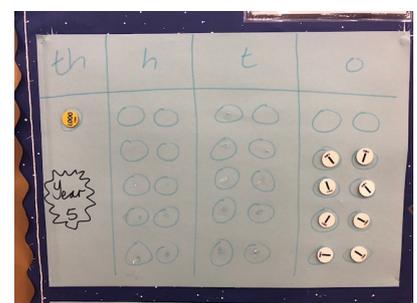
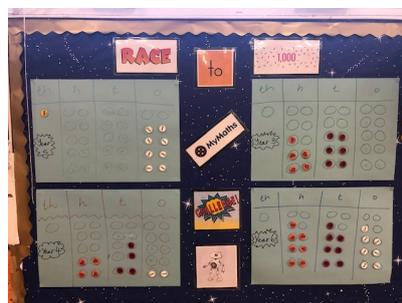
Friday 28th February - Friends, Y3 cake sale, 3:15pm in St. Gildas' small playground

Y5 are the Ice Cream of the Crop

Congratulations to Y5 on winning the MyMaths race to 1,000. The target was reached a whole term earlier that it was last year. We are delighted with the increased participation of the online resource across the school. Y5 will now enjoy the prize of an ice cream party, but the race to 1,000 continues with another prize (yet to be determined) for the next year group to make the target.

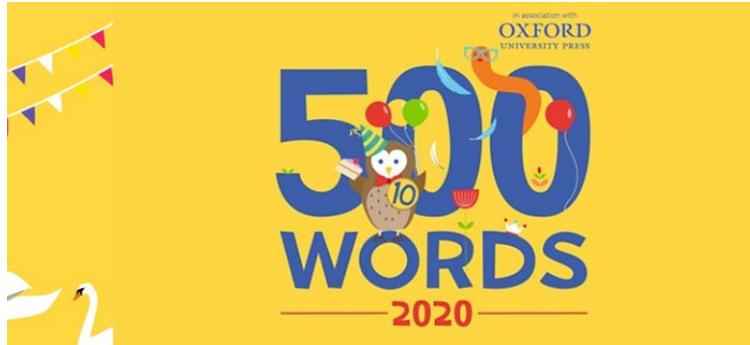
Once again, thanks to parents and carers for supporting your child with their online maths home work.

Mr Power, Maths Lead.



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St. Gildas' Whole School Homework



It is BBC and St Gildas' 500 words competition time! We will not be using our learning time in school to complete entries because stories must be the children's independent work without adult input. Entries should show the children's originality and creativity, using all of the Writing skills we work on in class (include figurative language – personification, visualisation, similes, metaphors, hyperbole as well as ambitious and exciting vocabulary – use a thesaurus). We encourage **all children** to enter and will happily read through entries, provide time at lunchtime for children to write and ensure access to computers to those who don't have access at home.

Please see the bbc.co.uk/500words for all of the details, including top tips from authors, planning help and information on submitting stories. We have a fantastic track record with winning writing competitions, so it is a really exciting opportunity to show off our school's superb Writing talents and gives a real purpose to creative writing.

Deadline:

BBC: All entries must be received online by **Thursday 27th February at 7pm**

All entries must be emailed to school or handed to your teacher by Monday 9th March

There will be a prize for the best story from each year group!

BBC Prizes include:

Gold Winners - Chris Evans' height in books, 500 books for their school and an invitation to visit the set of a CBBC Production.

Silver Winners - HRH The Duchess of Cornwall's height in books.

Bronze Winners - Their own height in books.

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Y5 Romeo and Juliet

On Monday 10th February, year 5 had a very special visitor who came to deliver a workshop, to kick-start this years' Shakespeare Studies. Coco's mum, who once played Juliet herself and is a professional actor, came to St Gildas' to deliver a drama workshop. We played fun warm up games and were enthralled by the way she retold the story of Romeo and Juliet.

We were then put into groups to study, rehearse and perform key scenes from the play, with acting and directing help, such as:

- The Prologue
- The battle scene between Tybalt, Romeo, Benvolio and Mercutio
- The balcony scene (from both Romeo and Juliet's perspectives)

We had a fantastic time it was a really exciting way to start our Romeo and Juliet unit. A huge thank you to Kate, Coco's mum, for sharing her time and expertise, we are very grateful.



AWARDS - ST PETER'S



Chestnut - Charlie & Ava

Beech - Matthias & Nataniel

Sycamore - Luca & Kayla. G

Lime - Georgina & Aiyarrah

AWARDS - ST GILDAS'



3A - Aiden & Elizabeth

3C - No GOLDS today

4P - Charlie & Kasper

4S - Whole Class

5C - Catarina & Karolina

5FM - Connor & Makda

6F - August & Helena

6W - Anastasia & William