



St Peter's and St Gildas'

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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14th October 2022

Message from Headteacher

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had another busy week at school, your children are working hard and settling into the demands of the curriculum of their new year groups. We hope that you found the curriculum meetings last week helpful and that they gave an insight into the work that your children will be doing throughout this year and ways in which you can support them. Please remember if you have any questions to either post them on Google Classroom or email them to the teachers via the office. Reception class Parents had their reading/phonics meeting this week and the children are very excited to be taking their book bags home today for the first time. Please remember that book bags come back to school everyday even if you would like to keep the books inside for another day.



At this traditional harvest time in the UK we turn our thoughts to how lucky we are to have the wonderful selection of fruits, vegetables and other delicious treats available to us in our shops and supermarkets. We give thanks to God for our wonderful earth, the skilled workers who plant, tend and harvest, and those who have a hand in distributing and selling the produce. However we are also mindful of the many people throughout the world who do not have enough to eat for a multitude of reasons. Mrs O'Brien and 5A led assemblies this week celebrating Harvest time but also launching our harvest

project to support food banks in our local area. Miss Ashworth and 5A would like you, over half term to add some non-perishable items to your food shop and bring them to school in the week beginning 1st November (Monday 31st is a staff training day) Year 5 will then organise collecting all the items and get them to the food banks for distribution, thank you in advance for your generosity. For more details on items needed, please see the attached posters, which were designed by the children.



Please remember 'The Friends' AGM this evening at St Gildas' 6pm, come along and hear about their work over the past year and please get involved for this coming school year. The Friends organise social and fundraising events in our schools and raise money which enriches the lives of all the children.

Have a lovely weekend. Miss Robertson

IMPORTANT

Secondary transfer

Please remember that applications for Secondary Transfer must be submitted by Monday 31st October. Late applications will be processed after all other applications and you may miss out on your preferred school!



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This year we are working alongside other organisations in Haringey to celebrate **Black History Month 365**. Black History Month 365 is called so because we don't just celebrate black history during October but throughout the whole year and at both schools we have been enjoying hearing stories, listening to amazing music and learning the history and facts about pioneers from the Black communities around the world. Over the course of this academic year we will be adding to our curriculum to ensure breadth and coverage that includes black authors, scientists, artists and musicians to celebrate the contributions made and that often been overlooked.

On Thursday, 20th October Years 3 and 4 will be going to Hornsey Library to see Mr Sola Story who will be running an interactive African storytelling session complete with live African drumming which should be amazing! Mrs O'Brien

Smart Watches



Please note that Smart Watches, particularly ones that can record or play music are not permitted in school, as they pose a Safeguarding risk to all children. If your child brings one to school, they will be asked to remove it and you will be called to come and collect it from the school office.

Parking



Please DO NOT obstruct driveways, park on yellow lines, park near corners obstructing crossing points or leave your engine running.

Not only is this dangerous for all of us but it is also incredibly frustrating and annoying for our neighbours. There is ample free parking on the surrounding roads, or maybe consider walking, bringing a scooter or cycling.

School Tours for Prospective Parents

Our next tour is Wednesday 19th October at 9.30am. Please spread the word and encourage friends and family to visit our wonderful schools.

More dates on the website.



APPLYING FOR SCHOOLS IN 2023?
In the heart of Crofton Road, St Peter's Infant School and St Gildas' Junior School welcome all children as an inclusive Catholic Community that practices our faith, nurtures growth and produces lifelong learners.

Our mission and vision (including our motto) are to ensure that every child who enters our school is given the opportunity to reach their full potential. Our motto is 'In Te Confido' and our motto is 'In Te Confido'.

For more information, please visit our website at www.stpetersandstgildas.co.uk or contact our school office on 0203 644 4444.



