



St Peter's and St Gildas'

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Message from Headteacher



Dear Parents & Carers,

It was great to see most of you at Parents Evenings this week, lots of parents remarked how lovely it was to be back in school meeting class teachers face to face. If for any reason you did not organise an appointment with your child's teacher please contact the office to arrange something.

Thank you to all those children who have worked on their plans for the top playground at St Gildas'. We are starting to compile them all and proceed with our class discussions to begin to formulate a whole school plan.

All the donations for Hornsey Food bank were collected and they asked me to pass on their thanks as they are experiencing a reduction in the amount of donations they are receiving at the moment. We have begun to speak to the children to see if they would like to take part in the Advent Giving Calendar again this year which will help us to support the food bank again...more details to follow.

Year 4 led assembly for St Gildas' children on Wednesday, it was lovely to see so many parents able to join us. 4T treated us to a beautiful story, thoughtful prayers and some great singing all about the uniqueness of every animal/human being in God's wonderful world.

We marked Remembrance Day in classes and with assembly at St Peter's, the two minutes silence was observed in most classes today. Year 5 were lucky to be invited to Hornsey Library where a local writer Sue Hessel shared memories of her relative who fought in World War II and wrote letters home describing his experiences.

We also launched Anti-Bullying week today, please remember to encourage your children to wear odd socks to raise awareness on Monday, we will be doing more work in classes all next week.

Have a lovely weekend.
Miss Robertson

School Tours for Prospective Parents

Our next tour is Wednesday 23rd November at 9.30am. Please spread the word and encourage friends and family to visit our wonderful schools.





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Anti-Bully Week & Odd Socks Day

We are starting our Anti-Bullying Week with **Odd Socks Day**. This is a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week!

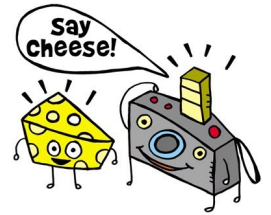
Odd Socks Day is being held on Monday 14th November this year.

Photographs



Individual & Sibling photos to be taken on Monday 14th November.

All children should be in full school uniform (including PE children) and wearing their **BIGGEST SMILES!**



Walk To School October Winners

Congratulations to 6M who were awarded the October The Walk to School trophy. All children who returned their calendar also received a themed Walk to School badge.



200 Club October Winners

- 1st - Rich Wohlwender £300
- 2nd - Tracey O'Shea £50
- 3rd - Lisa Flowers £50
- 4th - Rachel Aldighieri £50



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



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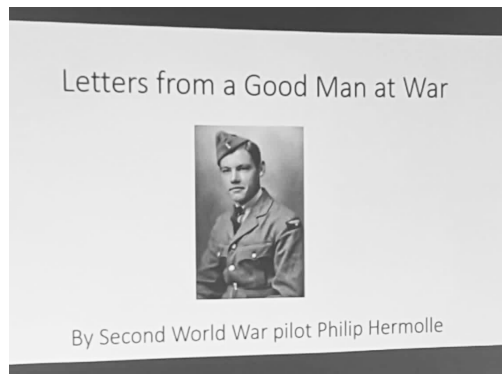
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Year 5 visited the library to listen to local author Sue Hessel read excerpts of her uncle's letters written during WW2. It was fascinating to hear a young man's account of joining the RAF and training to become a pilot. We concluded our visit with 1 minute of silence in honour of Remembrance Day and all the brave people across the world who lost their lives in war.





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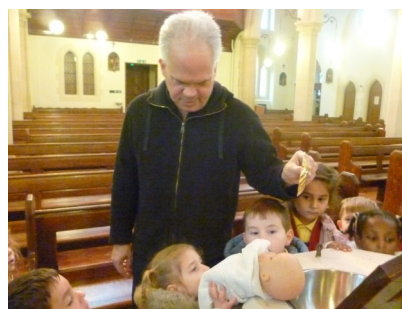
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This week's highlights



Chestnut class enjoyed going to church to baptise our baby dolly Lily. We watched Fr David wrap Lily in a white shawl, pour holy water on her forehead, make the sign of the cross with special oil and light a baptismal candle.



Library time for Beech Class



Ash Class really enjoyed doing their Fire of London silhouette pictures.



3P have been working on column addition and solving problems. They are really enjoying the challenges.



In Drama Club the children worked as a team to make shapes with their bodies. Here the students making a car with their bodies! Great teamwork St Peters!



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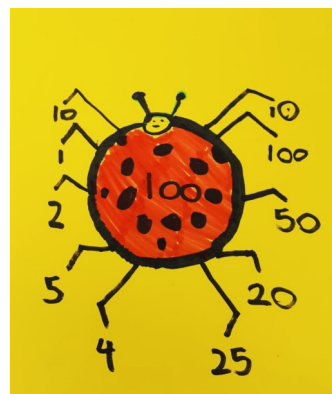
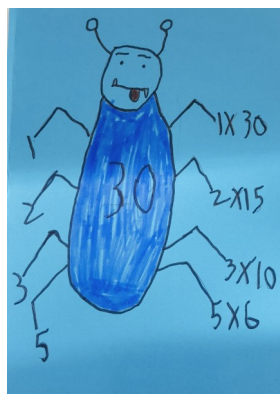


In 5M we have been learning about the style of illustration the illustrator has used from our text *Mama Miti*. We have been practicing drawing African repeated patterns to use them in an art piece for our Year 5 display.



Year 4 hosted a beautiful assembly for their parents and the rest of the school.

In 5A, factor bugs were creeping around this week. We used them to find all the factors of given numbers.



6N have been investigating Static Electricity - we separated salt from pepper, moved/attracted paper and repelled objects, carefully recording our results, to help us understand the imbalance of electrons and the build up of electrical charges on a variety of objects.



6M working on the next level of their African fabric designs in preparation for their Chris Ofili self portraits. Watch this space!



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Mon 14th -18th Nov: Anti-Bully Week

Mon 14th Nov: Odd Socks Day

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

Wed 16th Nov: 6M Class Assembly. Parents welcome.

Fri 18th Nov: Children in Need Day - Non-Uniform Day & Themed Lunch.

Wed 23rd Nov: School Tour - Prospective Parents 9.30am

Wed 23rd Nov: 5M Class Assembly. Parents welcome.

Fri 25th Nov: Y3 & Y6 Cake Sales



This week's birthdays

Quentin (Y1) & Casey (Y4)

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



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AWARDS - ST PETER'S



Chestnut - Bobby & Elizabeth

Beech - Camilo & Zeon

Ash - Ilianna & Dominic

AWARDS - ST GILDAS'



3P - Enzo & Tailor

4T - Daniel & Maximilian

5A - Martha & Rosie

5M - Elliott & Ngaio

6M - Ali & Emilia

6N - Caris & Nicky