



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

Weekly News

Week beginning 23rd September 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 5 Yellow 100%**

Punctuality goes to **RBO 99%**

WELL DONE EVERYONE

St Peter's Information

Census Day Thursday 3 October 2019

Next Thursday is national school census day. This is when the DFE collects school data including attendance and, importantly the number of EYFS and Key Stage 1 school meals, which are free. This information is a data snapshot of the school and is the basis for our funding for the rest of the year. It is therefore vital that we have full attendance and that as many pupils as possible enjoy a hot school lunch (chicken drumsticks or a vegetarian option). In these times of very real funding cuts I know you will want to support the school in this so I thank you in advance.

St Peters Future Events

4th October – Harvest Festival at St Peter's Church 9:30am – all parents welcome to attend

9th October – Year 5 assembly at St Peter's Church 9:30am – all parents welcome to attend

9th October – Year 5 Secondary transfer meeting afterschool 3:30pm

15th October – School Council trip to Westminster Abbey

16th October – Individual pupil photos, full school uniform required

18th October – Last day of term, **school closes at 2pm**

21st – 25th October – Half term week

28th October – School reopen for Autumn term 2

5th November – Parent consultations 3:30 - 6pm

7th November – Parent consultations 3:30 – 6pm

13th November – Year 6 assembly at St Peter's Church 9:30am – all parents welcome to attend

14th November – Nursery & Reception 2020 Open day 10am & 5pm

20th November – House singing at St Peter's Church 9:30am – all parents welcome

Assistant Head's Message

Another busy week has gone by, somewhat plagued by uncertain weather conditions! Events and staff training included an Ofsted briefing attended by Mr Ridley, an assessment and data software workshop attended by Mrs Sharples-Owen and myself and our inaugural staff well-being working party meeting attended by a selection of teachers and support staff as well as Mr Ridley and Mrs Sharples-Owen. Ms Yilmaz attended training in order to prepare for Census day next Thursday.

Our Year 6 pupils worked incredibly hard to prepare and deliver well-thought out and persuasive speeches in order to win votes in the House Captain elections. Many congratulations to our new House Captains! In classes across the school, elections were also held for school councillors and I look forward to meeting them all very soon.

I am very excited about our Poetry Slam next Thursday to celebrate National Poetry day. Please support your child to practise and perfect their performance!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Shayler

St Peter's Church Information:

All parents are welcome to attend any of the Friday school masses and are encouraged to do so.

Fr Ralph is available to sign secondary school clergy forms on the following dates:

Thursday 3rd October: 9:00-11:00am

Friday 18th October: 2:00-6:00pm

Monday 21st October: 10:00am – 1:00pm

For the Harvest Festival at Church on **Friday 4th October** please can children bring in donations of non-perishable dried and tinned food for The Passage. New toiletries are welcome and The Passage has a particular need for towels at this time.