



# St Peter's and St Gildas'

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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# 3rd December 2021

## Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents & Carers,

Another busy, but lovely week in our schools, the children have been celebrating Advent, lighting our Advent wreaths and opening Advent calendars from Wednesday and beginning to make decorations and displays for the classrooms. Thank you to all those who have already starting to bring in donations for the local food banks using the Advent Giving Calendar as a guide, we have had lots of tea, coffee, soup and shower gel. If you have not brought anything to school yet please check the calendar before you go shopping at the weekend and maybe add a couple of items to your basket for donations next week.

We have agreed to use one of the windows at the St Peter's site to join the Stroud Green Living Advent calendar (please see attached flyer) We will be revealing our window on Tuesday 14th December. You may want to take a look at some of the windows that have been revealed so far!

Year 6 children had a lovely trip to Westminster Cathedral to the Diocesan carol service and some of our children took part in the Nativity, see the photos on page 3.

Lots of Parents have been asking if the face to face Christmas celebrations will be going ahead in the light of rising community infections especially in all Primary schools, I am in communication with Public Health Haringey and other Headteachers at local schools and hope to have a decision for you on Monday.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Robertson

## 200 Club November Winners

1st - Martin Whitaker £300

2nd - Tracy Hartigan £50

3rd - Alan Power £50

4th - Tracey O'Shea £50



If you would like a chance to win a cash prize and support our schools, please contact the office for an application form.



See attached leaflet for more details.



 Save the Children  
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Christmas Jumper Day 2021 is on Friday 10th December.



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## This Week's Highlights



Chestnut Class marked the arrival of winter by painting penguins for our winter display board. We painted their bodies and then cut out an orange beak and drew on some eyes.



It's been getting a bit chilly in Beech Class this week!



Ash Class have been writing their Christmas promises.



3P have been working on their inferring skills during our reading sessions. We have also been enjoying learning and singing Christmas Carols. Some children have entertained us with their beautiful spontaneous singing.



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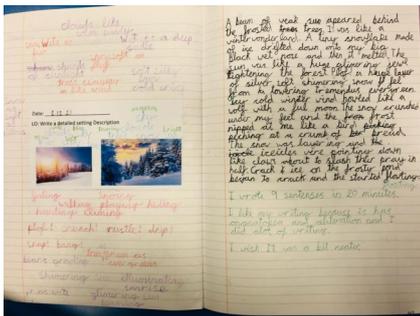
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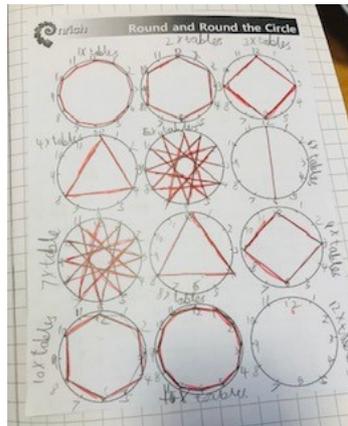
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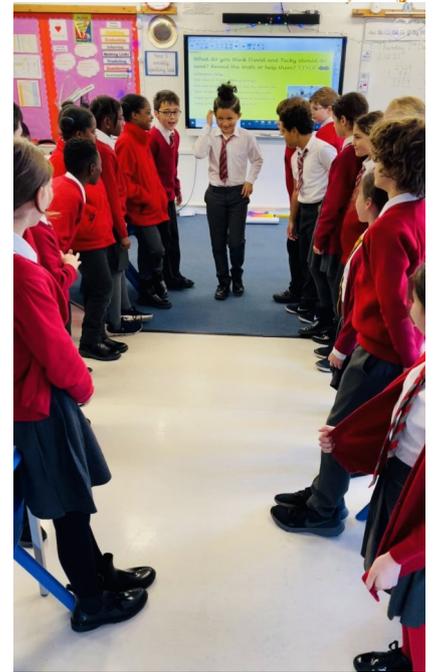
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In 4P there was a focus on writing stamina. The task was to use **DADWAVER** starters and figurative language to describe a "wintry wonderland".



4C enjoyed a times table investigation this week. We have been exploring patterns and shape this week in maths.



5A were stepping into Davey's shoes as we made a conscience alley. This was to help us think about our character's dilemma when deciding whether to turn in the German soldier who saved his life in Michael Morpurgo's *Friend or Foe*.



5S have written non chronological reports about Christianity in the Aksum empire, which is now Ethiopia!



Year 6 began their Advent journey by attending the annual Nativity and Carol Service at Westminster Cathedral. A wonderful time was had by all!

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**Fri 10th Dec:** St Peter's Christmas Play (Rec, Y1 & Y2) 2pm School Hall

**Fri 10th Dec:** Christmas Jumper Day (fundraising for Save the Children)

**Tues 14th Dec:** Christmas Celebration (Y3 & Y4) 2pm St Gildas' School Hall

**Wed 15th Dec:** Christmas lunch - whole school

**Wed 15th Dec:** Christmas Readings and Carols (Y5 & Y6) 6.30pm St Peter's Church

**Fri 17th Dec:** End of Term - Early dismissal (2pm)



## This week's birthdays:

**Charles (Y2), Ruby (Rec), Georgia (Y1), Zuzanna (Y5), Kiearn (Y4), Noah (Y4), Caris (Y5), Joseph (Y5) & Ryan (Y6)**

**Wishing our birthday children a very Happy Birthday!**

### AWARDS - ST PETER'S



Chestnut - Tommaso & Anthony

Beech - Amelia & Laura

Ash - Alex & Tailor

### AWARDS - ST GILDAS'



3P - Jack & Eli

4C - Donovan & Martha

4P - Kayla F & Luca

5A - Conor & Yunus

5S - Pearl & Nicky

6F - Whole Class

6W - Whole Class