



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

Weekly News

Week beginning 10th December 2018

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 1 Blue 99.1%**

Punctuality goes to **RPB 99.5%**

WELL DONE EVERYONE

St Peter's info. . .

We raised **£224.00** for Christmas Jumper day; all donations will go to Save the Children charity. Thank you to all who donated.

Just a reminder that there is **no** swimming next week, swimming will resume week commencing **14th January 2019** for Year 3 – 5 children only.

If your child is in Year 3-6 and has a school dinner please can dinner money be paid before Friday 21st December, the amount for this term is **£76.00**. This can be paid by cash or cheque at the school office or on www.schoolgateway.com

Please do not bring any nuts or food containing nuts into school as we have children with severe nut allergies.

Please see the link below which details workshops in December for children at Eccleston Yard.

<http://mayfairandbelgravia.com/eccleston-yards/news-and-events/eccleston-yards-christmas-lodge>

St Peter's Future events ...

17 December – EYFS & Year 1 Pantomime at School – *The Clumsiest Christmas Elf*

18 December – Year 2–6 Pantomime at School - *Pinocchio*

19 December – Christmas lunch at school

20 December – Choir singing at Victoria Station – **2:00pm**

21 December – Carol Service at Church – **9:30am** all parents welcome

21 December – **School closes at 2:00pm**

8th January – School reopens for Spring Term 1

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

House Points: Mark: 1014 John: 939 Matthew: 938 Luke: 780



Head's message:

We marked the start of the week with an assembly on the **United Nations Human Rights Day**.

I asked the children what they had got up to this week – this was so successful we may create Class Reporters to help write the Newsletter. Here is a summary snapshot from the children;

EYFS not surprisingly remembered their wonderful **Nativity** performances.

Year 1 had been comparing toys from bygone years with those of today, creating command instructions for directions in English, reading What You Shouldn't Do and ...oh yes learning all about Jesus and Mary in the **Nativity**.

Year 2 had written poems about their families, decorated the classroom for Christmas, designed Christmas Jumpers and ...performed the **Nativity!**

Year 3 had workshops on primary colours at the **National Gallery** and painted versions of Henri Rouseau's **Surprised Tiger!** (exclamation mark essential I was told), created interesting structures with working lights, which they shared with Year 6. **Year 4** not only enjoyed listening to the **London Mozart Players** at John Smiths Sq but found time to learn about states of matter, Haiku and Tanka poems, the pros and cons of the Roman invasion of Britain, that the table drum was the queen of drums, the link between Christmas and Peace and honed their division remainder skills. **Year 5** were away today on a trip to the **British Museum** as part of their topic on understanding the Kingdom of Benin. **Year 6** had dug a bit deeper into fractions and percentages, written newspaper reports about flooding, studied electricity, enjoyed classmates mini teach sessions, learnt about art appreciation, used texts to open up discussions about comfort zones and emotions and decorated the classroom.

In other news the **Choir** made a fantastic contribution to the **Triborough Music Hub Christmas Carol** event in the presence of the Mayor of Westminster. At 2:00 on Thursday 20 Dec the Choir will be singing carols in Victoria Station once again this year to raise funds for The Passage – all welcome. We had a visit from the school nurse and Reception to Year 5 children had the opportunity for NHS Nasal flu immunisations (if you missed these please contact your own GP). Staff training included Science assessment and developing children's number sense.

A **huge thank you** to the parent who has made a very generous donation towards the school library project. Now the remedial electrical and decorating works in the basement have been completed Ms Shayler and Ms Soliman are cracking on with the plans for the library. Watch this space!

Best wishes,

Miles Ridley