



# St Peter's Eaton Square C of E

Friday 10th November, 2023

Service.. Love.. Hope.. Forgiveness.. Faith.. Wisdom

## Weekly News

### Headteacher's note

Dear St Peter's Families,



Our week began with a visit from our local MP Nickie Aiken to speak about UK Parliament Week. The pupils asked Ms Aiken some very interesting questions such as, "What is the difference between the House of Lords and House of Commons?"

On behalf of our school council, we launched our Birthday Appreciation Day. Families donate £2 to the school council fund and the children are able to wear their own clothes.

This weekend we remember all of those who have been involved in war and conflict. It is also a time for us to reflect and think about the past generations of people who fought in wars and the sacrifices they have made for us.

Have a peaceful weekend everyone and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Mrs Carrington

*I am currently reading You will be OKAY - Julie Stokes*

Attendance and punctuality is crucial for the children's progress and wellbeing at school. Many thanks for all your support and efforts. Please ensure that your children are arriving in on time.

**This weeks winner is: 1 Buckingham & 2 Ebury with 100%**

**This week's overall attendance is: 96.2% which is at our school target of 96%**



## Celebration Awards

### Awards this week go to...

**EYFS SUPERSTARS: Kalina and Aaden**

#### Keen Learners

Y1: Haile & Sophia  
Y2: Kennedy & Ada  
Y3: Aaron  
Y4: Joshua  
Y5: Seth & Raqib  
Y6: Kidu

#### Wonderful Writers

Y1: Sebastian & Julko  
Y2: Thomas & Allegra  
Y3: Alexandra  
Y4: Mary  
Y5: Isabella  
Y6: Sophie



#### TTRS – Most Coins

Matty 4E, Michelle 3V & Theo 4E

#### NumBots – Most Minutes

Sadie 1C, Lea 2E & Ella 1B



## Anti-Bullying week 2023!

### Monday 13th– Friday 17th November

#### Monday 13th November - ODD SOCKS DAY

Come to school wearing a pair of odd socks and help celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying week!



An assembly will begin the week and the children will take part in activities that relate the theme of this year's week: 'Make Noise' from the Anti-Bullying Alliance.

**Tuesday 14th November (9.15 start) Parent's workshop on Anti-Bullying (with help from the school council).** In the workshop will look at how we are creating an anti-bullying culture at St Peter's and how our policy relates to the important emphasis that we place on building up positive relationships at St Peters. Links are also made with our JIGSAW PSHE scheme of work and our Emotion Coaching approach. All are welcome to come and join us.

## Remembrance Day Service @ St Peter's Eaton Square Church

Over the week, children have been learning about poppies, their different colours and their meanings. At mass this week, year 4 read prayers of remembrance for every poppy colour; purple for animals lost in war, white for peace, black for African and Caribbean soldiers and red for all those lost to the wars.



## Maths Week England 2023 @ St Peter's

### 13th – 17th November

### Measuring Maths

Each year group are invited to bring in items for children to explore measurement with in their classrooms at the end of Maths week. Children will use these items to discuss, length, mass or volume!

EYFS - Y2	<b>Comparing Carrots</b> Children can bring in carrots of any shape and size over the week.
Y3 - Y4	<b>All the Area &amp; Perimeter Possibilities!</b> Children can bring in a favourite or any text: Newspaper, magazine, picture book or novel
Y5 - Y6	<b>Container Challenge</b> Children can bring in different jars or containers over the week - empty please! (we can also donate these to the Christmas fair when done!)

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# ***Happy Diwali, Bandi Chhor Divas and Nirvana to those celebrating this Sunday!***



## Did you know?

Originally a Hindu ceremony, Diwali is celebrated across India and the world... but did you know that different religious groups don't all celebrate it for the same reasons!

**Hinduism-** Hindus celebrate **Diwali** to mark the celebration of Rama's army of good defeating the demon King Ravana's army of evil.

**Sikhism-** Sikhs celebrate what is known as **Bandi Chhor Divas** in remembrance of the release of their 6th Guru, Guru Hargobind from the Gwalior Fort prison.

**Jainism-** Jains celebrate Diwali in observance of Mahavira **Nirvana** Divas, the physical death and final nirvana of Mahavira who was the 24th tirthankara (supreme preacher) of Jainism.

**Newar Buddhism-** Newar Buddhists celebrate Diwali in commemoration of the day when Emperor Ashoka converted to Buddhism in the 3rd century bce.

One thing that is for certain, this special day marks the same symbolic victory of light over darkness!

In Early Years, they have been busy learning all about Diwali and even designing hennas for Diwali! Ms Sidhu-Pepper also came in and spoke to us about the Festival of Lights.



## Upcoming Dates & Events

### No swimming this half term

- 13th- 17th Nov - Maths Week England
- 13th -17th Nov - Anti-bullying week
- Mon 13th Nov - ODD SOCKS day
- 14th Nov - Anti-Bullying Parent/ Carer Workshop @ 9:15am in the school hall
- Fri 17th Nov - Maths Fancy Dress Day!
- Tues 21st Nov- Talk For Writing parent/ carer workshop @ 9:15am in the school hall
- Fri 24th Nov- Coffee morning @9:15 am in the school hall, organising the Christmas Fair
- Tues 28th Nov- Maths Parent/ Carer Workshop @ 9:15am in the school hall
- Fri 1st Dec- Work show and tell 8:40-8:55am
- Fri 1st Dec- Children can wear own clothes and donate a bar of chocolate

## Secondary School Deadlines

1st March - National Offer Date

[Westminster's Application Website with tips & information:](#)

## Greetings from St Peter's Church

### Greetings St Peter's Families,

It was very moving to observe Remembrance Day a little early at our School Mass in the Church this week. We remembered all those in the services and ordinary citizens whose lives were lost during years of war and conflict and prayed for peace in our own times in so many countries. On Sunday morning we shall be having our Church act of remembrance this coming Sunday (12<sup>th</sup> November) at 10.55 am between the Family Eucharist and Choral Eucharist. It would lovely to welcome you on this poignant and moving day. Please know that we are here for you at St Peter's Church and we rejoice in the great partnership between Church and School.

Many Blessings,  
Father Jonathan

## Health Tip

Walking is great for mental health. It releases feel good hormones, helping to boost our mood.



## HOUSE POINTS

<b>MATTHEW</b> <b>1584</b>	<b>MARK</b> <b>2171</b>
<b>LUKE</b> <b>2348</b>	<b>JOHN</b> <b>2196</b>
Most points in KS1	Most Points in KS2
Lea 2E	Auden 3V

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to our Year 6 House Captains for the 23/24 school year!



# Article 38

Article 38 (war and armed conflicts) Governments must not allow children under the age of 15 to take part in war or join the armed forces. Governments must do everything they can to protect and care for children affected by war and armed conflicts.