



St Peter's and St Gildas'

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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4th November 2022

Message from Headteacher



Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope that you had a good half term break and made the most of the good weather and longer days. Staff had an excellent training day on Monday getting together with the other schools in our 'learning community' (Coleridge, St Mary's, St Aidan's, Rokesly, Stroud Green, Weston Park and Campsbourne). It was lovely to welcome the children back on Tuesday and most of them seemed pleased to be back at school! Unfortunately it seems that quite a few families and staff had been poorly with a variety of ailments over the half term break and this has continued this week.

We have celebrated the start of November with two important feast days; All Saints day which was marked with assemblies for all classes and All Souls day with discussion of it's meaning and how this is marked in various countries around the world.

Thank you to those who responded to our survey about 'in-person vs virtual' Parent/Teacher meetings. The majority of you are in favour of in-person meetings this term, so we have listened to you and our meetings next week will be held on both sites Monday and Tuesday 4.30-6.30pm, please ensure you have signed up for a meeting with your child's teacher.

We are gathering the plans for the playground at St Gildas' that your children produced over the holidays, if your child has not yet finished theirs it is not too late! Over the next few weeks we will be working in each class and across both schools to compare ideas and decide the best way forward. Hold yourself in readiness as we will be needing parent help to get this project underway.

Thank you to those who donated to our Harvest food bank appeal, again it is not too late for you to contribute...if you want to add a few items to your shopping over the weekend and send them in on Monday please do. Year 5 will be gathering all donations and organising their collection early next week.

Have a lovely weekend. Miss Robertson

Happy Bags

Tuesday's Happy School Bag collection raised **£68.25**

A huge thank you to everyone who took part.



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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Anti-Bullying Week 2022 is coordinated in England and Wales by the **Anti-Bullying Alliance**. It will take place from 14 to 18 November 2022 and this year has the theme Reach Out. At St Peter's and St Gildas' we will be taking part with whole school assemblies and talking about bullying and how to tackle it in our classes.

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. Mrs O'Brien

Library Visit Review

Year 3 & year 4 visited the library just before half term. Dione 4T wrote a wonderful review about their visit.



'When we went to Hornsey Library I found it really fun, because I discovered that I could believe in myself and other people but in my own way, like in one of the stories. It was an interactive session because we could act in one of the stories and take our own opinions, which is really good for us. I really liked the baboon story because it show the baboon being very big headed and not appreciating how the animals gave their all to win the dance competition, but the baboon should have respected the way the animals danced instead of laughing at them. My favourite story was the girl and her grandfather because in life you have to show patients, but if you want something you have to want it like you want air to breathe, just like her grandfather said.' Dione 4T





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This week's highlights



In Beech Class this week we used regular 2D shapes to create a picture and labelled all the shapes we used.

Chestnut class enjoyed a special visit from the Hand Hygiene Team. The School Nurses taught us about the importance of handwashing and how to wash our hands properly.



Ash Class had lots of fun practising their Harvest songs and playing different instruments. They sounded pretty good too!!



Year 3 have been enjoying some role play. We have carried out some 'hot seating' asking the character Isatou about her ideas to help the village. We had great questions and answers.





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This week 4T have been trying their hand at oral story telling.



In 5M we have been working on turn taking, teamwork, communication and cooperation in PE. It has improved their listening skills and class community.



Welcome back 5A!! Another busy week. We are enjoying reading *Mama Miti* and some of the children have brought their Kenya projects in to share. 5A were also congratulated for their singing skills today.



6N have had a wonderful first week back in class. We have immersed ourselves into our class book, *Mama Miti* by Donna Jo Napoli: we have researched the setting, made inferences from the text and pictures and recreated scenes from the story to understand the characters' predicaments.



6M had a really fun afternoon designing their own game characters using 'Scratch'.

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Mon 7th Nov: Chestnut Class visit to Church.

Mon 7th Nov: Parent / Teacher Consultations

Tue 8th Nov: Mountview Road Closed. Please use alternative route.

Tue 8th Nov: Friends' Coffee Morning 9-10am. St Peter's Hall. All welcome.

Tue 8th Nov: Parent / Teacher Consultations

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

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

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

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

Fri 25th Nov: Y3 & Y6 Cake Sales



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AWARDS - ST PETER'S



Chestnut - Mikel & Sofia Y.

Beech - Ethan & Evie

Ash - Nathan & Jasmine

AWARDS - ST GILDAS'



3P - Zachary & Dolly-Rose

4T - Dione & Oli

5A - Edward & Scarlett

5M - Madeleine & Luca

6M - Gracie & Yunus

6N - Jevaun , Marysia & Milo