



St Peter's Eaton Square C. of E. Primary School

Weekly News

Week beginning 7th January 2019

Attendance and **punctuality** is crucial for the children's progress and wellbeing at school. Many thanks for all your support and efforts.

This week's best class record of ...

Attendance goes to **Year 2 Yellow, 3 Blue, 4 Blue & 6 Yellow all 100%**

Punctuality goes to **Year 1 Blue 99.4%**

WELL DONE EVERYONE

St Peter's info. . .

Swimming will resume for children in Year 3 – 5 next Monday **14th January 2019**.

Breakfast and Extended school charges.

Some parents have asked for clarification regarding the fees **Fit for Sport** charge for before and after school childcare at St Peter's.

Fit for Sport offers booking fees at early, basic and late rates. This allows **Fit for Sport** to plan for the correct and safe ratios of staff to children. **Fit for Sport** provides a much improved, easily accessible and efficient service, with the correct number of fully trained staff, who organise enjoyable and safe sporting activities, provide healthier snacks and have a large and effective organisation behind them. We understand that **Fit for Sport** may charge less in some neighbouring schools for a variety of reasons and conditions which don't apply at St Peter's. The fees charged at St Peter's, in comparison with current costs of other forms of childcare, are competitively priced. The early booking rates are similar to those of our previous provider and we encourage parents to take advantage of this, where possible. Please remember you can only book via the [Fit for Sport website](#) and not through the school.

St Peter's Future events ...

14th January – NSPCC Parent workshop **9am – 10am**

17th January – Year 2 Storytelling Session – *A Midsummer Night's Dream* – **10:30am**

21st January – Reception children hearing and vision check

15th February – Last day of term school closes at **2pm**

House Points: John: 344 Mark: 342 Matthew: 335 Luke: 282



Head's message:

Welcome back and Happy New Year on behalf of all staff and governors! Your children have told me of their many trips, visits, family events and, of course, presents. All very exciting!

We were lucky to be able to book Eleanor Martlew, a highly respected literacy advisor, who delivered an excellent training session on Monday. We congratulate Anna Strykowska for her new post as **Fit for Sport's** Extended School manager. She will also continue her dinner supervisor role and take on some additional teaching assistant duties. We welcome Ms Castle and Ms Mazoti as teaching assistants in EYFS.

Year 1 classes visited the Museum of Childhood (V&A) in Bethnal Green. I am sure we will hear all about their discoveries next week!

Fr Ralph led Mass on the Epiphany and kindly donated panettone to celebrate the festival.

Additional staff training this week included senior leadership, lunchtime behaviour management, SIMs data & national census collection and **Fit for Sport** undertook their own team training.

There is a full agenda next week – kicking off with an [NSPCC parent workshop](#) at 9:00 on Monday looking at online safety, followed by NSPCC assemblies and workshops for the children. Year 3 will take part in the [Tate Britain Steve McQueen](#) (online link) photo project. We will host the **Primary Shakespeare company** storytelling of ***A Midsummer Night's Dream*** for our own Years 2 classes and those of two other schools. The storyteller will stay on to tell stories to our Year 3 and 4 classes as an introduction to the wonders of Shakespeare's tales. The whole school will pilot **DEAR**, Drop Everything and Read, our new reading project when all children and staff will read a book of choice at the same time for 15 or 20 minutes. Many lunchtime clubs will be starting. EYFS will host a moderation session with other schools and staff training will include a presentation on ADHD from Dr Darchicourt, our Educational Psychologist.

Best wishes,

Miles Ridley



ST PETER'S EATON SQUARE

Children's Choir

Open to all primary school children
in Year 2 and above.



Choir Director: Elizabeth Humphries

**Rehearsals: Fridays 3.45-4.45pm
in the church**

**Cost: £60 per term for 12
sessions (£5 each)**

Email to sign up: revjuliekho@gmail.com

Please contact Revd Julie Khovacs to discuss costs should this be a concern as we would like every child to have the opportunity to attend.