

St Peter's Catholic Primary School School Newsletter 12

Friday 2nd December 2016

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| Local Parish Mass Times | St Peter's | English Martyrs | St Augustine's |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Saturday | 6pm | | 6.30pm |
| Sunday | 9am 10.30am 5.30pm | 9am | 11am |

CURRICULUM INFORMATION

The table below details what your child will be learning from Monday

| Year | Maths | English | Science |
|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Group | | | |
| Reception | Repeating Patterns | Write all the sounds we can hear | |
| Y1 | Counting coins/making amounts | Stickman | Seasonal Changes |
| Y2 | Subtraction | Punctuation and Grammar | Materials |
| Y3 | Measure | Fairy Tales | Light and Shadow |
| Y4 | Data | Recounts | Circuits |
| Y5 | Fractions | Newspaper Reports | Earth and Space |
| Y6 | Measure | Biographies | Living things and habitats |

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

As the Journey of Advent continues and we prepare to celebrate the nativity of Christ, John the Baptist's call to conversion sounds out in our communities. It is a pressing invitation to open our hearts and to welcome the Son of God who comes among us to make divine judgement manifest. In school the children will be encouraged to think about (i) John the Baptist's special role and (ii) Peace – Jesus' message to all of us.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

It's the PFA Christmas Fayre tomorrow (Saturday 3rd December) 12.00pm-2.00pm so come along and sample a festive turkey roll and buy some early gifts for Christmas, visit our popular Wrapping Room and there may be a visit from Father Christmas! We are asking for donations for the Wrapping Room, maybe something you would like to re-gift. A box for donations is currently in reception.

COLLECTION OF CHILDREN & SAFEGUARDING

May we respectfully remind all parents that if you have asked a friend or relative to collect your child from school that you also inform your child's class teacher/the office of this arrangement. This is an incredibly important safeguarding issue. We understand that things happen and you may have to make last minute arrangements but you must also inform school of these arrangements. Thank you, Mrs Baron.

THE 12 ONLINE FRAUDS OF CHRISTMAS

In the countdown to Christmas millions of people living across the UK will go online to buy presents for friends and family, search for holidays, book tickets for a big gig or send an electronic Christmas card. What many do not realise is the hidden threat we now face from criminals online. To access this key document and protect yourself against online fraud go to our school website and then 'Information for Parents'.

ST PETER'S CHRISTMAS POSTAL SERVICE

Our Christmas Postal Service will begin on Monday 5th December and all children are welcome to post their Christmas cards that they are sending to children and adults in school. Don't forget to remind them that it makes sorting and delivery easier for the Postal Workers in Year 6 if a name and class are on the envelope. Every year the children look forward to giving and receiving cards and it is made even more special when they post them in Santa's special post box.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all in our school community who supported the Book Fair last week. We sold £798.21 worth of books and accessories from the Book Fair, from which we earned £418.93 in rewards for the school. Mrs Famy, our school librarian, is very much looking forward to purchasing lots of new books for the children to enjoy reading when they visit the library.

LEARNING GEMS

Congratulations to Corban, Alessandro, Jakub, Alan, Julian, Austin, Leanna, Jonathan, Emmanuel and Ashleign from 1AE and Ryleigh in RJB for achieving a Diamond Power Certificate for solving problems and showing responsibility.

HOUSE POINTS (to 1st December 2016)

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|---------------|-----|-------------------|------|
| Weekly Totals | | Cumulative Totals | |
| Earth | 149 | Fire | 1672 |
| Fire | 143 | Wind | 1600 |
| Wind | 138 | Water | 1545 |
| Water | 135 | Earth | 1526 |

DINNER MENU -w/c 5th DECEMBER

| Monday | Beef Burger in a Bun | Cheese & Pepper Whirl | Jacket Potato with Tuna |
|-----------|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Tuesday | Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie | Vegetable Lasagne | Jacket Potato with Beans |
| Wednesday | Roast Pork | Vegetable Wellington | Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo |
| Thursday | Beef Spaghetti Bolognaise | Lentil & Spinach Curry | Jacket Potato with Cheese |
| Friday | Fish Fingers | Vegetable Enchiladas | Jacket Potato with Beans |

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| Weds 7 th Dec | Whole School | Christmas Dinner | Lunchtime |
|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|---|
| Weds 7 [™] Dec | School Choir | Pied Piper Concert | 7.30pm St Peter's Church |
| Tues 13 th Dec | EYFS/KS1 | Nativity | 5.30pm for 6.00pm |
| Weds 14 th Dec | EYFS/KS1 | Nativity | 5.30pm for 6.00pm |
| Thurs 15 th Dec | KS2 | Panto | Leaving at 9.00am and returning for 12.30pm |
| Fri 16 th Dec | EYFS/KS1 | Panto | Leaving at 9.00m and returning for 12.30pm |
| Fri 16 th Dec | Whole School | Christmas Jumper Day | |
| Weds 21 st Dec | Whole School | Christmas Mass | 9.15am Everyone Welcome |
| Weds 21 st Dec | Whole School | Finish for Christmas | 1.00pm |
| Thurs 5 th Jan | Whole School | Start of the New Term | 8.55am |

Carol Baron Headteacher











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