



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

Weekly News

Week beginning 16th 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 **RPB 100%**

Punctuality goes to **RBO 99.6%**

WELL DONE EVERYONE

St Peter's Information

Secondary Transfer meeting for current Year 5 children: There will be a meeting on Wednesday 9th October at 3:30pm to discuss the process for applying for secondary schools. See the link for more information, hard copies are not available. <https://www.westminster.gov.uk/transferring-to-secondary-school>

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

Head's Message

Early on Monday morning we waved as **Year 6** classes, along with Ms Graham, Ms Le Court de Billot, Ms Poskett and Mr Kit, set off for their adventures in deepest Surrey for the annual residential week at **Sayer's Croft**. When I visited on Wednesday for the long orienteering hike up Pitch Hill, they had already successfully accomplished many activities including, scaling the high ropes, cave exploration, a night walk and a BBQ. Fr Ralph and Rev Julie popped down yesterday for the river walk but returned safe and dry! The children have found the week hugely rewarding and bonding in their final year of primary school. It really develops their self-confidence, independence and sets them up for tackling the new and perhaps challenging experiences when they move on from St Peter's. We await the intrepid explorers return even as I write.

On my daily walk around school I found *Just So* stories being read and planned, multiplication tables being tested, exciting grammar and punctuation being taught, cyberbullying being discussed, phonic sounds being identified in a text about badgers, questions being written and last but not least I found out from Reception at lunch that fish don't really have fingers.

Violin lessons in **Years 4 and 5** began with Ms Hosken and we welcome Ms Allan also.

Staff training included setting writing targets, database handling, NQT training and speech and language support. We had visits from a variety of professionals supporting children throughout the school. The full governing board held the first meeting of the academic year.

Many thanks for all your support with our correct uniform *campaign*. The children look very smart in school and a great school representatives when off site.

We hope to launch our updated **school website** over the weekend so please do visit and let us know what you think. On this note we are always interested in parents suggestions and receive many letters and emails. You will shortly be able drop off ideas in a **suggestions box** in the reception area.

St Peter's School Fund. You will be aware that nationally all state schools are facing huge financial challenges, which sadly do not appear to improving any day soon. Many parents have asked about and indeed made generous financial donations and we are always very grateful to receive these. The school office has set up a specific option on www.schoolgateway.com called School Donations, this is for any voluntary donations that can go towards the school and supplies needed.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Miles Ridley