Embrace excellence through God, to build a better world
"Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God."- Micah 6 v. 8

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Consider yourself at home, consider yourself part of the furniture…

A huge clue as to the name of this year's summer production. Yes, you have guessed it, we have come full circle and will be performing the classic musical Oliver Twist on 13th and 14th July. Key Stage Two auditions will take place before the half term break, then rehearsals will begin with gusto from the beginning of June. We first performed this musical the first year I arrived at St Peter's, in the academic year 2015/2016, when our current Year 6 pupils were in Reception. I look forward to seeing our now eldest children in the school perform again, with the support of all of the other classes.

Prior to our summer production, which takes place during the penultimate week of term, we have lots of other exciting events, which we very much hope you are able to join us for. More details to follow in separate emails, but please ensure that you have made a note of the dates:

- Platinum Jubilee Concert – Friday 27th May at 10am - St Peter's Square
- Dads and Significant Lads breakfast – Tuesday 14th June at 8am – school hall
- Sports Day – Friday 17th June from 10am - Barn Elms Sports Trust
- Summer Fair – Saturday 25th June 12pm-4pm - St Peter's Square
- Open Afternoon – Tuesday 28th June 3.30pm-5.30pm – main school

SATs

This week saw our Year 6 pupils complete their SATs tests; these are national exams which test the children on their Reading, Mathematics, Spelling and Grammar knowledge. At St Peter's, whilst working extremely hard to ensure that the children are fully prepared to meet the demands of these challenging tests, we have also ensured that the children have continued to receive a broad and creative curriculum in line with our vision and ethos. We have instilled in the children the desire to achieve to their full potential, and have actively supported them in reaching this goal. We were so proud of the mature attitude of the children; they have all been beyond amazing.

Despite having to sit one or two exams each day, the children have genuinely enjoyed the week, with one child stating that - aside from the class residential trip to the farm - it was one of the highlights of his year! We have received lots of other positive comments from the children about SATs week; I'm sure the extra break and chocolate biscuit provided at the end of each exam had nothing at all to do with it! After their final exam yesterday, the children were treated to a cinema afternoon. This was followed up today with a trip to Holland Park (complete with ice cream). Well done Year 6!

A huge thank you to Mrs Adcock, Mrs Bell, Mrs Todorova and Mr Blott for all of their hard work in preparing the children for the SATs tests, and for working hard to ensure that it was a positive experience for our children, it is greatly appreciated. Thank you also to Rewa for providing the children with a wonderful breakfast to start each day. After joining the children for breakfast this week, I was very disappointed to return to my Weetabix this morning!

Over the past couple of weeks, our children in Year 2 have also been completing their SATs tests. The children are required to sit two Reading and Mathematics tests, the results of which help to inform the Teacher Assessment grade which is awarded to the children at the end of the academic year. The children have worked extremely hard throughout the year and have made fantastic progress in all areas. Thank you to Ms Murphy and Miss Grundy for their hard work in preparing the children for the tests.

Bridge to Bridge

Thank you to everyone who came along last Saturday to support our Bridge to Bridge event; it was a lovely morning, which was enjoyed by many. Miss Cook, Miss Russell, Ruby and I walked the circuit, so saw many people whizz past us on their bikes. We eventually made it back to the Black Lion, to join in with the celebratory atmosphere created by our community. A huge thank you to our PTA team for organising this event, and to Fine and Country for their sponsorship. Thank you also to the staff at the Black Lion for opening early in order to support our event.

Congratulations to our young writers

A few weeks ago, we set a competition through 'Young Writers' called 'Bonkers Monsters', where children were given the opportunity to write a 100-word mini saga. No mean feat, trying to condense all of your ideas into just 100 words, but as with everything they do, our children gave it their best shot and produced some fantastic results.

I am delighted to announce that the following children had their writing selected out of 10,000 entries for publication in the Young Writer's Anthology; 'Bonkers Monsters- Beastly Stories': Josiah, Sophia, Arel, Poppy D, Michaela and Dolly. What a tremendous achievement! A copy of 'Bonkers Monsters- Beastly Stories' will be housed in the National Archives section of the British Library – WOW!

We are extremely proud of all of the children who took the time to submit their writing to this competition, and we are very excited to see the published work later on this term.

Budding architects of the future

On Thursday, Year 4 went to visit a construction site in High Street Kensington, courtesy of Ardmore Construction Company and the Construction Charitable Trust. The children had an amazing time. They were given their own personalised Hi-Vis jackets, notepads and pens, and then had the opportunity to explore the perimeter of the site. The children were able to watch a crane transfer materials into a large hole in the middle of the site – they were fascinated! Afterwards they talked to various professionals who are involved in the development/site, about what they do and what their job roles are. A good time was had by all.

Uniform

We are now in the summer term, which means that the children are allowed to switch to their summer school uniform (please see the website for details). Please note though, that all of the children are still required to wear black school shoes for school. Sandals and trainers are not part of our school uniform and therefore should not be worn.

Better late than never, but better never late…

Please ensure that your child arrives punctually to school each morning equipped with everything they require for the school day. **Classrooms will be open from 8.45am**. ***Please note that children from Year 1 through to Year 6 need to be in their classrooms for registration at 8.55am, the children in Reception class need to be in class by 9am.*** Arriving late to school is not only disruptive to the class as a whole, but can also be distressing for your child. Thank you for your continued support.

House Points

	House points 6/5/22	House points 13/5/22	Total
Cross	**360**	**494**	**1298**
Fisher	**484**	**413**	**1272**
Rock	**399**	**271**	**1208**
Keys	**379**	**257**	**1046**

Headteacher's Award

	6th May	13th May
Reception	**Xander & Xavier**	**Ella & Josephine**
Year 1	**Lola & Zach**	**Reyan & Evie**
Year 2	**Jamil & Bart**	**Stanley & Charlie S**
Year 3	**Sipara & Becky**	**Edie & Chloe**
Year 4	**Bea & Phoebe**	**Nujin & James**
Year 5	**Sara & Nasir**	**George & Janis**
Year 6	**Everyone in the class**	**Everyone for great work in SATs**

Values Award

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

6th May – Amie (Y2), Amalia, Aimee & Mattia (Y6)
13th May – Elsa T & Georgie (Y3), Carmelle & Sophia (Y4)

Website

Please remember to log on to our website to view your child's class page; this will give you information about what your child has been learning throughout the week. Class webpages will be updated weekly by your child's class teacher www.stpetersce.lbhf.sch.uk.

Twitter

We have been busy tweeting! Please check out our account: **@St_Peters_CE**

Finally

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

Have a good weekend.

Miss Frazer

WC 16/05/22		STEM Week
23/05/22		Interschool competition (Dance)
27/05/22	10am	Platinum Jubilee Concert
27/05/22		School picnic in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

WC 30/05/22		**Half Term**
07/06/22		**INSET Day**
08/06/22		**Children return to school**
WC 07/06/22		Year 1 Phonics Screening
09/06/22	9am	Poetry Recital
10/06/22		Year 6 class trip
14/06/22	8.00am	Dad's/Significant Lad's breakfast
17/06/22		**Sports Day**
WC 20/06/22		Health and Well-being Week
20/06/22		New Reception Parents Meeting
25/06/22	12pm-4pm	Summer Fair
28/06/22	3.30pm	Open Afternoon