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

Newsletter 22nd July 2022

Today signals the end of another incredible year at St Peter's, which has been filled with so many achievements, successes and much joy and laughter. This morning we said a final goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 class, who are about to take the next step in their school careers. We are so very proud of every child in the class, and we look forward to hearing all about their continued progress in the future.

I would like to thank every member of our school community for yet again showing such incredible patience, resilience and strength during some very challenging times earlier in the year, and for everyone's ongoing enthusiasm and continued support of our school. I would also like to give a special mention to our PTA team, the 'Fab Four', who have worked incredibly hard this year to raise much needed funds for our school, whilst also bringing the school community together. St Peter's is such a special place because of each and every member of our community, and we appreciate everything that you do.

For those leaving us today, pupils and staff, thank you for your hard work and commitment to St Peter's, I wish you every success and happiness for the future.

If I don't see you personally before we finish, I hope that you have a wonderful summer break. Whatever you have planned, please stay safe, and we look forward to welcoming many of you back to school on **Monday 5th September 2022**.

Staffing

I am delighted to be able to confirm our staffing for September. We will aim to appoint one final TA to the team before the beginning of the new term.

Year Group	Staff
Reception	Miss Miller and Miss Wheeler
Year 1	Miss Jones, Mrs Breen, Mrs Mani, Mrs Warty and Miss Sylvester
Year 2	Miss Edmondson, Mrs Todaro, Miss Friel and Miss Pon-Waye
Year 3	Mrs Noonan (3.5 days per week)/Miss Ayling (1.5 days per week), Miss Vasconcellos and Ms Pitman
Year 4	Miss Ayling (3 days per week) /Miss Cook (2 days per week) and Miss Royer
Year 5	Mr Jerrard, Y5 TA, Mrs Bell and Ms Mason
Year 6	Miss Milligan and Mrs Todorova

End of year results

I am delighted to be in a position to share our end of year Key Stage One and Key Stage Two results.

Key Stage One Teacher Assessments:

	EXP	GD
Reading	87%	37%
Writing	73%	23%
Maths	87%	33%
Combined	70%	17%

Key Stage Two:

	EXP	GD
Reading	96%	46%
Writing	89%	39%
Maths	93%	43%
SPAG	96%	46%
Combined	89%	29%

All of our results are significantly above the national average.
Thank you to the children and the entire staff team for their hard work.

Oliver

Last week the entire school came together for our whole school production of Oliver Twist, and what a great success it was. Your children were incredible, proving again the strength of talent we have here at our school. I felt so very proud of every child who stood on the stage and sang, danced and delivered lines; the best thing of all for me was seeing the enjoyment and excitement on the faces of the children as they stood on stage and performed. Thank you to everyone who helped with this production - staff, parents, children - it really was a team effort which saw our entire community working together. Amazing! Thank you also to everyone who came along to watch one or more of our performances, and to all those who joined in so enthusiastically with our finale song 'Rather Be' that was very special.

Huge thanks to Robert Astley-Sparke who took some fantastic photographs for us and Marek Banaszewski, who has kindly agreed to edit the recording of the show; the recording will be ready to view after the summer break.

Third time lucky…

After two postponements due to the extreme weather conditions, we were finally able to go ahead with our Sports Day yesterday in Ravenscourt Park. There was a lovely atmosphere throughout the day, as the children were engaged in a wide range of activities which included the egg and spoon, obstacle races, balance events and javelin throwing. After lunch, which everyone was desperate to eat from about 10am, the children all took part in a sprint race. This was followed by all of the mums, dads and other family members and friends competing in the egg and spoon race. Finally, we invited our younger siblings to compete, which was great fun to watch.

The winning house this year was Fisher, who scored an incredible 400 points throughout the day. We were delighted to award every member of Fisher a special medal at the end of the day, in recognition of their achievement. Upon receiving his medal, I heard one child from Fisher announce 'I think it is real gold!'. Sadly, our budget didn't quite stretch that far, but the medals were very impressive!

Thank you to Miss Cook for organising such a fun event for the children, to the staff for their enthusiasm and energy throughout the day (everyone was more than a little bit tired, yet it didn't

show!), to everyone who came along to support and cheer on the children and finally, our wonderful children who gave 100% to every event and made the day a real success.

Music

Yet again, the children made us all feel incredibly proud when they played their instruments for us during our music assemblies week. Every child who performed did an incredible job. Huge congratulations to this year's winners: Hetty (Y6) and Udval (Y5). We also need to give a very special mention to Qinlan (Y6), who was also recognised and honoured for her truly exceptional musical talents and achievements.

Street Dance Champions

Congratulations to all of the children who took part in the recent Street Dance Festival, which was organised by Tyrell Paisley, of Ghost Dance Troupe. We entered two teams into the festival, both of which did incredibly well. Special congratulations to our Year 5/6 team who were declared the overall winners of the event and proudly brought back to school a very impressive trophy for our cabinet.

Snow Leopard

As part of the speech he delivered at the beginning of the academic year, in his bid to become a House Captain, Seb (Y6) promised that if he was elected, team Cross would adopt an animal for school. Lots of other promises were also made during these speeches – the introduction of fizzy drinks machines, extended breaks, longer holidays etc. - which as you can appreciate never come into fruition. However, Seb has kept his promise and has supported WWF by adopting a Snow Leopard in our name. Unfortunately, we are not able to meet our new adoptee, although several of the children did ask when it was going to be brought into school! However, we do have an adoption certificate which we will frame and display, and a very cute toy version of the snow leopard, which is going to be based in my office and will keep me company! Well done Seb and team Cross.

Picnic in the park

Last Friday, after the excitement of the show was over, the entire school went to Ravenscourt Park to enjoy a picnic together. After a delicious lunch eaten under the shade of the trees, the children enjoyed a playtime – we really don't know where they get their energy from - and a very cooling ice lolly. The perfect end to a very busy week!

Guildford Spectrum

During the soaring temperatures on Monday, Year 6 found themselves in the very best possible place, as they skated around an ice rink as part of their end of year trip to Guildford Spectrum, which was funded entirely by the money they had raised for the young enterprise event. Alongside ice skating, the children also enjoyed a bowling session and time in the pool. A wonderful day was had by all.

Prayer Day

On a slightly cooler Wednesday, the parent prayer group held a Prayer Day in St. Peter's Church for the whole school. They organised activities around The Lord's Prayer for each child to take part in during the day at the church. Thank you to the parent prayer group and two of our ex-pupils, Hebe and Nefertari, for leading this event.

Uniform

Over the summer break, I am sure that many of you will be planning to purchase new items of uniform for your children. Please can I remind you to check the website for our full uniform list before doing this, to ensure that the correct uniform is purchased. PE shorts should be plain navy (no motifs please) and school shoes should be enclosed and black in colour. Recently, a number of children have started wearing Doc Martin style boots to school; these are not part of our school uniform and therefore should not be worn next year. Thank you for your continued support.

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 wonderful summer.

Miss Frazer