St Peter's Eaton Square C of E Weekly News

Friday 23rd October

Service. Love. Hope. Forgiveness. Faith. Wisdom

Headteacher's note



Dear Parents and carers,

What a wonderful start to the school year! It has been lovely to welcome our new children and families into the St Peter's community. A huge well done to our Reception children, who have settled in so well – we are very proud of you!

Our Black History Month theme, 'Honouring Our Communities', has brought some fantastic learning across Reception to Year 6. It has been a joy to see the children sharing their knowledge, work and class assemblies with such confidence and pride.

Our charity work has also given us opportunities to put our values of love and service into action. Thank you to our families for your generosity and continued support, and for joining us at our first parents' evenings of the year.

We hope that the improvements to our hall space will be complete when we return, ready for everyone to enjoy!

A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful staff for their hard work, care and commitment, and to our children for all their efforts this half-term.

Have a lovely break, everyone. Enjoy a well-deserved rest and time together with family and friends.

Best wishes,

Mrs Carrington

Celebration Awards

Awards this week go to...

EYFS SUPERSTARS: Elijah & Zane

Keen Learners

Y1	Phoebe
Y2	Whole class
Y3	Woojin
Y4	Ayman E
Y5	Amelia
Y6	Jediah

Star Reader

Y1	Ilias
Y2	Theo
Y3	Haris
Y4	Leila
Y5	Lola
Y6	Vincent

HOUSE POINTS

MATTHEW 628	MARK 751
LUKE 732	JOHN 825

Upcoming Dates & Events

Monday 2nd November- Children return to school

*Key dates document is subject to change

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Article 2

The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.

Q. Why do you think celebrating Black History Month is important?

Attendance and **punctuality** are crucial for the children's progress and wellbeing at school. Many thanks for all your support and efforts. Please ensure that your children are arriving to school on time. Remember our gates close at 8:55am

This week's winners are EYFS Belgrave with 98.2%

The class with the lowest attendance is: 2 Eccleston with 88.15%

This week's overall attendance is below our target of 96% with 93.8%

Greetings from St Peter's Church

From Fr Jonathan - Vicar of St Peter's Church and Chair of Governors

Dear parents and carers

It has been very good to be in school for the celebrations of Black History Month and the wonderful presentations that our children have put on. Next week is half term so I wish you all a lovely, restful time.

A few weeks ago I announced that Fr Baxter McRolston will be joining our Parish Staff team as Associate Vicar. Fr Baxter is currently assistant curate at St Luke's and Christ Church, Chelsea and will start with us in the new year.

Here at Church this Sunday our services continue at their usual times of 8 am, 9.30 am and 11 am. You are warmly welcome at all of these and most especially our 9.30 am Family Eucharist.

Reading Spotlight

Year 1



In Year One, we have been thoroughly enjoying our Talk for Reading text, The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr. The children have loved exploring this delightful story about a surprise visitor who turns Sophie and her mummy's ordinary afternoon tea into an extraordinary adventure! Through lively discussions, storytelling and engaging activities, we have been developing our reading comprehension, building our vocabulary and exploring how we can use illustrations and clues from the text to make predictions. The children have particularly enjoyed bringing the story to life through role-play, retelling key events and exploring the characters' thoughts and feelings. We have also been discovering how to use exciting vocabulary and descriptive language to express our ideas and bring stories to life in our own writing!

Freda Kahlo



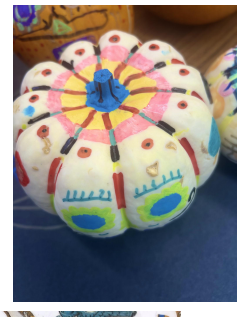












Crazy Hair Day

















The PTA held a fundraising crazy hair event today raising money for the school to attend workshops and tours at Westminster Cathedral

BLACK HISTORY MONTH LEARNING

YEAR 4

In year 4, we began our Black History Month learning by focusing on the theme, 'Honouring our Communities' and looking at who we appreciate and can celebrate within our St Peter's Eaton Square School Community.



While learning about biographies, we focused on the impact Kanya King had on the Black Music Community through her founding of the Music of Black Origin Awards. The children were invited to our own 'MOBO Awards' in the class as VIP press, watching speeches and performances to determine the importance and impact of the award.

We also looked at artist Lubaina Himid, who was involved in the Black Arts movement in the 1980's, working to build more opportunities and exposure for Black Artists. Lubaina's art focuses on telling the forgotten histories of Black history. We used this idea to create our own art, based around the Ivory Bangle Lady, a Roman skeleton discovered in 1901, who was of Black heritage. The children came up with their own proposed histories of the Ivory Bangle Lady.

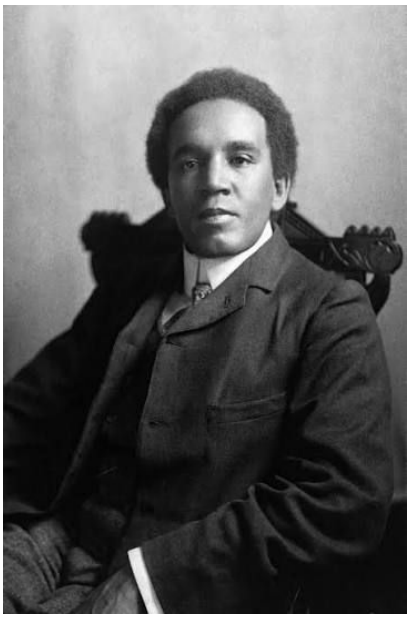


YEAR 5

In Year 5 we have been exploring Benjamin Zephaniah as part of our learning around Black History month. Benjamin Zephaniah is a great example of this year's Black History Month theme; 'Honouring our Communities'. Part of his legacy is that he gave his community a voice. He made poetry accessible to people who might never have imagined that poetry was for them. and he represented black British identity by challenging racism and injustice. Learning about Benjamin Zephaniah, who made it his mission to stand up for marginalised and oppressed people, has inspired all of us in Year 5 to stand up for people's rights and speak out against injustice.



YEAR 6



This week, Year 6 celebrated Black History Month through a special showcase focused on the life and legacy of **Samuel Coleridge-Taylor** , the celebrated Black British composer. The children explored his musical achievements, the racial prejudice he faced, and the lasting impact of his work. Through researching and writing biographies, listening to his music and rehearsing their presentations, they reflected on how one person's talent can make a difference to a community. Their learning has highlighted the importance of recognising contributions that might otherwise be overlooked and ensuring that Black voices, stories and achievements continue to be celebrated.