



St Peter's and St Gildas'

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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25th November 2022

Message from Headteacher



Dear Parents & Carers,



Can you believe that it is the start of Advent this Sunday? Quite a few children have shared that trees and decorations are up already at home and I am sure that many of you will be spending time decorating trees this weekend. Whilst this time is joyous for most of us we turn our thoughts once again to those for whom this festive season brings extra challenges and worries. We are supporting the 'Advent Giving Calendar' and donating everything we collect to our local food banks. Please see the calendar of suggested donations attached to this newsletter. The children really enjoyed this last year and were very keen to take part again. For those new to the concept... it is simple, there is a suggested donation item for every day during Advent, so whilst children hunt for a date on their Advent calendar and maybe get a sweet treat, they can also see that someone less fortunate might need cereal or shampoo etc. and as a family you could buy them some and bring it to school. Every class will have a collection box near their Advent prayer area. Of course we do not expect you to buy an item everyday, maybe you could pick out key dates and add the items to your weekly shop. We will be donating all collected items at the end of term to the Gospel Centre Foodbank.



We are busy preparing our Advent window for the 'Stroud Green Living Advent' every class is contributing art work, the window will be one of the upper office windows at St Peter's site, as it is easily seen from the road. Our big reveal is Thursday 1st December, please see the attached flyer for more information. If you live in the Stroud Green area it is not too late to take part, there are 6 'window dates' left to fill, you can volunteer for any of the days that are free... contact details are within the information sheet attached. The walk around the area to view the Advent windows is a lovely free family activity.

Thank you 5M for leading assembly for Years 4 - 6 this week, reminding us all about November as a month of remembrance, your singing and poetry were amazing. Fr David will be leading Assemblies for all classes next week, blessing our Advent wreaths and setting us out on our spiritual journey towards Christmas. All classes are busy preparing Christmas celebrations to share with family and friends, please make note of the dates in the calendar below. We also have some lovely treats planned for the children which have been made possible by money donated by the Friends', many thanks to all those who organised and attended events that raised these funds...more details next week.

Have a lovely weekend
Miss Robertson





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This week's highlights



Chestnut Class have been having lots of fun exploring colour mixing with our hands. We painted our palms with 2 different colours and then rubbed our palms together to mix up the paint and see which new colour was made!



In Art this week Beech Class produced some fantastic work inspired by Dutch painter Piet Mondrian.



At playtime, Ash Class have been learning how to skip. As you can see, they really enjoy it and they are getting better and better!



This week we have been finishing our pictures using charcoal to create a forest scene. We have also been writing some great descriptions based on our new book Into the Forest.





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In 4T we made musical instruments to go along with our story 'The Village that Vanished'



5M finally got to share their assembly which had been postponed. Moving and thought provoking we remembered those who have died during war.

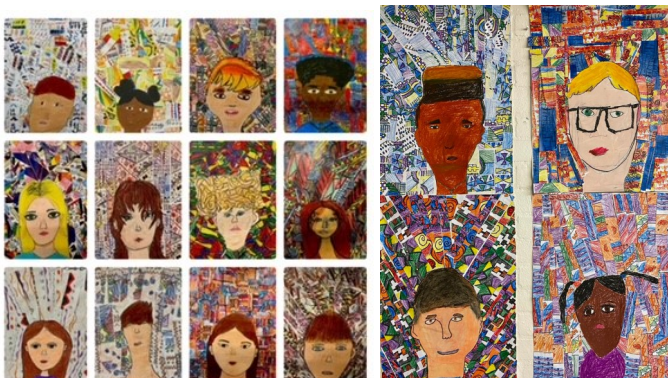


5A finished their Mama Miti artwork this week. The drawings are coloured in pencil and oil pastel, just as the illustrator of the book used. We can't wait to display our lovely colourful work!

This week, 6N have focussed on proportion when sketching self portraits. We will include our finished work on backgrounds inspired by British artist Chris Ofili CBE.



May we present to you our finished self portraits based on the artist Chris Ofili! We have developed and used many skills including wax relief, watercolours and collage. We have exaggerated our features in the style of Chris Ofili's portraits and used our African fabric designs as a back drop. We listened to jazz as this is one of his interests and influences.



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Mon 1st Dec: Living Advent window unveiled at St Peter's.

Sat 3rd Dec: The Friends' Carol service 4.30pm at St Peter's Church.

Thu 8th Dec: Christmas Jumper Day. Collection for Save the Children.

Thu 8th Dec: Flu Vaccinations. Whole school.

Fri 9th Dec: Treat Day. Rec, Y1, Y2 & Y3 - Captain Fantastic Party.

Y4, Y5 & Y6 - Cinema Trip to see The Grinch. More info to follow

Wed 7th Dec: School Tour - Prospective Parents 9.30am.

Sun 11th Dec: The Friends' Christmas Fair. 12.30 - 2.30pm. St Gildas'

Tue 13th Dec: Y3 & Y4 Christmas Celebration. St Gildas Hall 2pm. All Welcome.

Wed 14th Dec: Reception & Y1 Christmas Celebration. St Peter's Hall. 2pm. All Welcome.

Thu 15th Dec: Y5 & Y6 Christmas Celebration. St Gildas' Hall. 2pm. All Welcome.



This week's birthdays

Austin (Rec), Alberto (Y2), Maria (Y6), Harry (Y5), Zuzanna (Y6), Kiearn (Y5) & Amyrah-Lee (Y4)

Wishing our birthday children a very Happy Birthday!

AWARDS - ST PETER'S



Chestnut - Anika & Rudy

Beech - Zeon & Martin

Ash - Amelia & Alberto

AWARDS - ST GILDAS'



3P - Lena & Jack

4T - Amyrah & Cillian

5A - Donovan, Florence & Rhys

5M - Whole Class

6M - Aidan & Angelina

6N - Matilda & Skye