



# St Peter's and St Gildas'

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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# 17th March 2023

## Message from Mrs O'Brien

What an amazing week we have had at St Peter's and St Gildas! Science week went off with a bang and the children loved making connections, especially with each other as the two schools mixed together for a fantastic science afternoon on Monday. The children really enjoyed working together to carry out the many experiments and investigations and the excitement was palpable throughout the schools. Many thanks to Miss Ashworth for planning such a great week that included science cinema, live lessons and not forgetting the very popular science shop! Thank you as well to all our amazing teaching assistants who shepherded the children between sites and supported in classes.

Another very exciting event this week was the hatching of Reception's ducklings, the children were enthralled when Farmer Ted came in to set up the incubator and watching them hatch and choosing names has been a highlight of all our week!

Today is a double celebration as we mark Red Nose Day 2023 and St Patrick's Day in school, the children looked amazing in their red outfits! We will be continuing the St Patrick's Day celebrations on Monday when we welcome St Patrick's Troupe to St Gildas' - all the children from St Peter's will be going up as well to watch the amazing Irish Dancing and listen to the very talented musicians, this is always a highlight and we are very fortunate that a number of our past pupils are in the troupe.

This Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Lent, is Laetare Sunday which means 'to rejoice' or to 'be joyful'. This week at school we have seen wonderful moments of joy and it is a reminder to us all to take time to notice the little things and be thankful for all we have.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and Happy Mother's Day for Sunday as well!

Mrs O'Brien



## Happy Bags Collection

Reminder that we will be collecting Happy Bags at both schools on Wednesday 22nd March. Please bring your pre-loved clothes and accessories and help raise money for our schools.



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### This week's highlights



Chestnut class were delighted to get duck eggs this week and have had a great fun watching them hatch one by one. We now have three beautiful ducklings!



Beech Class had St Patrick's Day fun with this 'handy' art!



Ash Class were wonderful when they did their class assembly on St Patrick and other patron saints.



3P have enjoyed learning sign language. They tried really hard to use finger spelling to spell out their names. We also learnt lots of greetings like good morning and hello.





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Year 4 attended a special Author's Event at Haringey Library this week. They met the author Kate Wilkinson and even got a chance to play the role of Edie from the author's debut book: *Edie and the Flits*.



5A enjoyed their Science activities this week and especially those who got involved in selling gadgets from the gadget shop. Lots of great sales banter was noted as well as some quick mental arithmetic to work out the totals and change needed.



After another busy and fruitful week, 6M are continuing their hard work and excellent focus on R.E in preparation for Easter



This week 6N have been writing and acting out our own play scripts.



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## Science Week 2023 Update

Science Week kicked off with a lively afternoon full of lots of science experiments. The children loved being in their new classes and mixing with friends from other year groups. Everyone worked really hard and enjoyed lots of fun whilst being very scientific. I hope everyone will enjoy the display we will make from all of the wonderful photos we took on the day.

Our live lessons were also received very well, as we enjoyed the chance to be learning science with children from all over the UK, at the same time.

The Gadget Shop has been a huge success! Thank you for your support and a special thank you to the members of 5A who assisted in running the shop. We will have our final sale this afternoon in St. Gildas' playground and we still have lots of fun toys left. We will also be drawing the winner of the raffle this afternoon and we'll let you know the lucky winner via the Google Classroom.

Don't forget to check out the Plastics Challenge. A reminder with the instructions will be posted on the Google Classroom for anyone who needs it. We've got some super entries already and the deadline is next Friday the 24th of March, so there's still plenty of time to think of your ideas.

Thank you for everyone's enthusiasm. Please keep a lookout for more exciting Science news in the Summer term.

Miss Ashworth





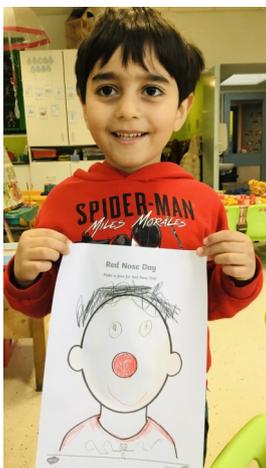
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**A HUGE thank you for your very generous donations. We will share the grand total next week.**



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**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. Both sites.

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

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

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

**Mon 17th April:** Back to School. Summer Term 1.



## This week's birthdays

**Theodore (Y2), Aurelia (Y1) & Eliza (Y6)**

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

### AWARDS - ST PETER'S



Chestnut - Ralph & Emily

Beech - Ruby & Kayla

Ash - Katie & Rionagh

### AWARDS - ST GILDAS'



3P - Rafi & Abigail

4T - Aarya & Ava

5A - George & Oliver

5M - Finnley & Laura

6M - Toby & Simon

6N - Edward & Skye