



The St Peter's Communicator

Together, we will realise the potential God has given us

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The Head's Lines

It is incredible to think that the next Friday newsletter you receive will be written in December! It seems even more impossible to believe that we are now less than a calendar month away from Christmas day. The Christmas season very much started for me this week with some wonderful carol singing on the playground and then, on Wednesday morning, when a festive soundtrack of old school Christmas classics transmitted from the direction of the Year 6 classroom where Miss Potter was getting ready for the day ahead. The festive season is certainly beginning to fill the air at St Peter's!

I very much enjoyed teaching some maths in Year 4 this week. I was delighted that everybody knew (and made sure I knew!) that when we multiply by ten, we are not just adding a '0' onto the end of the number! I am sure the very thought of this sends shivers down the spines of many a mathematician out there; however, ask any pupil in Year 4 and they will tell you all about the place value of each column. They can also explain how to divide numbers, too (and you certainly don't just take away the 0!).

It was a delight to be invited by Miss Hind to see some fantastic writing from James in 1 Yellow. Whilst visiting, I was very impressed by all of the imaginary creatures being designed and created by the pupils as part of their entries to the Don Hanson Foundation drawing competition, using the theme of unusual animals. I have certainly never seen animals quite like that before! We will hopefully be able to share some examples of these with you, once completed.

Have a relaxing weekend ahead and very best wishes,

Mr Lock Interim Headteacher

Our Very Own Christmas Day

As we prepare to enter the calendar month of December next week, we are very excited to inform you that our school Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day will be taking place on **Wednesday 9th December 2020**. Pupils will be able to wear non uniform, including a Christmas jumper and a Christmas hat (if they own one) for a voluntary donation, which will be sent to the NSPCC.

House Credit Celebration

Following their success at achieving the most House Credits during the first half of the Autumn term, Mark House will celebrate by being able to wear non uniform on **Monday 30th November**. Pupils may choose to wear their house colour—blue. Well done, once again, to everybody in Mark house. Remember: effort and merit are worth a house credit!

Uniform and Lost Property

Please ensure that your children only wear the correct uniform at all times, including school PE kits and shoes. If you are unsure about school uniform requirements, please visit the school website. May we remind parents to ensure that all items of clothing are clearly marked with your child's name. Some younger children, who have not yet learnt to tie shoe laces, may benefit from Velcro fasteners.

Visit Us Virtually!

Our virtual tour is now available on the school website. We are incredibly grateful to Savills estate agency for being so generous in creating this for us. Please do take a virtual look around our beautiful school.

Lockdown Challenge Number 4: the final one

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

Well done for some great entries for last week's Lockdown challenge. Particular mention to Kentaro (3Y), Timotei (2B), James (2Y) and Sophie (RBO).



This week invites the last of our lockdown challenges. Our final challenge will be to create a piece of artwork based on our current school Christian

value in focus—hope. The artwork can be presented on any medium and we would be delighted to see the creations which pupils and families produce. With lockdown coming to an end, the notion of hope is very relevant to everybody at this time.



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