



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

# Weekly News

Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> November 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 2 Yellow & 5 Blue 100%**

Punctuality goes to **Year 4 Blue 99%**

**WELL DONE EVERYONE**

## St Peter's Information

**School dinner** – For Nursery and Year 3-6 children who have a school dinner please ensure you are paying weekly. The amount for this term £78.00 and can be paid by cash/cheque at the school office or online [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com)

**Fit for Sport** – As Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December is the last day of term Fit for Sport **will not** be doing an after school club that day. Therefore, please ensure your child is collected promptly at **2pm that day**.

## St Peters Future Events

**3<sup>rd</sup> December** – Year 3 trip to Leighton House Museum

**4<sup>th</sup> December** –Year 5 Londinium Trip at 12:45

**5<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 2 trip to Nursing Home to sing Christmas carols at 1:30pm

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

**7<sup>th</sup> December** – **Christmas Fair** –



**11am – 3pm**

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

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

**11<sup>th</sup> December** – PTA AGM meeting in school hall at 3:30pm

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

**13<sup>th</sup> December** – EYFS nativity to parents at school 2:30pm

**16<sup>th</sup> December** – Choir singing at Victoria Station for The Passage 1:00 – 2:30pm – 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

**17<sup>th</sup> December** – Choir singing at offices on 23 Buckingham Palace road

**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**

**6<sup>th</sup> January** – **school closed for INSET DAY**

**7<sup>th</sup> January** – school reopen for Spring term 1

**House Points:**

**John: 790 Luke: 738 Matthew: 692 Mark: 629**

## Assistant Head's Message

Another busy (and somewhat rainy!) week at St. Peter's. Thank you to all parents who made sure that their child had a coat in school. Please write your child's name clearly inside.

Our replacement teacher for Ms O Kane, Cassandra Potter, started this week and is getting to know all the classes around the school that she will be working with. We also welcomed a new Speech and Language Assistant Therapist, Katy Hopkins.

Our school nurse, Priscilla, visited Year 1 on Monday to deliver the NSPCC PANTS talk to the children. Later in the week she visited Early Years to talk to the children about handwashing correctly.

We were pleased to have a visit from Shelley Duffy on Wednesday. She is the Bishborough Primary school advisor. Other staff training this week included subject and curriculum leadership, guided reading in your classroom, well-being, dinner money administration and NQT training. St. Peter's also hosted a high level Special Needs funding meeting.

On Thursday, Ms Soliman our Phonics manager, lead a presentation to Year 1 parents about our phonics teaching and how children are taught to read at St. Peter's. This morning we held a parent workshop and presentation lead by our NHS Speech and Language Therapist Korina. She spoke to parents about her work in school, how to help your child with their communication at home and then answered questions about more specific concerns from parents. A range of topics were discussed including emotional regulation in children, social skills, lisps and stutters and speaking other languages at home. Korina recommended a range of resources for parents to buy. Thank you to all those who attended and the overwhelmingly positive feedback. We are planning another workshop very soon. Watch this space!

This afternoon we are pleased to welcome Carolyn Ross from the Bessborough Family Hub into school again. Carolyn last visited on 5<sup>th</sup> November and was able to talk to many parents at the parent consultation evening. If you have not visited the Hub yet, please do pop along and make use of the many services, activities and parent workshops that are on offer to Westminster families. And don't worry if you don't live in Westminster, Carolyn can still help you to find the right support.

<https://www.westminster.gov.uk/bessborough-family-hub>

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

*Sarah Shayler*

A background image showing a Thanksgiving dinner spread. It includes a whole pumpkin, a pie on a blue and white checkered tablecloth, and a slice of pie on a white plate with a blue rim. The text is overlaid on this image.

**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