



# St Peter's and St Gildas'

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



admin@st-peter-in-chains-rc.haringey.sch.uk | admin@st-gildas.haringey.sch.uk

# 23rd October 2020

## Teacher Highlights this Week

**Reception:** Well done Chestnut class for having a fantastic first half term. We are so proud of the way you have settled in!

**Year 1:** We have been studying different textiles and patterns of traditional African clothing. The children loved exploring different patterns and colours to create beautiful oil pastel drawings. We also wrote letters to Rosa Parks to say thank you for changing our lives.

**Year 2:** We have been working very hard merging colours and adding patterns to produce this lovely picture for Black History Month.

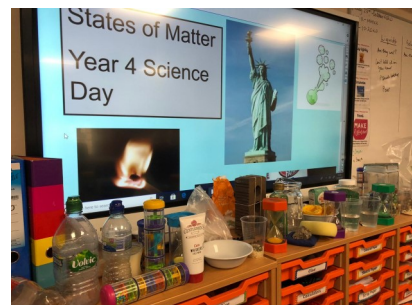
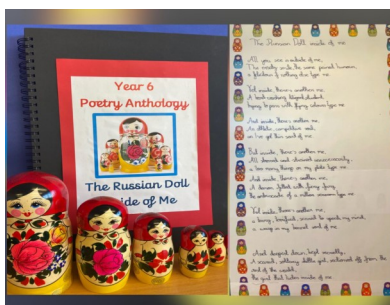
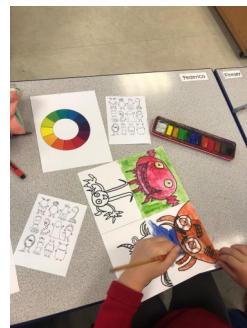
**3C:** We have been working hard creating complimentary monsters with watercolours. The colour of our monsters and backgrounds are complimentary colours as they are opposite each other on the colour wheel. We have also added little monster compliments as we have been working on direct speech.

**3P:** We have been busy creating fantastic Kente cloth as part of our celebration of Black History Month. We looked carefully at the patterns to create our own versions and thought about our choice of colours.

**Year 4:** It's Science Day in Year 4. We're investigating solids, liquids and gases. Lot's of learning and lots of fun! And a little bit of mess...

**5F:** We have listened to the wonderful song by Aretha Franklin - Respect. Whilst we all deeply enjoyed the music, we thought consciously about our actions within the world and the message we would like to present to tackle racism. Through an acrostic poem we presented our thoughts.

**Year 6:** We are very proud of the poetry anthology we created. We wrote personal narrative poems in the style of Rachel Rooney's 'Russian Doll'. Year 6 also celebrated Mass with Fr Sean. We were all delighted to welcome him and listen to his message on loving our neighbours.





# St Peter's and St Gildas' WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



admin@st-peter-in-chains-rc.haringey.sch.uk | admin@st-gildas.haringey.sch.uk

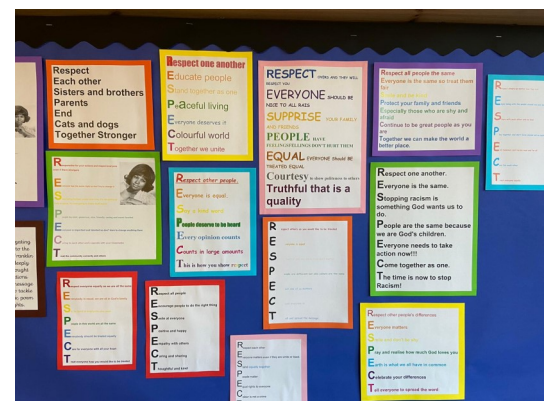
## 23rd October 2020

### Black History Month

Over the course of the last few weeks we have seen an abundance of research, writing and art dedicated to celebrating the work and lives of black artists, writers and pioneers. The children have enjoyed investigating and recreating the work of artists such as Lois Mailou James, Gakonga and Aretha Franklin as well as finding out facts and exploring the feelings of those who were part of the Windrush and activities such as choreographing a dance to Show Racism The Red Card. The schools are decorated in an abundance of beautiful artwork such as year 3's Kente weaving and some of this lovely work has been showcased on the website and in the newsletter. Thank you to the children for their enthusiasm and to the teachers for planning such a varied and interesting range of activities. As we have previously mentioned, Black History Month is not going to be confined to October, we are going to continue the celebration and promotion throughout the year and throughout the curriculum.

Have a lovely and restful half term.

Mrs O'Brien





# St Peter's and St Gildas'

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



admin@st-peter-in-chains-rc.haringey.sch.uk | admin@st-gildas.haringey.sch.uk

# 23rd October 2020

## St Peter's & St Gildas' Joint Dates

**Friday 23rd October:** Break Up Half Term

**Monday 2nd November:** Back to School

**Friday 6th November:** Inset day: Parent / Teacher Consultations via Zoom

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

**Tuesday 17th November:** Individual Photographs - all year groups

## Parent / Teacher Consultations

Meetings to be held via Zoom on Friday 6th November.

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

**Y3 - Y6:** Book online via the Teacher 2 Parent booking system. Please use the email / text link which has been sent to you.

## Secondary School Transfer

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

## Flu Consent Forms

Please return the completed form as soon as possible.

## Pencil Cases

Your child has brought home their pencil case today. We would appreciate it if you could kindly restock as needed and return to school after half term break. Thank you!

## Christmas Cards

Your child has brought home information about this years Christmas card project.

Please note the final dates for ordering your cards online is 5th November, with all art work to be returned to school by 10th November at the latest.

# 23rd October 2020

## Olive Dining

We are pleased to announce that we will be returning to our normal service after half term. Please see attached menus to see what's on offer.

If your child would like to swap to school dinners, please let the school office know.

Reception - Y2 receive Universal Free School Meals.

Y3-Y6 - dinner cost is £2.62 per day, payable via ParentPay.

## October Birthdays

Reception: Rionagh & Damien

Year 2: Chase, Lily & Daniel

Year 3: Kayla G., Finnley, Tiziano, Darcie, Tomas & Christopher

Year 5: Sophia, Luna, Sofia & David

Year 6: Karolina, Vincenzo, Oli, Tia & Orla

Wishing all our birthday children a very Happy Birthday!



### AWARDS - ST PETER'S



Reception - Ben & Laura

Year 1- Dolly-Rose & Charlie B.

Year 2- Max & Ava

### AWARDS - ST GILDAS'



3C - Lamek & Christopher

3P- Tiziano & Martha

4P - Roveena & Roberto

4S - Zuzanna & Maria

5A - Dawid & Kasper

5F - Mathilde & Dominik

6F - Tom & Ana

6W - Luis