



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

Weekly News

Friday 8th October 2021

Dear Families,

The month of October is Black History Month (BHM) in the UK, and teachers and staff at St Peter's Eaton Square have planned a series of lessons, activities, guests and assemblies to take place designed to explore this area of the curriculum.



This year's BHM focus aims to make the month personal and unique to individuals, families and communities, focusing on how we're all making history all the time in our own ways, as well as the contributions and achievements of Black people throughout history. We will be celebrating the important people from the past and also those who contribute to and help our society today.

Activities will include:

- Storytelling led by Author Shola Oz
- Djembe Drumming Workshops
- Entrepreneur workshop delivered by Author Paula Perry
- Launch of Cocoa Girl and Cocoa Boy magazines for KS2
- International Clothes Day

Enjoy the weekend and stay safe.

Jane Carrington



Udval in year 4 wrote some amazing facts about Yvonne Connolly who became the United Kingdom's first female black head teacher in 1969, aged just 29-years-old.

New staff member of the week:

Hi,

I'm Miss Bagnoli, the new teacher starting in Year 1. I am thrilled to be joining St Peter's Eaton Square School and I am extremely grateful for the very warm welcome everyone has given me so far. I have previously gained experience in both EYFS and key stage 2, so I am excited for this opportunity to work in key stage 1 and help the children grow both socially and academically.

I really am looking forward to the year ahead and getting to know as many people in the school community as possible!

Miss Bagnoli



Well done to our Keen Learners and Writers this week:



You have all shown such a tremendous effort towards your learning.

EYFS: Miles and Omar

Y1: Rosa, Chester, Gabi and Robert

Y2: Nana, Joshua, Alexandra, Levi

Y3: Nehemiah, Khaleesi, Rudy and Chelsea

Y4: Clemmie, Kidu, Connie and Bettina

Y5: Iggy, Mia, Ava-Marie and Holly

Y6: Lilly, Jamie, Daniel and Teddy

TTRS - Most Improved Accuracy

Leo - 2 Wilton

Amelle - 5 Parliament

Nomin - 3 Victoria

NumBots - Most Questions Answered Correctly

Mila-Jae - 2 Ebury

Theo - 2 Ebury

Nadia - EY Birdcage

Attendance and **punctuality** is crucial for children's progress and wellbeing at school.

This week's best class record of attendance goes to Y5 Sloane with 100%

The Government's national expectation is 96%.

Message from Reverend Julie

Greetings from St Peter's Church. I would firstly like to thank the children for their Harvest donations.

They raised over £300 for the work of **The Passage**.

Thank you very much for your contribution.

Please note that **St Peter's Church Children's Choir** will meet **Fridays beginning the 15th of October**. Children in Year 2 and above are welcome to join. The cost is £5 per week. Please contact me on revjuliekho@gmail.com if your child is interested.

If you or a friend have young children, they would be very welcome to attend St Peter's Poppets every Monday morning 9.30-11 in the church parish hall. Children 0-4 and their carers are always welcome.

Everyone is also welcome to join **St Peter's Church Family Service every Sunday at 9.45**

am. Regulations have been largely relaxed but we are requesting people book on Eventbrite to continue to keep one another safe. The link

is: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-peters-eaton-square-family-service-tickets-116992223891>

Have a wonderful weekend.

Revd. Julie





USEFUL DATES

SLT COFFEE MORNINGS DATES:



There will be a limit of 30 per session so please sign up at the office.

An opportunity to meet the Senior Leadership Team (SLT)

Tuesday 5th October

Tuesday 12th October

Tuesday 19th October

Tuesday 2nd November

Tuesday 9th November

Tuesday 16th November

Tuesday 23rd November

Tuesday 30th November

Tuesday 7th December

Tuesday 14th December

Autumn Term Celebration Class Assemblies – *These assemblies will take place at St Peter's Church (unless advised otherwise)*

Time 9:15am – 9:45am

13th October – Y5 (church)

20th October – Y4 (Hall)

17th November – Y3 (church)

24th November – Y2 (church)

8th December – Y1 (church)

21st October (Horse Guards)

25th November (Birdcage)

Autumn Term Parent Meetings

8th December
3:45pm – 6:55pm

9th December
3:45pm – 6:55pm

Parent meetings will run across the two evenings. Individual times will be sent out after the October half-term.

Secondary Transfer Key Information (also refer to our website)

Key Dates:

July/August - Westminster Brochure published

1 Sep - Applications open online at <https://www.gov.uk/schools-admissions/how-to-apply>

31 Oct - Application closing date

1 March - National Offer Day

15 March - Accept/decline offer

15 April - Appeals deadline

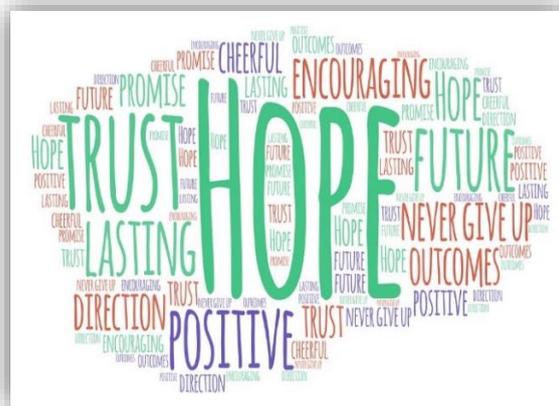
Read Write Inc

Across the EYFS and KS1 we use the Read Write



Inc phonics programme. It is a structured programme – designed to ensure all children learn to read accurately and fluently.

KS1 parent workshop - **13th October at 9:15am**



Our Christian Value focus this half term is Hope.

HELLO YELLOW!
Support Mental Health Day in school
Monday 11th October and come to school wearing something YELLOW!

Dear Parents and Carers

To raise awareness and support for positive mental health we will be championing World Mental Health Day on Monday 11th October.

We will be wearing yellow and asking for a voluntary donation of £1.00, of which 50p will be donated to the charity Young Minds and 50p to support wellbeing at St Peter's.

We invite children to wear a **yellow** item of clothing or accessory with their own clothes on this day. The children will take part in some activities during the day focusing on how to achieve positive mental health. I have also attached an information sheet on childhood anxiety, how to spot the signs and help.

We look forward to seeing a splash of yellow on Monday 11^h October to brighten up everyone's day!

Kind regards,
Mrs Foley
Inclusion Manger

