



The St Peter's Communicator

Together, we will realise the potential God has given us

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The Head's Lines

The end of another busy week is here and today has been somewhat of an unusual day: we have had superhero characters with numbers embossed on their cloaks, life-size shapes walking around the building and giant calculators adding up around the building. Don't worry! You haven't stepped into a chapter of Alice in Wonderland! Today, the end of a marvellous Maths week was celebrated by all of the pupils dressing up. Many thanks to all of the teachers, led brilliantly by our Maths leader, Miss Graham, for planning such exciting activities for the pupils. A huge well done to all of the pupils for showing such a positive attitude to their learning. Finally, a big round of applause to parents/carers for being so creative with the costumes—not an easy task to do when clothes shop and fancy dress shops are all closed!

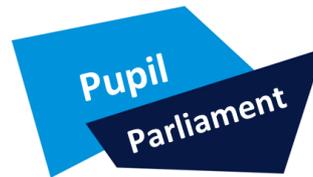
Have a great weekend and see you all safe and well for another week of learning!

Mr Lock Interim Headteacher

Virtual Tour

Resilience is one of the reasons we often hear about when our weekly stars of the week are shared in our Going for Gold assemblies. At this challenging time, both resilience and resourcefulness are needed in abundance in order to overcome some of the difficulties that the lockdown brings. One of our biggest challenges has been how we can encourage next year's Nursery and Reception pupils to join our school when we aren't able to offer tours. After lots of ideas from various members of the staff team, Mr Tamayao was commissioned to take photographs of the school in action. One of the things that parents want to see is what it is like to be a child at St Peter's. The photographs taken are absolutely fantastic and these have been used to create a slideshow as part of our virtual tour package. Many thanks to Miss Graham for putting this brilliant creation together. Following on from some recent training for our four leaders of learning (Miss Soliman, Mrs le Court de Billot, Mrs Poskett and Miss Graham), it was suggested that other schools had been successful in linking up with an estate agency to create a virtual tour. Using her powers of persuasion and telephonic charms, Mrs Sharples-Owen has made a fantastic link with a local estate and property agent in Sloane Street. They are going to provide a whole school virtual tour and 3D floor plans for us, free of charge. They visited to support us in our drive to raise pupil numbers and commented that "St Peter's is such a special place. Everybody smiled as I walked around the building". This is a great outcome for the school and we are very excited to see the virtual tour and video, which will be available on our school website very soon!

Pupil Parliament



Our Year 6 pupils recently did a fantastic job of applying and interviewing for different roles within our new Pupil Parliament. In addition to our House Captains, we now have an Eco Team, a Fair Trade Committee, a team of Health and Wellbeing Ambassadors and a team of Charities Officers. We are planning to have our first Pupil Parliament meeting at the end of this half term and the teams will have an opportunity to meet and discuss ideas for the work that they can take part in this year. Our Year 5 Vice Captains are to be chosen on Monday.

Lockdown Challenge Number 2

At the end of each week, throughout the lockdown, we will be setting a lockdown challenge which families can choose to participate in.

As Christmas is now only six weeks away, this week's lockdown challenge is to write your own Christmas Carol. This could be based on an existing tune or, you could even extend this challenge, by creating your own music to accompany the song.

If anybody would like to share their ideas, we would be delighted to hear them. Perhaps some of these will be able to be used in the "Carolathon" we have planned for the end of term... more information to follow!



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