



St Peter's and St Gildas'

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Message from Mrs O'Brien

Despite the arctic conditions we have had a lovely week at our schools, the children have immersed themselves in their learning and it has been a pleasure to see them hard at work!

Year 6 had a wonderful week at Hilltop last week, they embraced the challenge of all the activities and of being away from home and were a credit to all their families. I was impressed by their resilience and determination to get the most out of the experience. They worked so brilliantly together as part of a team and constantly looked out for each other. Some comments from the children on Monday include " I missed home but I want to go back to Hilltop" "I had the best time" which makes it all worthwhile! Many thanks to Mrs Johnson and Ms McLaughlin for supporting the children throughout the very cold week!

Many thanks also to Miss Marrinan and Miss Quinn who supported some of our children who didn't go to Hilltop, they had a wonderful week and have made lovely friendships across the classes.

Year 1 had a wonderful Victorian themed day today, they looked amazing in their costumes and really enjoyed the activities. Many thanks also to 5M for a wonderful assembly that sent goose bumps down the spines of the audience!

In the gospel this week God asks us to love and care for all people no matter who they are because we are all part of one global family and to help each other when things are difficult. Our children certainly fulfil this and we should all aim to think of those in our communities and around the world, especially during Lent. With that in mind please don't forget to sponsor the children if you can for our Big Lent Walk!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs O'Brien



Science Week 2023!

Next week we will be celebrating Science Week! Today the children had a special assembly to introduce the event. This year's theme is 'Connections' and we explored what this can mean within the context of Science. The children were also challenged to complete a science project on recycling plastics. All entries will be shown in a Science Exhibition in St. Gildas' hall on a date to be confirmed.

On Monday afternoon, we will be making our own connections in a special cross-school Science Activity Afternoon. The children will have the opportunity to work with friends from all year groups across the school to complete lots of fun experiments. We'll also be tuning into fascinating live lessons, offering the Science Cinema and trying to break a world record in a whole school craft stick potential energy track!

Every day, we shall also be running the Science Gadget Shop which offers small science themed items for sale including raffle tickets for a fun science prize. The Gadget Shop will take place in St. Gildas' playground at home time throughout the week. St Peter's children are invited to pop in too. All profits made will be spent enriching Science for our pupils.

Please check the Google Classroom for daily news and information on our plastics challenge and how you can enter the British Science Week's Official Poster Competition.

Finally, a small request. We are in need of a small number of metal coat hangers and empty 2L clear transparent plastic bottles for our activity afternoon. If you are able to spare any, please send them in on Monday morning.

Many thanks,
Miss Ashworth





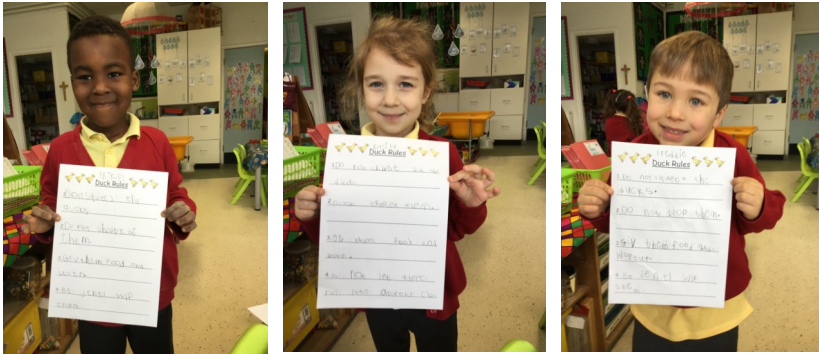
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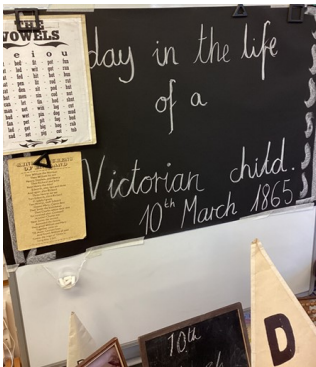
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Chestnut Class are so excited about getting our duck eggs next week. We wrote some rules for when our eggs arrive, so that we are ready to look after our ducklings.



Ash Class have been learning how to calculate three quarters of numbers.



Beech Class went back in time to learn how a Victorian school differed from modern schooling. There were a few surprises!



In Science 3P have been investigating how shadows are formed. They used their measuring skills and recorded their results and findings. We were also entertained with stories from Colchester Zoo. We seen lots of fantastic photos from a special day out.





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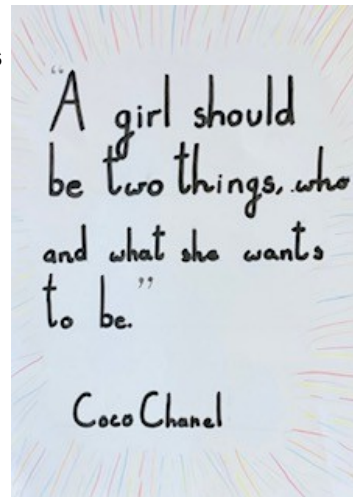
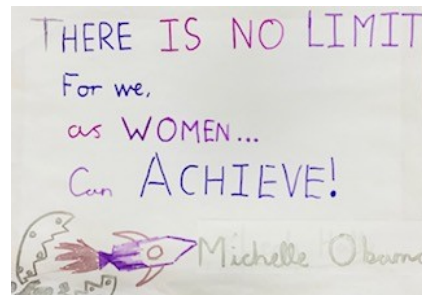
5A World Book Day was a fabulous event with the children working so hard to dress as characters and eager to share their favourite characters and books!



4T editing and publishing their Poetry books. They were typing up all the poems that they have created inspired by the Valerie Bloom Poetry Book: Stars with Flaming Tails on them. The children will be publicising their finished products before the end of term so Parents look out these.



5M's theme for their assembly was International Women's Day. They did brilliantly and received lovely feedback. Miss Kennedy and Miss Miles are very proud of them!



Year 6 attended a fantastic creative writing workshop led by last year's Biblio-buzz award winner Jack Meggitt -Phillips at Hornsey Children's Library.



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Mon 13th Mar: Y4 Library visit - Author event

Tue 14th Mar: The Friends' & School Nurse 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. Themed Lunch.

Mon 20th Mar: Y4 Trip to Bruce Castle

Mon 20th Mar: Special Whole School Assembly - St Patrick's Irish Dancing Troupe

Wed 22nd Mar: Happy Bag Collection

Wed 22nd Mar: Circus Skills Day. Years 4, 5 & 6. St Gildas' Hall

Fri 31st Mar: End of Term. 2pm finish.

Fri 31st Mar: The Friends' Friday Fundraiser - Non-Uniform Day & Whole School Cake Sales



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



This week's birthdays

Gaspar (Y1) & Melonay (Rec)

Wishing our birthday children a very Happy Birthday!

AWARDS - ST PETER'S



Chestnut - Sofia C. & Freddie

Beech - Edith & Iylah-Rose

Ash - Alberto & Aamiya

AWARDS - ST GILDAS'



3P - Chiara & Nolan

4T - Lily & Oli

5A - Aiyarrah & Donovan

5M - Federico & Maddie

6M - Miss Quinn & Emilia

6N - Roveena & Whole Class