



St Peter's and St Gildas'

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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21st October 2022

Message from Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are at the end of half term, the days drawing in and the beautiful colours of the trees are a sure sign that Autumn is here.



We have had another busy week at school, as I have said many times the children are amazing and are really working hard, as we see in the 'highlights' section of the newsletter each week. This week's highlights include work around **'Black History 365'** -fantastic arts and craft activities, music and literature. Year 6N presented assembly on Wednesday charting the history of music celebrating the talents and impact of black artists. Year 3 & Year 4 visited the library for a session with Mr Sola Story who used music and storytelling to engage them, the children enjoyed the trip to the library and thought that Mr Sola was amazing! Year 2 held a fantastic assembly today that celebrated the achievements of Black Heroes such as Marcus Rashford and Benjamin Zephaniah. They wrote wonderful poems which they performed and showed us the beautiful paintings they have been working on in conjunction with their unit on poetry to do with the seaside. The children spoke clearly and were very proud of their achievements.

Year 6 went on a trip to the Science museum to enhance their learning in Science and Humanities, they enjoyed the museum and the film in the IMAX cinema!

**SCIENCE
MUSEUM**



Today we are picking up our summer challenge of planning the development of the top playground area at St Gildas' site, as I explained earlier in the term we could not proceed with this project directly after the summer holidays as the works over ran. Your children will bring home a 'map template' which we will also email with more information. Please encourage them to use some time over next week to plan creatively for this space.

Please remember we are collecting for the local food bank the week after half term, I am sure that Year 5A will be sending you a reminder also.

Have a lovely half term break and please remember the children return to school Tuesday 1st November as Monday is a staff training day.

Miss Robertson

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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Harvest Appeal

A reminder that we will be collecting items between Tues 1st Nov - Fri 4th Nov. Items can be dropped off at the school offices or left in the boxes that will be in each playground at drop off and pick up. It will then to be delivered to our local food bank.



Parking notice



It is very disappointing that despite numerous reminders both in the newsletter and in person, there are still some Parents and Carers who choose to park in away that endangers not only the children at our school but all neighbours and pedestrians passing our schools. If you choose to park/stop on double yellow lines and zig-zag markings (during school hours) not only are you making it very dangerous for anyone who tries to cross the roads but you are being very anti social and breaking the law. You may think that by just stopping to let your child out of the car it is not actually 'parking' but even for that short time you are causing an obstruction. We have several neighbours, who are rightly becoming increasingly distressed at this situation and are seeking to take the matter further with both the council and the police. There is plenty of parking around schools in the designated parking bays, please take the time to park safely and within the law. We value our good relationships with our neighbours and do not want this matter to become an issue that compromises this.

Pencil Cases



The children will be taking home their pencil cases today. Please ensure that they are replenished and returned to school after half term.

Remember that items such as handwriting pens, highlighters and glue sticks can be purchased via ParentPay or the school offices.

School Tours for Prospective Parents

Our next tour is Wednesday 9th November at 9.30am. Please spread the word and encourage friends and family to visit our wonderful schools.





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This week's highlights



Chestnut Class have been celebrating Black History Month and we made some beautiful Maasai necklaces!



Year 2 did their class assembly (parents, please look at Google Classroom for photos) and they have been artistically experimenting with shades of a colour by repeatedly adding white to make increasingly lighter shades.



This week 3P have been investigating seed dispersal. We made model seeds and measured how far they dropped. We made predictions, wrote a conclusion and had lots of fun.



Beech Class have been learning all about 2-D shapes. They can name them and identify the characteristics.



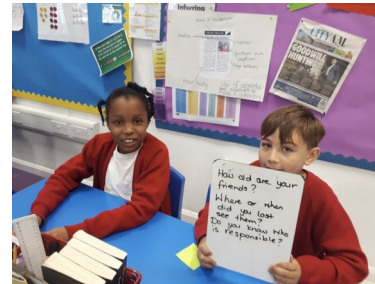
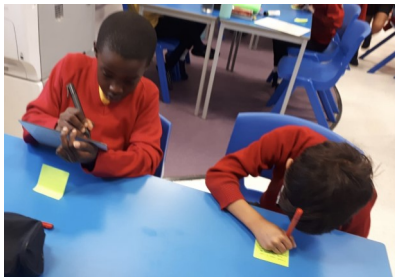
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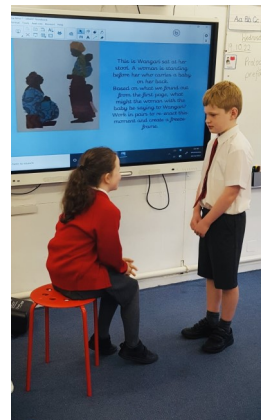


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4T have been developing their creative writing by becoming journalists, interviewing each other to get quotes for their newspaper articles!



5A have had yet another busy week. Here we are enjoying some drama and freeze frames. We were doing this to try to understand the characters better in our lovely new book *Mama Miti* by Donna Jo Napoli.

This week in English, 5M have been re-enacting characters from our new text *Mama Miti*, creating freeze-frames with their table partners.



6M at the Science Museum after watching the incredible *A Beautiful Planet* in 3D in the IMAX theatre.

6N enjoyed a fantastic day out yesterday to the Science Museum; an opportunity to extend their knowledge of the planet and how it is changing due to climate change. We were wowed by the 3D film *A Beautiful Planet* that added on to our Geography topic and linked to *Floodland* (our fictional novel).



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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

Tues 1st Nov: Happy Bag Collection

Tue 1st Nov: Deadline for Christmas Cards.

Tue 1st Nov - Fri 4th Nov: Food Bank Collection.

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

Mon 7th Nov: Parent / Teacher Consultations

Tue 8th Nov: Parent / Teacher Consultations

Wed 9th Nov: School Tour - Prospective Parents 9.30am

Mon 14th Nov: School Photographs - individual & siblings. Whole school.



This week's birthdays (Inc. Half Term):

Zack (Rec), Lily (Y4) & Daniel (Y4)

Wishing our birthday children a very Happy Birthday!



AWARDS - ST PETER'S



Chestnut - Zack & Melonay

Beech - Anthony & Roisin

Ash - Laura & Oren

AWARDS - ST GILDAS'



3P - Rafi & Charlie

4T - Iacopo & Naylah

5A - Aoife & James

5M - Christopher & Maci

6M - Maria & Simon

6N - Ethan & Merhawit