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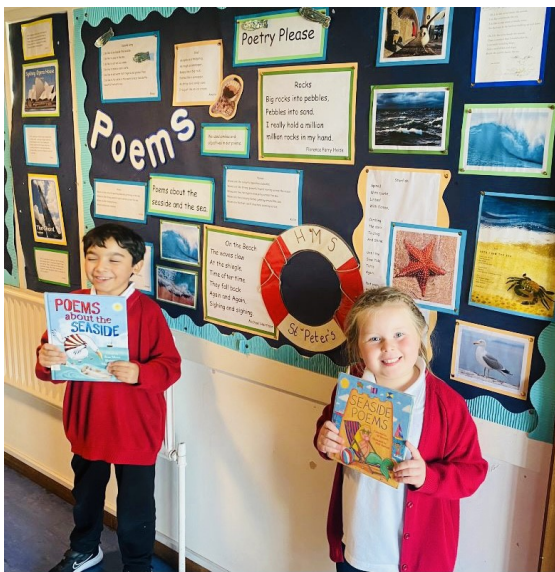
This week's highlights



We have been learning the nursery rhyme 'Hickory Dickory Dock' this week, and have been doing lots of work around the rhyme. We made our very own clock faces. We painted plates in different colours and used a real clock to help us to write the numbers on to our clock faces. We also made little mice, to run up our clocks!



Beech Class have been working on their hand to eye co-ordination and gross motor skills this week. Our Sports Coaches had them jumping through hoops and then throwing and catching beanbags!



Ash class have been inspired by reading poems about the seaside, so they wrote their own poems. Here is our poetry display.



3P have been exploring the work of the artist Georgia O'Keeffe. They have looked carefully and close up at different flowers and created their own pictures.





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Year 4 children leading in our daily collective worship.



This Week members of 5M begun leading their Act of Worships for the class. 5M were respectful to their peers who took the lead this week and participated well. The rest of 5M are looking forward to leading their own ones throughout the next coming months.



6M are learning about African fabric patterns from Zimbabwe & Nigeria in their Art lessons. They have been studying the work and life of Chris Ofili & looking at what has inspired him. Would you like to know more? Ask them!



6N have been developing memory, coordination and concentration skills whilst enjoying creating music together and learning two influential hits as part of our Black History Month celebrations of the contributions Afro-Caribbean people have made to music and it's influence on the music we listen to and create today.



5A launched their Harvest Festival Appeal during their class assembly. The children shared the message that we are all part of God's amazing creation and that God created everything we need to live. Foods should be shared across the world and no-one should be left hungry. The children also designed their own posters to highlight their appeal.



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Tues 18th Oct: Themed Lunch - Black History Month.

Wed 19th Oct: School Tour - Prospective Parents 9.30am

Wed 19th Oct: 6N Class Assembly 2.40pm - Parents Welcome

Thu 20th Oct: Y6 Trip - Science Museum

Thu 20th Oct: Y3 & Y4 Interactive African Storytelling at Hornsey Library

Fri 21st Oct: The Friends' Friday Fundraiser: Non-Uniform Day and Y2 & Y5 Cake Sales.

Fri 21st Oct: Break for Half Term (usual finishing time)

Mon 24th Oct - Fri 28th Oct: Half Term

Mon 31st Oct: Inset Day. School Closed to Pupils

Mon 31st Oct: Deadline for Secondary Transfer Applications

Tue 1st Nov: Autumn Term 2 starts

Tue 1st Nov: Deadline for Christmas Cards.

Wed 2nd Nov: 6M Class Assembly 2.40pm - Parents Welcome



This week's birthdays:

**Maise (Y1), Rionagh (Y2), Sofia Y. (Rec), Darcie (Y5),
Tomas (Y5) & Christopher (Y5)**



Wishing our birthday children a very Happy Birthday!

AWARDS - ST PETER'S



Chestnut - Valentino & Mia

Beech - Aurelia & Kamarli

Ash - Archie & Alana

AWARDS - ST GILDAS'



3P - Chiara & Dylan

4T - Eli & Maya

5A - Rhys & Victoria

5M - Laura & Shakai

6M - Emilia & Toby

6N - Eliza & Gaby