



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

# Weekly News

Week beginning 14<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 6 Blue 100%**

Punctuality goes to **Year 1 Yellow 99.4%**

**WELL DONE EVERYONE**

### St Peter's Information

Next term will be Autumn Term 2 and the amount for dinner money is **£78.00**.  
Please ensure this is paid weekly by cash/cheque at the school office and online  
[www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com) This only applies to Nursery and Year 3-6 pupils.

### St Peters Future Events

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

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

**30<sup>th</sup> October** – PTA/Class Rep Committee  
Coffee Morning in school – 9am

**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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**11<sup>th</sup> November** – Anti Bullying Week

**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

**15<sup>th</sup> November** – **Children in Need Day** -  children can wear something spotty & own clothes with a donation of a gold coin!

**20<sup>th</sup> November** – House singing competition 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

**12<sup>th</sup> December** – Choir singing at Regent Hall for the Tri-Borough Christmas Festival

**13<sup>th</sup> December** – EYFS nativity to parents at school 10:00am

**16<sup>th</sup> December** – Choir singing at Victoria Station for The Passage

**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

**Year 2** took a trip to Milton Hall in The City to participate in *FIRE!* The children had been rehearsing songs to commemorate **The Great Fire of London**, which they are studying in Humanities. Many thanks to all the parents who volunteered to support and make this trip possible and of course also to Ms Soliman, Year 2 Blue and Ms Weston, Year 2 Yellow and the children, who thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Mrs Sharples-Owen, Mrs Shayler and Mrs Newall accompanied 15 children to Westminster Abbey to take part with Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in the **Abbey's 750<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration service**. It was, by all accounts, a very memorable event.

Many thanks to Mrs Fell, Y5 Yellow, for organising a wonderful musical and dance experience for the whole school to celebrate **Black History month**. All the children really enjoyed hearing about life in Ghana and learning dance moves from Kwame. We were all kept quite busy with individual and sibling photographs happening at the same time – many thanks to the school office, Mrs Sharples-Owen and Mrs Newall for organising this so smoothly. I understand that this year parents can order photographs directly online from the company rather than via the school.

We held the autumn Pupil Progress meetings on Thursday. Mrs Shayler, Assistant head & Senco, Mrs Sharples-Owen, Assistant head & maths lead and Ms Soliman, English lead, join me to meet with each teacher to discuss and support the progress and development of the children in their classes. These essential meetings are also a great preparation for the **Parent/teacher consultations on 5 & 7 November**, for which I hope you have all been able to book appointments on the class notice boards in the playground. Please note Year 6 will only be seeing parents on 5 November due to a War Horse theatre trip on the 7<sup>th</sup>.

Staff training included Peer Coaching, Positive Behaviour (NQT), medication and Well at work.

Meristem Design came in to maintain our green screen and plant lavender around the olive trees. If any parents would like to form a gardening group please contact the school office. Please ensure all school uniform items are labelled clearly with your child's name on, lost property is put out in the playground at the end of the school day.

**The St Peter's Bell** We have reinstated the original school bell and house captains will ring this at the beginning of the day and on special occasions.

**ANTI IDLING CAMPAIGN** After half term we will be following the lead from air quality campaigns led by The Greater London Authority and Westminster City Council to produce posters to encourage all drivers to switch off their engines when stationary, particularly when parked outside the school.

I wish you all a very relaxing half term break.

*Miles Ridley*

**House Points:**

**Matthew:** 1126

**Mark:** 783

**John:** 638

**Luke:** 556

## **Half Term Activities**

There are lots of children's events/workshops/shows at the Southbank Centre as part of the London Literature Festival. Half of the events are free and you can see more information here:

<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/visit/family-fun#overview>

<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/visit/family-fun?fuzzy=next+week#events>

### **Eccleston Yards – New Opening Master Peace:**

Eccleston Yards are now offering a range of activities during half term for children, such as creative games, painting and drawing. Please see the link for the website below for more information:

<http://mayfairandbelgravia.com/eccleston-yards>

### **Half-term book guides:**

Please see this link <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/g/> for age appropriate guides for recommended reads.