



# St Peter's and St Gildas'

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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# 24th February 2023

## Message from Miss Robertson

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope that you all had a lovely half term, the children have certainly returned to school excited for the half term ahead. We marked the start of Lent this week with an assembly and distribution of ashes at St Peter's while the children from St Gildas' led the congregation at St Peter's church in a Mass for Ash Wednesday. Our class Chaplains did a wonderful job, assisted by Mrs Booker welcoming everyone, reading, leading prayers and illustrating a very comprehensive Mass booklet. They were also blessed by Fr David and presented with their requested 'badge of office' a special school tie which highlights them to the whole school community. They are very enthusiastic about their new role in our schools and we look forward to them developing their skills throughout the rest of the year.



This Lent we will be supporting Cafod in their 'Big Walk Against Hunger' and their work as part of the DEC supporting victims of the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, more information about this below and next week.

Early Years, Chestnut class enjoyed tossing (and eating) pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, Year 1 began to talk about and get ready for their Victorian school day in a couple of weeks, Year 5 are looking forward to their visit to the Maritime museum in Greenwich hoping to find out lots of information about Ernest Shackleton and much more and most of Year 6 children are already packing for their residential week away at Hilltop in Norfolk next week! All classes are thinking their favourite books, book characters and costumes for World Book Day next Thursday.

Children in EYFS, Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3 enjoyed a performance of Wind in the Willows today by the Image Theatre company, they always produce great shows that are very interactive for all the children but especially those that are chosen to get into costume and perform with the actors. We would like to thank The Friends' for making this treat possible and for all those who have supported The Friends' events that raise the money to pay for treats like this for all the children to enjoy. Years 4-6 are having their treat soon...a circus day, more information nearer the event.

Have a lovely weekend  
Miss Robertson



This Lent we will be getting our walking shoes on and walking for Cafod to raise money to support projects around the world, including the rescue and rebuilding work in Turkey and Syria. The children will all be walking around the playground/local area regularly and we would love it if you could sponsor their efforts!

This is our fundraising page

<https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/stpetersandstgildas>



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## The Wind in the Willows

The children in Reception - Year 3 had a fun filled afternoon with The Image Theatre. They were treated to a fantastic production of *The Wind in The Willows*. If you look carefully you may recognise some of the cast!! A BIG thank you to The Friends' whose fundraising made this possible.





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**Chestnut Class celebrated Shrove Tuesday by making delicious pancakes.**



**Beech Class have been practising important skills like balance and coordination in their circuits session in PE.**



**Ash Class have been working really hard on their handwriting and as you can see, they have been pleased with the results.**



**In Maths 3P have enjoyed measuring items in the classroom using different units such as millimetres, centimetres and metres.**



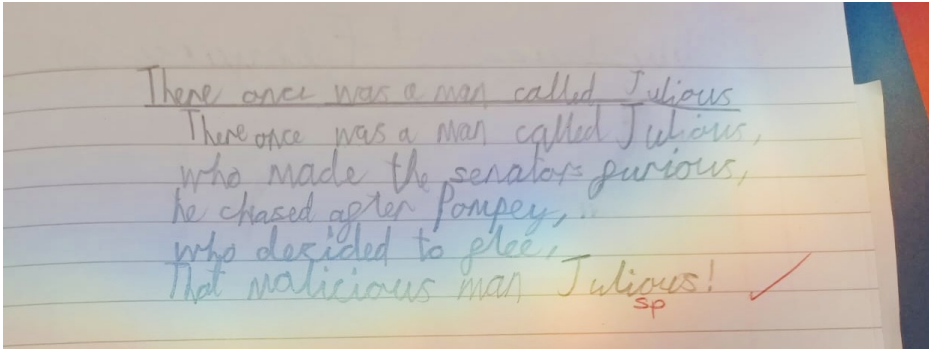
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This week 4T have been exploring the style and writing technique of limericks. Here is a witty limerick written by Eli.



This week Year 5 have been Super Scientists, conducting their own class Science experiment to find out whether taller people have larger feet. They took turns to measure each other's height and shoe size. They are excited to see the results of their collected data next week!



No it's not The Tate Gallery but it IS 6M's stunning display of Pop Art portraits based on the work of Andy Warhol!

6N... This week we have developed our artistic skills, both on paper and on screens. In Maths, Year 6 have created animations to break down and explain some very tricky problem-solving & reasoning questions. In Art, we continue to explore the wonderful world of *trompe de l'oeil* and have produced very realistic, and mind-blowing optical illusions.

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**Mon 27th Feb - Fri 3rd Mar:** Y6 Residential to Hilltop

**Wed 1st Mar:** Y5 Trip - National Maritime Museum

**Thurs 2nd Mar:** World Book Day. Themed Lunch.

**Wed 8th Mar:** 5M Class Assembly. Parents Welcome

**Fri 10th Mar:** Y1 Victorian School Days Workshop.

**Tue 14th Mar:** The Friends' Coffee Morning 9-10am. St Peter's Hall. All Welcome.

**Wed 15th Mar:** 6M Class Assembly. Parents Welcome.

**Fri 17th Mar:** Comic Relief - Red Nose Day. More info to follow.



**This week's birthdays**

**Edith (Y1) & Lillian (Y4)**

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



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## AWARDS - ST PETER'S



Chestnut - Bobby & Sofia Y.

Beech - Joseph, Camilo  
& Alannah

Ash - Alana & Jacob

## AWARDS - ST GILDAS'



3P - Charlie & Zach

4T - Eli & Lillian

5A - Aoife, Rosie, Florence &  
George

5M - Darcie & Flora

6M - Ali & Elijah

6N - Robbie & Skye