



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

Weekly News

Week beginning 28th 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 1 Blue, 1 Yellow & 4 Yellow 98.2%**

Punctuality goes to **Year 4 Yellow 99.5%**

WELL DONE EVERYONE

St Peters Future Events

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

6th November – PTA AGM meeting in school hall at 3:00pm

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

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11th November – Anti Bullying Week

11th November – Year 3 Coffee Morning at school 9am

12th November – Year 5 trip to The Central Synagogue in Marylebone

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

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



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

21st November – EYFS Phonics Workshop for Parents in hall 9am

21st November – Reverse Advent Calendar begins

28th November – Year 1 Phonics Workshop for Parents in hall 9am

3rd December – Year 3 trip to Leighton House Museum

6th December – NHS Flu Vaccinations for Reception – Year 6

7th December – **Christmas Fair** – **11am – 3pm**



11th December – Christmas lunch for pupils at school

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

12th December – Choir singing at Regent Hall for the Tri-Borough Christmas Festival

13th December – EYFS nativity to parents at school 10:00am

16th December – Choir singing at Victoria Station for The Passage

16th December – Pantomime performance at school for KS1 & KS2

17th December – Pantomime performance at school for EYFS pupils

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

19th December – Last day of term, **school closes at 2pm**

Head's Message

The School Health Service came in to measure the height and weight of children in **Reception** and **Year 6** as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. The school hosted a regular bi-borough SEN meeting for Head teachers and Sencos. All **Key Stage 2** children took part in auditions for the annual **House Singing competition**, which will be held in church at 9:30 on Wednesday 20 November.

We had a visit from Edward Barker, our parent governor with responsibility for checking our health and safety compliance. The PTA committee met, although in quite small numbers, to begin planning for the school **Christmas Fair**. Please contact your class reps to get involved and ensure we have another successful Fair this year.

We are pleased to announce that we have appointed Ms Derrick as EYFS teacher on a permanent basis.

Rev Julie led a lovely Mass for All Saints Day.

Staff training included sharing good practice of reading across the school and creating a community of readers & writers (NQTs).

Many thanks to Mr Buckle for all his work helping to spruce up the staff room area with new tables and chairs.

Last year Ms Le Court and Ms Peters organised their **Year 3** classes to take part in the **Steve McQueen Year 3** art event. The exhibition runs at The Tate Britain from 12 November until 3 May. We may be arranging visits but please take your families.

As part of our ongoing improvements to the learning experience and wellbeing, I am keen to get more plants into the school – both in the playground and indoor plants for communal areas and classrooms. Please let us know if you would be interested in forming a parent & children **gardening club**. We would also love any indoor plant donations.

Finally, I am interested to know if there would be any interest in a Parent & Toddlers group at drop off or just before collection time? We could provide a space and coffee/tea but would need a parent to organise it.

Have a restful weekend.

Miles Ridley

House Points: **Matthew:** 959 **Luke:** 794 **John:** 722 **Mark:** 613

PTA News:

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely October half term holiday and all back in the swing of things for this next term!

A couple of dates for your diary:

Wednesday 6th November will be the PTA's Annual General Meeting at 3pm in the school hall. This is your chance to get involved in your school's community - we are always looking for enthusiastic parents/ carers to help organise fundraising events for the school. So please come along to see how you can help.

Thursday 21st November along with St Peter's Church Congregation we will be doing a Reverse Advent Calendar to collect items for the Passage. At the time of year when we think of family and friends it is wonderful to help teach the children to remember those less fortunate and that Christmastime is also the season of giving. The idea behind the Reverse Advent Calendar is everyday to add an item to a box to then donate to the charity.

So the Passage receive the items before Christmas we will start the 25 days of collecting on the 21st November. We then ask for all boxes to be dropped at St Peter's Church by 17th December to be taken to the Passage for distribution.

Attached is this year's calendar for you to print off and use, there will also be copies in the school office and at church for you to collect - as an idea why not buy some Christmas stickers for the children to add to the calendar to help countdown the days and items added to the box.

Saturday 7th December - Christmas Fair 11am to 3pm

It's that time of year again where we are starting to plan the Christmas Fair - your class rep will be in contact with you all shortly to discuss your stalls and ask for volunteers to help run the stall on the day.

In the meantime, can I ask parents and carers for help in following areas:

Silent Auction - approx 15-20 high value auction lots, in previous years we have received theatre tickets, afternoon tea vouchers, children's clothing, lego sets, swimming lessons, personal training vouchers etc

Raffle prizes - approx 15-20 raffle prizes, previous year's prizes included wine, hampers, colouring packs for children etc.

Children's face painters -

If anybody knows anyone that would love to come and paint faces on the day to help a great cause, please pass on their details to myself either via classlist or the school office.

Wreath making workshop

If there are any florists or anybody that could help in organising, please contact me via the school office or classlist.

Any donations will be gratefully received. Please contact me via the school office or Classlist to let me know your donations or drop any items into the office for me to collect

Thank you all in advance for your help and I look forward to seeing you all at the AGM.

Claire Johnson
Chair of the PTA



**ST PETER'S
EATON SQUARE**

Thanksgiving Quiz

**With a traditional American
Thanksgiving dinner!**

**A family friendly
event at the church.**

**Saturday 30th November 2019
in the Parish Hall, 6pm-9pm**

In aid of The New Bridge Foundation

Please contact Revd Julie for more information:
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- Adults £10
- Children £5
- Under 5s free