



St Peter's and St Gildas'

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Teacher Highlights this week:

Reception: Chestnut class had lots of fun making their own clocks as we learnt the nursery rhyme Hickory Dickory Dock this week.

Year 1: In year 1 the children have been using a range of resources to solve subtraction questions.

Year 2: Have been reading 'Dear Daddy' and have produced some fantastic letters.

3C: We have started Kente weaving today as part of Black History Month. The children loved exploring different patterns and chose different colours to represent different things. Eg green is for growth, yellow is for royalty.

3P: In 3P we have been working on direct speech linked to our story 'Into the Forest'. I've been very impressed with their understanding and use of correct punctuation. The pictures have also been very impressive.

4P: We've been doing a "Big Write" about Varjak meeting the cars. I've been so impressed with their figurative language.

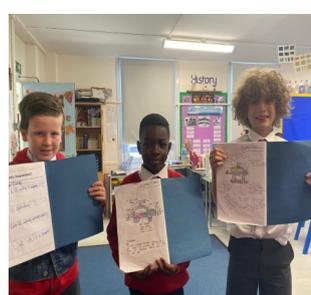
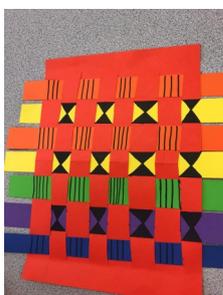
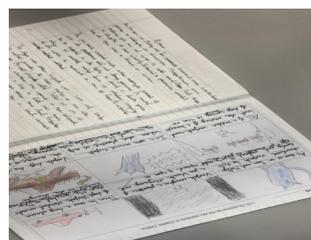
4S: We have been working so much in 4S that a few of us have actually filled up a whole General book and we aren't even one half term in! Amazing!

5A: 'These 'Martian night skies' in 5A are representing Mars' 'opposition' with the Earth and Sun this week. It means that Mars is opposite to the Sun, with Earth directly between them. This makes Mars really bright and large in our night skies. This won't happen again for another 26 months!

5F: Choreographed their own stop racism dance within PE. We had so much fun thinking about how we could bring meaning to the important message.

6F: The 6F 'yogis' have been working on their skill and technique and have made amazing progress with their balance. We all love our Friday morning practice.

6W: We have started learning about the Ancient Maya Civilisation who were responsible for discovering the delights of chocolate. Naturally, we felt duty bound to partake of a taste test to compare dark and milk varieties.





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Showing Racism the Red Card Day

Today like always we stand together to show our support against racism. We are lucky that we have a red uniform which acts as a daily reminder to give racism the RED CARD!





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St Peter's & St Gildas' Joint Dates

Tuesday 20th October: Reception Parents Reading meeting via Zoom.

Friday 23rd October: Break Up Half Term

Monday 2nd November: Back to School

Friday 6th November - Inset day: Parent / Teacher Consultations via zoom, more information to follow.

Monday 9th November: Flu vaccinations - all year groups.

Reception Parents Reading meeting

Please join Miss Thasan for a Zoom meeting to find out more about your child's reading and phonics scheme. The link for the meeting have been sent via email today.

Secondary School Transfer

Deadline for applications 31st October. Please ensure that you have completed the online application and submitted any Supplementary forms required.

<http://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

Flu Consent Forms

Your child has been sent home with a envelope containing information and a consent form for the flu vaccination. Please return the completed form as soon as possible.

Parent / Teacher Consultations

Meetings to be held via Zoom on Friday 6th November. Booking systems go live on Monday at 10am.

Reception - Y2: Please call school office 020 8340 6789 to book an appointment with your child's teacher.

Y3 - Y6: A link will be sent to you to book online via the Teacher 2 Parent booking system.

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Covid-19 Guidance

You'll be aware from the news that we are now in TIER 2 and therefore meeting people indoors who are not part of your household or support bubble is not allowed. We are asking families to adhere to these guidelines and to not have playdates or sleepovers. Mrs McNicholas

Goodbye....

It is with great sadness that we have to let you know that two members of staff are leaving us at the end of this half term. Mrs Eddleston who mostly works at St Peter's is leaving to spend more time with her family. She has been part of our school community for many years, first as a parent and key member/chair of the 'Friends' and then as a member of staff supporting and teaching in the infant classes. We hope to persuade her back from time to time!

Miss Russell who works at St Gildas' supporting children wonderfully in many classes. She has helped with art and display and enhanced the whole school environment. She is returning to her native New Zealand to start the next chapter of her life.

We thank them both for all their hard work in our schools and wish them the very best for the future.

AWARDS - ST PETER'S



Reception - Archie & Francesca

Year 1- Micah & Tomas

Year 2- Maximilian & Olivia

AWARDS - ST GILDAS'



3C - Madeleine & Ngaio

3P- Aiyarrah & Matteo

4P - Georgia & Skye

4S - Angelina & Jack

5A - Whole Class

5F - Ayrton & Daisy

6F - Olivia-Mae & Vincenzo

6W - Ben & Elodie