



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

# Weekly News

Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> October 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 Blue 100%**

Punctuality goes to **Year 5 Blue 98.9%**

**WELL DONE EVERYONE**

### St Peter's Information

A gentle reminder that if your child has a packed lunch it should be for the whole week. Please ensure all snacks are healthy and have no nuts in.

**No Fit for Sport Club on last day of term** – Fit for Sport will not be running an afterschool club on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Please ensure you collect your child at 2pm when school closes that day.

### St Peters Future Events

**14<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 2 Fire Concert trip

**15<sup>th</sup> October** – School Council trip to Westminster Abbey

**16<sup>th</sup> October** – Individual pupil photos, full school uniform required

**16<sup>th</sup> October** – Black History Month Workshops at school

**18<sup>th</sup> October** – Last day of term, **school closes at 2pm**

**21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October** – Half term week

**28<sup>th</sup> October** – School reopen for Autumn term 2

**5<sup>th</sup> November** – Parent consultations 3:30 - 6pm

**7<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 6 War Horse Theatre Trip – leave school at 12:30pm & parents collect at 6pm

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

**14<sup>th</sup> November** – Nursery & Reception 2020 Open day 10am & 5pm

**20<sup>th</sup> November** – House singing at St Peter's Church 9:30am – all parents welcome to attend

**6<sup>th</sup> December** – NHS Flu Vaccinations for Reception – Year 6

**7<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Fair 11am – 3pm

**11<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas lunch for pupils at school

**12<sup>th</sup> December** – KS1 Nativity performance at St Peter's Church – 9:30am start all parents welcome to attend

**16<sup>th</sup> December** – Pantomime performance at school for KS1 & KS2

**17<sup>th</sup> December** – Pantomime performance at school for EYFS pupils

**19<sup>th</sup> December** – Carol service at St Peter's Church – 9:30am start all parents welcome to attend

**19<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of term, **school closes at 2pm**

## Head's Message

Andrew Hollingworth, from **The Passage**, delivered a very interesting talk during Collective worship assembly on Monday. He had spoken at The Harvest Festival Service last Friday and was able to go into a bit more detail about the great work The Passage does to help and support the homeless in London and beyond. As you know we often have fund raising events and Andrew is very grateful of the parents' and children's generosity and commitment. I wasn't aware that The Passage also collects clothes to distribute. This service is obviously essential for those who, through no fault of their own, are homeless and it particularly supports helping people back into work; a key element of breaking the cycle of homelessness. So if you have any good quality second hand clothes they would be very welcome at [The Passage](#).

We marked **World Mental Health Day** with an interesting presentation from [The Anna Freud Centre](#) and class activities in Key Stage 2. As you may know we work closely with The Centre and have a regular Thursday morning visit from Hina Akram, a clinical psychologist from The Centre.

**Year 5** really wowed the school and their parents with a fabulous assembly in church about the Greek myth of **Theseus and the Minotaur**, all hung on the music of *Grease* or Greece! The chorus was splendid and we cheered Theseus' bravery, mourned for poor King Aegeus, felt sad for love sick Ariadne, and booed the Minotaur. Well done everyone and many thanks to Mrs' Fell and Poskett and team for all their hard work!

The early **Secondary Transfer** meeting for parents in **Year 5** was very well attended and I hope helpful. Please do get in touch if you have any further questions.

Rev Julie and Judith Richardson led a special **Eucharist guided Mass** today, ably supported by pupils from Year 6 who explained the elements of the Service with clear, articulate and loud voices. Well done.

Staff training included a SENCo Forum meeting, Healthy Schools Award and curriculum planning – please do visit the [school website](#) for updated curriculum information.

Finally, it is possible or even likely that St Peter's may have an Ofsted inspection (our last was in 2006). We will, as usual, be conducting our annual survey in January but it may be useful to the inspectors if there were some comments on Ofsted's [ParentView](#).

Have a great weekend.

*Miles Ridley*