



St Peter's and St Gildas'

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents & Carers



Another busy week comes to an end in our schools, thank you to all the Parents who have spoken to me since I shared my retirement news. We have a lot of work to do in the next two terms and the Governors and I will keep you informed as the recruitment process progresses. At assembly last week I announced that we would like to form a pupil chaplaincy group firstly with St Gildas' children with the intention of St Peter's children joining once the group was established. This caused great excitement and we were overwhelmed with volunteers ...so much so that we have had to create a few 'deputy roles' We are very fortunate that Mrs Frances Booker one of our Governors has agreed to guide the group with their formation and development. We held our first meeting this week and the Chaplains had some very good ideas for action and contributions. I will leave it to them in a few weeks to share their mission with you in the newsletter. Here are a few photos from their first meeting



This weekend sees the start of the Lunar New Year, I know that several classes will be learning about this festival and the celebrations associated with it. This year is the Year of the Rabbit, a special year for those born in 1951, 1963, 1975, 1987, 1999 & 2011. It looks like it will be a good weekend weather wise so a good chance to enjoy any celebrations - there is a parade through Charing Cross Rd and Shaftesbury Avenue ending in a big celebration Trafalgar Square on Sunday.

Have a lovely weekend
Miss Robertson



Pen Licence

Well done to our Y3 pupils who received their well deserved 'Pen Licence' this week. We are very proud of you all!





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This week's highlights



In Chestnut Class, we made lanterns for Lunar New Year.



Beech Class have been honing their teamwork skills, with a fabulous dodgeball session in PE.



Ash Class have been very busy writing instructions. Here is the display of some of our work. We also made cakes and wrote instructions about how to make them.



3P have been enjoying mixing paint to create different tones in preparation for still life drawings. We have also been learning to write in role as a reporter. We have looked for the 5 W's (who, what, when, why, where) in articles in the newspaper before writing our own.



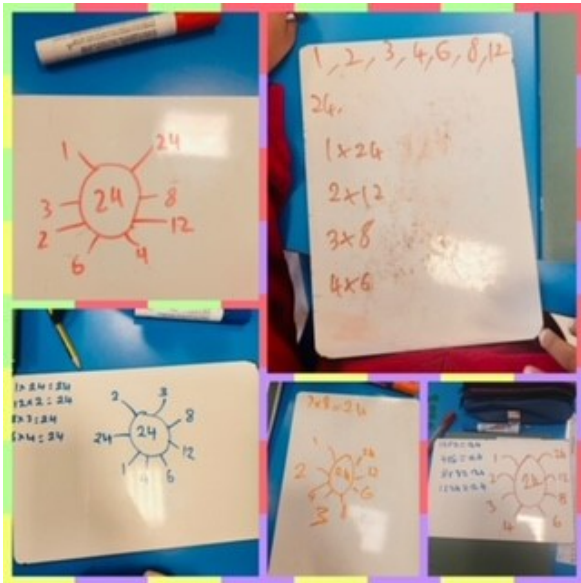
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4T have been working on factors in numeracy using Factor Bugs.



5A learned a valuable lesson in difference when we all had 10 minutes to draw a bird. They were the only instructions given. The results were all unique, just as we are. This was part of our RE lesson in which we were thinking how we are all called to complete God's mission, but in our unique ways. Other highlights included dramatising what life might have been like for Ernest Shackleton's men who were marooned on Elephant Island in Antarctica for several months, waiting to be rescued.



Year 6 have enjoyed the Winter sunshine and fresh air together. Using extended playtime and P.E sessions we have exercised and played outdoor games gearing up for assessment week next week!



In 5M we have been inspired by the artist Jen Aranyi, creating icy landscapes based on our current English text Ice Trap.



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Mon 23rd Jan: Themed Lunch - Lunar New Year

Sun 29th Jan: The Friends' Winter Fair. 12.30-2.30pm St Gildas' site.

Wed 8th Feb: 4T Class Assembly. Parents Welcome.

Fri 10th Feb: Friends' Friday Fundraiser - Non-Uniform Day & Cake Sale (all classes)

Fri 10th Feb: Break UP Half Term

Mon 20th Feb: Inset Day. School Closed to Pupils.

Tues 21st Feb: School Re-opens Spring Term 2.

Tues 21st Feb: Themed Lunch - Pancakes



This week's birthdays

Alex C. (Y1), Jeremiah (Y4) & Isleah (Y4)

Wishing our birthday children a very Happy Birthday!



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AWARDS - ST PETER'S



Chestnut - Elizabeth & Zack

Beech - Sienna & Edith

Ash - Ben & Maya

AWARDS - ST GILDAS'



3P - Micah & Charlie

4T - Christian & Naylah

5A - Florence & Victoria

5M - Adam & Tomas

6M - Elizabeth & Gracie

6N - Roberto & Sarah