Embrace excellence through God, to build a better world.

***"Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God."* – Micah 6 v. 8**

30th April 2021

Welcome back all; I hope that you had a wonderful Easter holiday and were able to enjoy some of the lovely weather in the second week – not so much in the first week! We have had a brilliant start to the term here at St Peter's, and I could not be more proud of the way the children have come back to school, ready to learn, and how well the staff team is working together to inspire the children and maintain high standards of academic learning and behaviour. With an exciting summer term ahead, there is much to look forward to, and it is lovely to be able to say that.

Reception Class Assembly

We watched a very special class assembly this Tuesday: it was Reception class's very first class assembly, and it was a bit of a different experience for them, performing to screens instead of a live audience! In the assembly, they shared all of their knowledge about ducks, including telling us all about dabbling ducks and diving ducks. The children were fantastic; they used loud, confident voices and their acting was amazing! To conclude the assembly, Mrs Noonan played a presentation showing all of the things the children have been doing throughout the year - it was a joy to see. Thank you to Mrs Noonan, Miss Wheeler, Miss Child, Ms Friel and Mrs Pond-Jones, and of course to all of the children in Reception, you made us all feel very proud.

We look forward to Year 1's class assembly on Wednesday 5th May – it will also be their very first class assembly and we wish them the best of luck.

Roarsome News

We were utterly thrilled to hear that Stella, in Year 5, will be performing as part of the cast in the Lion King! And she will be performing here, in London, in the amazing Lyceum Theatre! Stella, we all wish you huge congratulations – we are all so proud of you and we know that you will be amazing. We hope that we will be able to come and see you perform, and maybe even get your autograph afterwards!

Reception Offer Day

Friday 16th April was Reception offer day and we were pleased to receive a very high number of first preference Reception places. We look forward to meeting our new families and welcoming siblings. Thanks to our committed St Peter's community, our school has earned an excellent reputation of which we can all feel justifiably proud.

Act Justly

Our value for this half-term is **justice.** In our collective worships, we have been learning all about different types of justice from examples of personal justice, to examples of social and global justice. We've also been learning about examples of justice in the Bible and what Jesus said about justice. On Wednesday, Charles led a moving collective worship about the importance of standing up for justice, and ensuring that everyone is treated fairly and no one is discriminated against.

Our Year 6 house captains have chosen very important charities to help fundraise for, and many of these charities are helping to overcome social or global injustices. Our house captains' chosen

charities are the following: **Cross – White Lion Foundation**; **Fisher – St Mungo's**; **Rock – Blue Planet Society** and **Keys – Kidney Research**.

I look forward to meeting with the House Captains next week to discuss their brilliant fundraising ideas.

Say Cheese!

Many of our parents have been asking about class and individual photographs, given the disruption to last year's. We are pleased to say that we have provisionally booked a company to come in to take the children's photographs on **14th June** and **15th June**. Due to the current circumstances, we've needed to spread the photographs over two days (to enable cleaning to take place between each group), and we will be in touch to confirm the dates and give you further information soon.

Bank Holiday Monday and Polling Day

We would just like to remind you that this Monday is a Bank Holiday, and so school will not be open on Monday.

Next Thursday 6th May, our Scott Building is being used as a polling centre for the London Mayoral Elections. As a result, PE lessons and lunchtimes will take place in the Main Building, just for this one day. We have e-mailed all those parents and carers who have children attending clubs which are affected by this too, and have explained changes to pick-up locations. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Uniform

As we have now entered the summer term, summer school uniform can be worn, please refer to the school website for details. Please note that open-toed summer sandals are not part of our uniform and therefore should not be worn. Thank you.

House Points

	23rd April	30th April	Running Total (for this term)
Rock	543	680	1223
Fisher	523	739	1262
Cross	522	618	1140
Keys	511	753	1264

Acting Headteacher's Award

	23rd April 2021	30th April 2021
Reception	Imogen and Jemima	Whole class for an amazing assembly
Year 1	Rebecca and Charlie S	Lucy and Leon
Year 2	Elsa T and Luke	Elsa G and Maya
Year 3	Arel and Rufus	Poppy D and Didi
Year 4	Tristan and Nasir	Bella and Annabelle
Year 5	Mia and Tom	Freddy and Grace
Year 6	Yabsra and Alex	Jordan and Kyeiwah-May

Citizenship Award

Children can be nominated for a Citizenship Award by other pupils, parents and staff members. Currently, we are looking for nominations for children who have displayed acts of **justice** as this is the Christian Value as a school we are focusing upon this half term.

23rd April – Didi (Year 3), Kitty (Year 3), Miss Brook (Year 6), Annabel (Year 3), Edward (Year 2), Ayaat (Year 6)

30th April – Louis (Year 2), Oskar (Year 6), Ammanuel (Year 6), Juliet (Year 4), Jago (Year 3), Giorgio (Year 5), Tom (Year 5)

Medicines in School

If your child is required to take prescribed medicine during the school day, please ensure that it is given in via the school office, we need parental permission in order to administer any medication. For health and safety reasons, children are not allowed to keep any medications in their bags.

Website

Please remember to log on to our website to view your child's class page at www.stpetersce.lbhf.sch.uk

The blogs are updated weekly by the class teacher, and they will share information about what the children have been learning about this week, celebrate success, and share with you what will be learnt next week.

We also have a Twitter account which you can find here:

https://twitter.com/St_Peters_CE

Please do give us a follow!

Finally…

If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to speak to myself, Mrs Noonan or your child's class teacher. We are always here to help and believe greatly in the importance of good communication between home and school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Zalar

Acting Headteacher

Dates for This Half Term

19/04/21		**INSET Day**
03/05/21		May Bank Holiday
05/05/21	9am	Year 1 Class Assembly (virtual)
WC 10/05/21		Year 6 SATs week
20/05/21	9am	Year 3 Class Assembly (virtual)
20/05/21	6pm	Residential trip meeting for Year 5 parents
26/05/21		Environmental Day
27/05/21	9am	Year 2 Class Assembly (virtual)
27/05/21		Year 6 Young Enterprise Day
WC 31/05/21		**Half Term**