



St Peter's and St Gildas'

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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3rd February 2023

Message from Miss Robertson



Dear Parents & Carers,

It was lovely to see so many people at the Winter Fair last Sunday, the weather was kind to us and fun was had by all. A big thank you to 'The Friends' for organising it and all volunteer helpers who facilitated the day. Thank you also to all who came along to support the event, I am sure that 'The Friends' will be in touch giving final details of the money that was raised. We are so lucky that many past pupils and their families came along to support school and meet up at a great community event. I chatted to many Yr7 pupils who were full of good news about settling into their new schools. As always we are very grateful to 'The Friends for organising enjoyable social events and funding enrichment activities for all the children in our schools, things we have to look forward to soon...made possible by these extra funds are a theatre production of 'Wind in the Willows' on the St Peter's site and a Circus school day on the St Gildas' site...more information about these treats coming soon!



We celebrated the feast of Candlemass - The Presentation Of the Lord at assemblies this week, the children reflected on how Simeon and Anna knew Jesus was important and celebrated meeting him with special blessings and praise. We discussed how this event helps us to see God in each other and to treat others with love and respect. Our school Chaplains have been working hard with Mrs Booker thinking about their role, sharing ideas with their class, making resources and preparing worship for the season of Lent which starts after half term.

Have a lovely weekend
Miss Robertson

200 Club January Winners

Fr David



- 1st - Sinead O'Brien £300
- 2nd - Gillian Hood £50
- 3rd - Patricia Hannon £50
- 4th - Rebecca Murray £50

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

Fr David has turned 60!

To celebrate some parents are organising a gathering for tea and cake after 11.15 mass on Sunday 12th February.

Please feel free to join us in the porch.

All donations of cakes and biscuits are welcome.





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It has come to our attention that some children in KS2 are accessing social media apps such as Tik-Tok, Instagram and Snapchat and have been using 'crazes' they have seen on these apps in the playground which has resulted in some children being very upset. Please ensure that you are aware of your child's social media activity and age limits on these apps. I have attached some information to this newsletter that should support both discussions with your children and key points to be aware of with each of the apps. With Safer Internet Day coming up, it is a reminder that as parents & carers we have to stay informed and alert to the risk that our children can face online and that by taking a few key measures we can support them with their online awareness and how to stay safe.

Best wishes
Mrs O'Brien



Safer Internet Day 2023 is next week, on Tuesday 7th February! Safer Internet Day is coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre. It is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively.

This year's theme is **'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'** and focuses on the following questions:

- What issues really matter to children and young people?
- What changes do they want to see?
- How can we all work together to advocate for them moving forward?

We will be marking this day with the children at school and will have lots of fun activities to celebrate the day. The link below has some top tips that have been written for parents and carers, to share and talk about with children, at home. Please feel free to explore these resources.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023/parents-and-carers>

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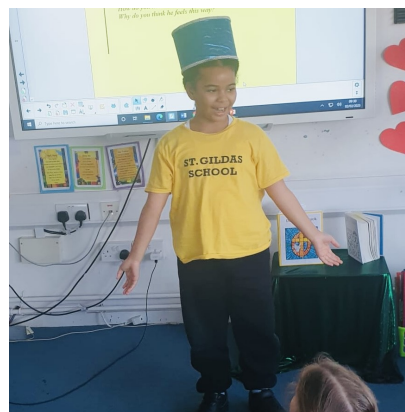
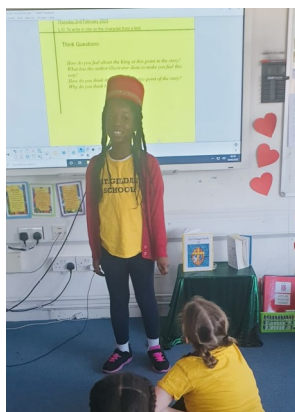
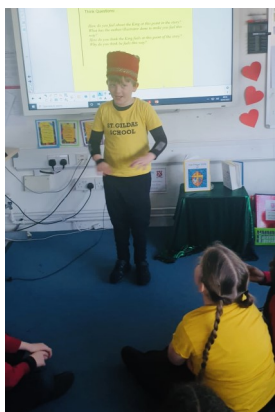
We made delicious noodles to celebrate Lunar New Year. Instead of using a fork to eat them, we had a go at using chopsticks. It was a little tricky, but lots of fun!



This week Beech Class used the percussion instruments to learn about rhythm.



Another lovely display done by Ash Class. We drew still life pictures and decorated them using collage.



As part of our work in English, 3P enjoyed some role play. The children played the part of the King who made a speech to the citizens of the kingdom. There were some excellent performances.





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The 4T Art Club have been using pastels to finish off their book covers inspired by their own stories based on The Village that vanished.



5M have been practicing their spellings and multiplications using the chrome books this week!



5A have been focusing on kindness this week. They were challenged to complete the alphabet of kindness and here are a few of our completed posters.



A time to celebrate in year 6 as we received our Leavers Hoodies; trying them on for size! In Maths, both classes have reviewed and revised Arithmetic and Reasoning assessments...Finding different ways to break down problems and explain our reasoning.

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Mon 6th Feb: Y1 visit to St Peter's Church

Mon 6th Feb: Hilltop Parents meeting Zoom 4.30pm

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

Dominic (Y2), Roveena (Y6) & Fr David

Wishing our birthday children a very Happy Birthday!



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AWARDS - ST PETER'S



Chestnut - Melonay & Anika

Beech - Kamarli & Quentin

Ash - Jasmine & Loukas

AWARDS - ST GILDAS'



3P - Tomas & Enzo

4T - Casey & Max

5A - Martha & Scarlett

5M - Anna & Elliott

6M - Maria & Yunus

6N - Ellie & Matilda