



St. Peter & St. Paul Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: **Tracey Peters**

Friday 1st March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have come to the end of a very busy week and we are now in March. The time is flying by!

Prayer Life of the School

A prayer for Lent:

Almighty and ever living God,
you invite us deeper into your world, your people, your Lent.
May this time be one of outward focus;
seeking you in those we often ignore.
Help us live a Lent focused on freedom, generosity, and encounter.
Give us hearts hungry to serve you
and those who need what we have to give.

Amen.



Year 3 Assembly

Year 3 performed their class assembly on Thursday and it was all about an important topic, Reconciliation. They all sang beautifully and said their words brilliantly. Well done Year 3.



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Year 2 Assembly

Year 2 will have their class assembly on Thursday 7th March.

St David's Day

A big happy St David's day to all our Welsh families and anyone who celebrates!



Year 4 Swimming

Year 4 will start swimming on **Monday 4th March at 2pm**. They will finish at 3pm and can be collected from Ironmonger Row at 3.10pm.

The Big Sing

Miss Peters took children from both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 to Islington Assembly Hall to sing along with other Islington Schools. They sang songs such as The Lion Sleeps Tonight and When the Saints GO Marching In.



Year 6 Workshop with Bletchley Park Cyber Outreach

Year 6 had the opportunity to take part in a Cyber Outreach Workshop delivered by Bletchley Park. In the session, they were able to develop their coding skills as well as their mathematical reasoning. Working in teams, they needed to solve a number of problems which required their understanding of the four operations, angles, coordinates and ratio. Children were taught about the importance of passwords and why we should swerve away from words which are familiar to us and the importance of sharing online.

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Year 1 Trip to the Saatchi Gallery



Year 1 went to the Saatchi Gallery to take part in a Burtynsky Extraction/ Abstraction workshop. Carl was the tour guide and Year 1 had a fabulous time.

Music Lessons

There are 2 piano lesson spaces available. If your child is interested in doing piano lessons, please email: parentsupport@stpetersandstpauls.islington.sch.uk

Music lesson payments are now available on ParentPay.

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Safer Internet Workshops

Today, we had Pip in from Islington, doing an assembly and holding workshops with the classes in KS2 all about safer internet and how to stay safe online. There were very interesting conversations and the children will hopefully now be experts on internet safety.



Class Photographs

On Wednesday 6th March, we will be having our class group photographs. Please ensure everyone is in FULL school uniform, even if it is a PE day.

Good News!



Rt Hon Damian Hinds MP
Minister for Schools

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Miss Tracey Peters
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5 February 2024

D. Miss Peter,

I would like to congratulate you, your staff and your pupils on the very high standard of achievement demonstrated in the reading, writing and mathematics Key Stage 2 assessment last year.

Your school's results, as published on 14 December, show that 97 per cent of your pupils reached or exceeded the expected standard in reading, writing and mathematics at the end of Key stage 2. This means that for achievement in reading, writing and mathematics, St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary School is in the top 1 per cent of primary schools in the country.

The government wants to ensure that every child has the fluency in reading, writing and mathematics necessary to prepare them for a successful secondary education and beyond, which is why I was delighted to see your results.

Thank you for your work in continuing the drive towards higher academic standards, and congratulations again to you and your staff for your commitment and success.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

D. Hinds

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Year 5 St John Ambulance Gardening Club

This week, the Year 5 gardening club went to The Museum of St John. They made signs to use in the planters in the coming weeks as well as planting some herbs.



World Book Day

World Book Day this year is Thursday 7th March but we will be dressing up on **Friday 8th March**. The theme is 'Carnival of the Animals'. You may come dressed as any animal from a book. Here are some ideas:

Hedwig the owl
The Cowardly Lion
Bagheera the panther
The Cheshire Cat
Anansi or Charlotte (spiders)
Stuart Little
The Rainbow Fish
Elmer
Any cat in a fairy tale
One of the Three Little Pigs
The Wolf
The Tiger who Came to Tea

You can come as **ANY ANIMAL** as long as it is in a book.

We will be visited by the picture book author James Sellick who wrote 'There's a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom' and 'Storm Goliath', books all about a gorilla and an orangutan.

Miss Manzone has some copies of the book written by James Sellick for sale in her room. If anyone would like to buy one and get it signed on Friday, please see Miss Manzone.

Behaviour

Please can we remind everyone about how they speak to our staff members and others. There are a few parents in our school who think that it is ok to be rude and disrespectful to school staff. We are all here to help your children and if there are matters you want to discuss, please make an appointment to discuss them in an appropriate way.

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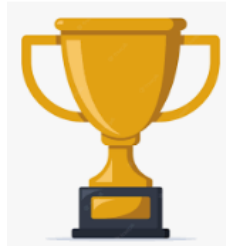
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Attendance and Punctuality

A huge congratulations to Emerald Class (Year 2) with 98.1% attendance and a big congratulations to Diamond Class who had 1 late this week. Keep up the hard work!



Pope Francis

In this Sunday's Gospel, we read how the people had actually lost sight of God by getting caught up in their buying and selling. Jesus' enthusiastic action was a protest that things had gone seriously wrong with how they were relating to God; something needed to change.

"Dear young people, may you always live the faith with enthusiasm." Pope Francis.



Have a fantastic weekend.

Kind Regards,

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