



St Peter's and St Gildas'

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week has flown! It has been busy as ever, with quite a few children and several staff members off sick due to Covid and other winter ailments. I want to thank all the staff for their flexibility this week and also stepping up and doing extra jobs to ensure the children's week was not too disrupted.

Your children are getting back into routines at school and not seeming to notice the icy weather, enjoying time together in the playgrounds even wanting to take coats off because they are so hot! (mainly at St Gildas') I wish I had their resilience!

Thank you to all of you who had a 'new year clear out' and brought us bags of goodies for The Friends' Happy Bag collection today, I am sure they will let you know how much was collected and the money raised.

We had our final tours for new Parents this week (limited by Covid restrictions obviously) as the closing date for applications is this Saturday 15th. Thank you to everyone who promotes our schools to friends and neighbours, certainly lots of people seem to come to our schools through personal recommendations. In these times of falling roles in all local schools we really need to promote ourselves in all the ways we can. I hope all Year 2 Parents have submitted their application forms for St Gildas', even though this is something of a formality we DO need your applications.

We received some new guidance and letter proformas from Public Health Haringey mid-week, advising that anyone with classic COVID-19 symptoms should book a PCR test directly. If however, you are regularly testing with Lateral Flow tests and test positive on these, there is no need to confirm with a follow up PCR. Government guidance also changes again on Monday - if you are positive and isolating you can end isolation after having two negative LF-tests 24hrs apart on day 5 and 6. This may allow return to work / school slightly earlier however we have experienced lots of people still testing positive day 9 & 10 so it really is a case by case basis.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Robertson



Message from The Friends'

Thank you We want to say a huge thank you to everyone who contributed to, took part in and donated money for our Christmas Elf Raffle and Carol Event at the end of last term. The two events raised a huge £2,400 for our schools which is an amazing achievement. We could not have done it without all your help and support!

Prizes: If you were a lucky winner in the Elf Raffle, please can you collect your prize from the St. Gildas' office before the end of January.

Tea towels: A reminder that if you would like to order a school tea towel you can do so via the Friends' online store <https://the-friends-of-st-peters-and-st-gildas.sumup.link/>



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This week's highlights



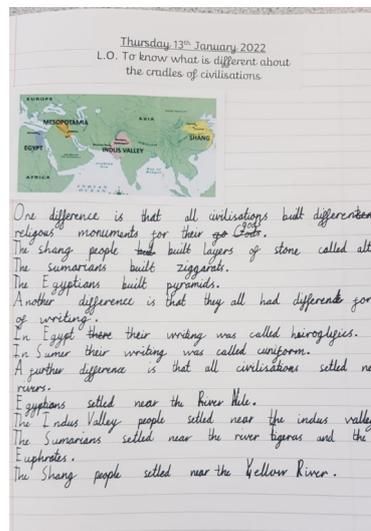
Chestnut class painted beautiful self portraits.



Ash Class have been enjoying learning about the 'Lady with the Lamp' Florence Nightingale.



In year one we have been retelling the story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff!



3P have been enjoying learning about the similarities and differences between ancient civilisations. We have been using lots of new vocabulary to explain what we have found out.



In Geography we have been studying population in the UK. This week our focus was on how Wales celebrates its culture. We enjoyed watching an episode of Peppa Pig. In Welsh!





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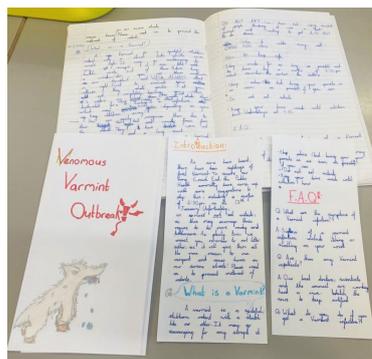
4C have enjoyed creating Roman mosaic portraits. Inspired by our History Topic 'The Roman Republic'.



5S really enjoyed role playing as the crew of the ship Endurance, trapped for months in the Antarctic awaiting rescue!



In 5A we have been studying air resistance and making parachutes to test several variables to find the ultimate design. We are looking forward to testing them today!



Y6 have been competing in a Maths Fraction challenge and writing a campaign leaflet in English.



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Dates for the Diary:

Mon 31st Jan: Y1 Victorian Day - Payment due by 26th Jan.

Fri 11th Feb: End of Term



Our Schools on Social Media

Please follow us, like and share our posts.

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This week's birthdays:

Joseph (Rec), Tommaso (Rec) & Melanie (Y6)

Wishing our birthday children a very Happy



AWARDS - ST PETER'S



Chestnut - Quentin & lylah

Beech - Anson & Richard

Ash- Charlie F. & Nylah

AWARDS - ST GILDAS'



3P - Levi & Lily

4C - Matteo & Scarlett

4P - Lamek & Laura

5A - Angelina & Vitoria

5S - Gaby & Georgio

6F - Kasper & Neveah

6W - Kevin & Michalina