



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

Weekly News

Week beginning 18th 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 4 Yellow 100%**

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

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

Fit for Sport – As Thursday 19th 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

28th November – Year 1 Phonics Workshop for EYFS, KS1 & KS2 Parents in hall at 9am

29th November – Speech and Language Workshop – KS1 Parents

3rd December – Year 3 trip to Leighton House Museum

5th December – Year 2 trip to Nursing Home to sing Christmas carols at 1:30pm

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

7th December – **Christmas Fair** –



11am – 3pm

11th December – Christmas lunch for pupils at school

11th December – PTA AGM meeting in school hall at 3:30pm

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 2:30pm

16th December – Choir singing at Victoria Station for The Passage 1:00 – 2:30pm – all parents welcome to attend

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**

6th January – **school closed for INSET DAY**

7th January – school reopen for Spring term 1

Head's Message

The **House Singing Competition** was the big thing this week and another hugely successful event. Well done to all the participants and staff for making it such an enjoyable morning. We were wowed by strong, clear and confidently beautiful singing. There were harmonies, medleys, dance moves, backing singers, tinsel, Christmas themed costumes and even gifts. All children in Key Stage 2 sung with their houses and there were group songs from; Lily & Elizabeth, Tiffany, Anastasia, Rahma & Nana, Honor & Jasmina, Hayato, Kayano, Evie & Shilo. Solo performances from; Morgane, Matteo, Lily and Alexis (plus backing singers). Well done everyone and thanks to Ms Graham for organising the event and Fr Ralph and Rev'd Julie for judging.

We welcome **Ms Laure Barazzone** to the school office team. She will be *front of house* from next week and gradually learning the ropes for when Ms Yilmaz becomes Acting School Administrator on 9 December during Ms Spooner's maternity leave. Ms Spooner will be leaving on Friday 6th December.

Ms Soliman delivered a well-attended **Phonics presentation session** to parents from EYFS. She will be leading another session for Year 1 parents & any other interested parents next Thursday morning.

We had a bit of an upheaval during our LGFL server upgrade, which left half the school without internet for a day. It was eventually resolved but did remind me of an episode of *The IT Crowd*.

The staff Wellbeing working party met and staff training included safeguarding, target setting in writing and NQT effective assessment & feedback.

If your child in Years 5 or 6 has your permission to walk home alone could you please remind them of the importance of road safety and waiting for the green man when crossing the road.

Have a great weekend.

Miles Ridley

Westminster Boating Base – is an incredible children's charitable boating base that offers both sailing and kayaking from the day the kids turn 10 for only £15 a year. They are currently crowdfunding for a new minibus to take children on even more adventures building confident and healthy children, if you are interested please look at the website

<https://www.westminsterboatingbase.co.uk/support-us/crowdfunding-minibus-project>

PTA News:

Dear Parents/carers,

The school Christmas Fair is only a couple of weekends away and I know the wonderful class reps have all been busy organising their stalls and requesting donations.

As a reminder any donations for: Cakes, toys, books, teddies, jars etc can be left on Friday 6th with school, and can I also ask if you have any bottles of red wine or mulled wine you would like to donate please contact me via classlist.

Raffle

We have some wonderful prizes on offer in the Raffle this year and tickets have now gone on sale. A strip of five tickets is £2 and three strips, 15 tickets, are £5. Please write your child's name, class and contact telephone number on the back of each ticket and return to school with monies in the yellow envelope, to be in with a chance of winning please return tickets by 3pm, Friday 6th December, they will also be available on the day to purchase. Please feel free to sell on to family and friends and if you require any more tickets they can be picked up from the school office.

Year 3 Blue will be running the silent auction and raffle this year at the fair and would be really grateful for any further donations.

Raffle - we are looking for small items such as a candle, a bottle of wine, a box of chocolates, an item of clothing like a T-shirt, hat, gloves, a toy, colouring book etc

Silent auction - these are generally higher value items than the raffle - for example tickets to events such as sports/theatre shows/attractions, a personal training session, a haircut, a hamper, a weekend away, an experience etc.

Do you work in a business that might be able to offer something? Or run your own business which could donate something?

Or perhaps you yourself can you offer something? Are you an amazing violinist, a brilliant mechanic or a fabulous cook that could offer to give a music lesson, service a car, bake a birthday cake or cook a dinner in someone's house. If anyone would like to donate items for either of these please do contact Sabrina Stevenson either via the school office or Classlist.

Reverse Advent Calendar

A reminder the reverse advent calendar started this week, it's not too late to join in, please see below for more details and attachment for the calendar.

Everyone loves advent calendars to count them down to Christmas Day. Most children adore receiving one at the beginning of December because it gets them excited for Santa coming, and every surprise that they open on the way is a promise of what's to come. But if you want to try something a little different this year, how about joining us in doing the Reverse Advent Calendar.

Reverse Advent Calendars work by you filling a box everyday with the item off the calendar, these will then be donated to the Passage to help those less fortunate that are struggling at Christmas time.

We will begin our calendar on Thursday 21st November and run through to Friday 15th December. All your boxes can then be dropped off at St Peter's Church Eaton Square by Monday 17th December to be passed on to the Passage before Christmas.

A fun idea to help your little ones mark off the days is to use Christmas stickers to cover an item once it's been added to your box.

And, finally can I remind you all the PTA will be holding an **EGM on Monday 11th December at 3.30pm**, in order to elect new committee members. If you would be interested in getting involved or would like to know more than please feel free to message me via Classlist or email me via the school office. Please see attachment for further details.

Have a lovely weekend

Claire Johnson

Chair of the PTA

A background image showing a Thanksgiving dinner scene. It includes a whole pumpkin, a slice of pumpkin pie on a white plate with a blue rim, and a whole pie on a blue cloth. The scene is set on a red and white plaid tablecloth.

**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:
julie.khovacs@stpetereatonsquare.co.uk

- Adults £10
- Children £5
- Under 5s free