



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

Weekly News

Week beginning 15th 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 99.1 %**

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

On Wednesday the 13th the whole school had **99%** attendance! 😊

WELL DONE EVERYONE

St Peter's Information



Today we raised **£284.52** for Children in Need



Thank you!

School Jumpers/Cardigans – Please do not tumble dry the school jumpers/cardigans.

Lost Property – We have many items of clothing in the lost property bucket. Please ensure you check this daily to see if any items belong to your child. **All clothes must be clearly labelled with your child's name.**

St Peters Future Events

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

29th November – Speech and Language Workshop – KS1 Parents

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

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 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**

House Points:

Luke: 1195

Matthew:1168

John:940

Mark: 928

Head's Message

The school commemorated **Remembrance Day** with a whole school collective worship assembly and a minute's silence at 11:00 on Monday 11th November.

The **Year 6 Assembly** led the school and parents through the experiences of a family from Victoria before, during and after the harrowing events of the **First World War**. It was a remarkable production and very moving, particularly during the playing of the Last Post. Many thanks to all the parents who were able to attend and of course many thanks to the tireless work of Ms Graham and Ms Le Court de Billot, who wrote the piece. Well done Year 6, you are officially WW1 experts!

Year 4 invited their parents into class to participate in a Design & technology link with their History topic, **The Romans**. The challenge to build working aqueducts created some healthy team competition and a whole lot of fun!

As part of their study of **Judaism** in RE, **Year 5** made a visit to the **Central United Synagogue** in Hallam street.

There have been a number of rehearsals for the **House Singing Competition** on Wednesday 20 November – all welcome in the church but there may only be standing room. On Thursday we welcomed prospective Reception year parents to a **talk and tour** of the school. This very important annual event is a chance to show case the school. **Year 6** pupils proved once again not only to be excellent tour guides but great advocates for St Peter's. The very large numbers of parents attending the morning and evening sessions are a continued testament to the popularity and success of the school.

EYFS, with helpers from **Year 6**, took the opportunity to visit Eaton Square gardens for a nature walk and to collect leaves for art work.

Mr Cannon, as PE lead teacher, organised for Ms Graham to take the **House Captains** to a Tennis tournament.

Year 3 class reps organised a coffee morning for parents – we are very happy to welcome other year group coffee mornings so please let the school office know.

I was lucky enough to attend the opening night of the **Year 3 Steve McQueen** exhibition at **The Tate Britain**. Last year's Year 3 (Ms Peters and Ms Le Court de Billot) participated in this amazing event, which involved Year 3 classes from 6000 schools. The St Peter's photographs are quite high on the wall but it is well worth a visit.

Fr Ralph led Mass with readings and prayers from Year 6 and a lovely talk from Jo on the awe and wonder of the world.

Today's learning snapshot – poetry writing with adverbs, parachute testing, PE games, story book making, decimal multiplication, class book reading, Mesolithic Europe, guided reading activities, descriptive writing about dogs and much more.

The Achievement, community and values governors' committee met this week. You will have received notification of a vacancy for a Parent Governor and we welcome applications.

Staff training included an induction from the **Primary Shakespeare Company** for Year 2 teachers and an initial staff consultation of the new Relationship & Sex Education curriculum and policy. The new statutory RSE curriculum will be introduced from September 2020. A parental consultation process on the RSE policy will be started in January.

Have a great weekend.

Miles Ridley



**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