



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

# Weekly News

Week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> April 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 **RBO 97.6%**

Punctuality goes to **Year 2 Yellow 99.4%**

**WELL DONE EVERYONE**

## St Peter's Information

At the end of every half term unlabelled lost property items not collected will be available to other parents.

All afterschool club activities such as; Irish dancing, French club, Chess and Judo and swimming will resume week commencing **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April**. Choir will resume on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

If your child wishes to change from a school dinner to packed lunch please inform the school office.

## St Peters Future Events

**16<sup>th</sup> April** – National Reception Offer Day  
**23<sup>rd</sup> April** – School reopen summer term 1  
**25<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 3 Mosque Trip – 10:15 – 1pm  
**29<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 1 Blue London Transport Museum Trip  
**1<sup>st</sup> May** – KS1 SATS starts  
**6<sup>th</sup> May** – **School closed Bank Holiday**  
**7<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 1 Yellow London Transport Museum Trip  
**11<sup>th</sup> May** – St Peter's Church May Fair  
**13<sup>th</sup> May** – KS2 SATS week  
**20<sup>th</sup> May** – Class photos  
**24<sup>th</sup> May** – **School closes at 2pm**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> June** – School reopen summer term 2  
**10<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 1 Phonic Screening  
**12<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 2 Assembly at Church

**26<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 Secondary Transfers & School Journey Meeting at 3:30pm  
**1<sup>st</sup> July** – Last week of swimming  
**1<sup>st</sup> July** – New Reception Parents Meeting at 5:00pm  
**8<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Day

## Head's Message

We end the Spring term on a bright day with the sun trying to peak through for the Easter hols.

We began the week with our **Lent Charity Walks** in Hyde Park, around the school and in the school playground. Donations from these events, **Cake Sales** and **Pyjamas Day** have raised a fantastic amount for our Lent charity, **Sakshaar**. Many thanks to children, parents, families and friends.

**Year 2** performed the middle section of **A Midsummer Night's Dream** to the school to rapturous applause. On Tuesday parents attended the full collaborative production at the church with St Mary Magdalene and St Vincent primary schools. It was a resounding success as a pilot for future Year 2 Primary Shakespeare performances. It is a tribute to the enthusiasm for learning children have that they can not only learn but also completely understand language used some 400 years ago from one of the country's greatest writers. These are the sorts of milestones children will remember of their time at St Peter's. A huge thanks goes out to the teachers and teaching assistants who once again made all this possible. As part of our on-going love of words and language and our connection with the Primary Shakespeare Company, **Year 5** started their own Dream rehearsals this week and we look forward to the full performance – watch this space!

**EYFS** parents attended a handwriting session and stayed on for a keep fit dance. Ms Le Court again organised fantastic **Science Day** shows from the Royal Society for the whole school and followed by a community show for families. The children confirmed that they enjoyed it and, importantly, learnt a whole lot of science all around us every day. Many thanks to Ms Le Court!

We took delivery of Spark, the school magazine, which was given out to all children. We had to reduce this to a single edition this year as part of cost savings. We have opened a permanent online facility for any donations families may wish to make towards such extras like Spark. Please see SchoolGateway [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com)

The **school library** will be opened after Easter with classes and groups timetabled for its use. We hope to be able to arrange a proper opening ceremony with some of the sponsors and will let you know when this will be. Please remember we are still looking for book donations and these can be purchased from Belgravia Books either by visiting the shop in Ebury street or online at <https://belgraviabooks.com/bb/st-peters-eaton-square-school-library>. Many thanks to Ms Soliman, Mrs Shayler and Mr Buckle for all their hard work. We have plans in progress for the improvement of the outside space in the basement as an additional play area cum outside reading/learning space. We are approaching various charities and businesses for funds but of course welcome any donations via the SchoolGateway [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com)

The full governing board met last night and on its behalf Fr Ralph thanked the staff for all their hard work. We also say goodbye and thank you for his service to Jason Khan, parent governor, who has completed his term of office.

Have a lovely Easter break and remember, when you are hoping for that well-earned lie in, the words of Titania - "*What angel wakes me from my flow'ry bed?*"

My very best wishes,

*Miles Ridley*