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

Newsletter 27th May 2022

It seems incredible to believe that we have reached the end of yet another half term; once the children return from their break, there are literally only six and a half weeks left (33 school days) until the long summer holiday – not that I am counting at all!

Whatever you are doing next week, during your slightly extended half term break, I hope that you have a wonderful time. **Please note that the children return to school on Wednesday 8th June.**

Platinum Jubilee Concert

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Platinum Jubilee Concert this morning, it was wonderful to see so many people there supporting the children and joining in with some of the classic tunes being performed. As always, the children were incredible; dressed in their decade inspired costumes, performing with such enjoyment and enthusiasm, I am sure if Queen Elizabeth had been able to join us, she would have enjoyed it as much as we did! What a wonderful way to celebrate the Queen's seventy-year reign. Special thanks to the St Peter's Residents Association for allowing us to use St Peter's Square for this special event, and to our amazing PTA team for being on hand to serve drinks and freshly baked croissants - just what the doctor ordered for a Friday morning!

Platinum Jubilee Picnic

After returning to school, following their concert performance, the children and staff came together to enjoy a jubilee inspired picnic (prepared by Rewa). The picnic, which included sandwiches, vegan sausage rolls, crisps, fruit and of course lots of delicious cake, proved to be a huge hit with the children. Following their lunch, the children had the opportunity to play together and enjoy the sunshine. A wonderful afternoon was had by all.

Family Supper

Thank you to everyone who joined us last night for our Family Supper. It is always a lovely event which brings the school community together, and I am delighted that we were able to reintroduce it this year. We were pleased that so many families came along to support this event, each bringing with them a delicious selection of food, which we were all able to share and enjoy. Thank you to our brilliant PTA team for their continued help, support and enthusiasm, and to everyone who assisted with the tidying up at the end of the supper - your help was very much appreciated.

STEM Week

During the week commencing 16th May we celebrated STEM Week here at St Peter's, and what an amazing week it was, with the children being actively engaged in all things science, computing and maths related. In each year group, the children planned and conducted scientific experiments, answered mathematical problem-solving questions, and spent time developing their computing skills. In addition to this, the children were treated to a selection of wonderful workshops, led by Irene, Humera, Eleni, Conor, Philip, and Natali, all of whom shared their STEM expertise with the children. Within these workshops, the children explored architecture, boat engineering, why things glow in the dark - the underlying chemistry is fluorescence and phosphorescence - climate change, cryptocurrency, and coding. It was a jam-packed week, which saw the children become extremely

enthused and excited about the STEM world. Huge thanks to all the volunteers who made the week so special for the children. Thank you also to Miss Cook for all of her hard work in co-ordinating this event, and to Miss Russell for her hard work and support.

Maths Competition

Last Thursday 19th May, Udval, Juliet, Elisa and Ella from Year 5 represented St Peter's in a maths competition held at Kew Green Prep School. The children competed in pairs against ten teams from five different schools, completing three different problem-solving challenges. The children were incredibly focused throughout the event and worked well as a team. They each thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were a real credit to our school.

Young Enterprise

Our Year 6 pupils have done us proud again, as yesterday afternoon they organised and led the rest of the school in our annual St Peter's Young Enterprise Event. After being given £3 each, returnable at the end of the event, the children went away and planned a wide range of games, stalls and experiences for the other children in the school to enjoy. Throughout the afternoon there was archery, slime, lavender bags, popcorn, bubble tea and beat the goalie, to name but a few of the activities organised. It has been lots of fun for everyone involved and a great learning experience for the Year 6 children. The money from the event will be counted immediately after half term and will go towards our Year 6 visit to Guildford Spectrum in July.

Sports Day

Last week, I sent out a letter regarding this year's Sports Day which is scheduled for **Friday 17th June** and will take place at **Barn Elms Sports Centre**. Please check that you have read the letter and have completed the reply slip on ParentMail by **Thursday 9th June**. If you have any questions or queries with regard to this event, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office at admin@stpetersce.lbhf.sch.uk. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Poetry Recital

Please note that our next Poetry Recital Assembly will now take place on **Friday 10th June** at **9am** in the Scott Building playground.

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 20/5/22	House points 27/5/22	Total
Cross	**296**	**352**	**1946**
Fisher	**315**	**272**	**1859**
Rock	**299**	**322**	**1829**
Keys	**336**	**358**	**1740**

Headteacher's Award

	20th May	
Reception	**Joni & Ruby**	
Year 1	**Pawel & Allegra**	
Year 2	**Everyone**	
Year 3	**Alexander & Marta**	
Year 4	**Thomas & Dolly**	
Year 5	**Zai & Juliet**	
Year 6	**Louie & Giorgio**	

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.

20th May – Elsa T, Georgie, Rira & Zach (Y3), Horatio (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 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
10/06/22	9am	Poetry Recital
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
28/06/22	3.30pm	Open Afternoon