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

Newsletter 28th January 2022

Firstly, I would like to begin by thanking you all for the support, cooperation and understanding you have shown us, specifically over the past couple of weeks. It has been an extremely challenging time for our school community, with the sudden rise in confirmed COVID-19 case numbers, but I am pleased to report that the number of new cases each day appear to be falling, so there is a light at the end of the tunnel. In consultation with the borough COVID team at Hammersmith and Fulham, we will continue to review our risk assessment and update you when we are able to relax the additional measures we have been required to put in place.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank our incredible staff team, who have shown such unwavering resilience, dedication and commitment to St Peter's at this difficult time. As a one form entry school, staff already have numerous roles to undertake on a day to day basis. As a consequence of our recent staff shortages, this has resulted in every member of the staff team having to take on even more responsibility, to ensure the continued education and well-being of the children. Our staff team do this willingly, always keeping the children at the heart of everything they do.

PTA Event

As a result of our current outbreak situation, the PTA have taken the decision to replace the Valentine's Disco with a second Movie Night, which will now take place for all of the children on **Thursday 10th February** (*please note that there will continue to be no clubs on Wednesday 9th February as originally planned*). Movies will be shown in individual classrooms, to reduce the number of children mixing together. We apologise for any disappointment this may cause, particularly for all of those budding dancers out there, who were desperate to put on their dancing shoes. However, I am sure that, assuming things continue to improve, the PTA will look to organise another disco for the children later on in the academic year. More details regarding the Movie Night to follow.

Lessons from the past

Last Thursday, the children in Year 2 delivered a fantastic assembly about the work of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole during the Crimean War. The children shared lots of interesting facts about both of these inspirational women and the impact which they had upon nursing practices today. The assembly was delivered virtually to their audience; the children were extremely knowledgeable about the topic and performed with great confidence. This was particularly impressive, because several of the children had been required to undertake additional roles at very short notice, due to the absence of their classmates. Well done to Year 2, you made us all very proud.

A visit to the Army Museum

The day after their very impressive assembly, the Year 2 children visited the National Army Museum in Chelsea to consolidate their work on Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. The children participated in a workshop, which allowed them the opportunity to study a range of artefacts from the time. The children also re-enacted events from the period, thinking about the impact of the work

of these two infamous women and why it was so important. Following their workshop and a well-deserved lunchbreak, the children had the opportunity to explore the museum before making the return journey to school. The children were wonderful ambassadors for our school and an enjoyable day was had by all.

A true inspiration

Last week the children in Year 4 had a virtual meeting with three-time Olympic gold medallist, Pete Reed. Sadly, Pete suffered a spinal injury in 2019, which left him in a wheelchair and paralysed from the waist down. Pete spoke to the children about the adversity he has faced and the challenges he has had to overcome since his injury. Pete's words of wisdom, courage and optimism were truly mesmerising. He spoke passionately about his beliefs, and the lessons he has learnt through his experiences. He reminded the children that in life, at some point, we will all face adversity, however it is important for us to stay positive, to persevere, to remember that it is ok to fail and to be kind to ourselves and others. An important message for us all.

Catch me if you can, I'm the Gingerbread Man!

Yesterday I received reports of several Gingerbread Men and Women coming into our Reception classroom on Wednesday evening, whilst we were all at home asleep. Luckily, CCTV caught the culprits in action; the children watched the recording in amazement, which showed several Gingerbread Men and Women dancing across the Reception classroom carpet area. Yesterday, the children in Reception worked alongside the staff team to devise plans and set humane traps in an attempt to catch these uninvited visitors, who cheekily appeared again last night in the Reception playground! If you have any further information, or sightings, please let Miss Miller and the Reception children know immediately, thank you ☺

Road Safety

On Wednesday, the children from Year 1 and Year 2 had lots of fun participating in a workshop aimed at teaching them the rules of road safety. The children became road safety detectives; working alongside the 'Roadwise Rangers', they had to follow the clues about how to cross the road safely. The children were taught lots of top tips for crossing roads, all aimed at showing them how to keep themselves safe, including using different types of crossings and reminding them to always look and listen carefully when crossing a road. The children were actively engaged in the workshop, answering lots of questions and demonstrating exemplary behaviour throughout. Well done Year 1 and Year 2.

King Street Development

Today, Ardmore and the Constructor's Charitable Trust invited Year 4 to attend a virtual workshop about the West King Street development site. During the workshop, the children learnt about the process of creating the building, discussed sustainability measures, explored health and safety procedures and identified different careers within the construction industry. The children then took part in a mathematical activity, where they had to utilise their problem solving skills in order to answer a series of area based questions.

The children enjoyed the session and are now eagerly awaiting their visit to the Kensington Site, which is scheduled for March.

It's cold outside

Please ensure that your child brings a coat to school during this term, the children are outside for break several times a day, and although they don't always feel the cold, they do need to wear a coat to prevent them from becoming ill. Thank you for your help with this matter.

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**. 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 21/1/22	House points 28/1/22	Total
Cross	**149**	**79**	**539**
Fisher	**209**	**64**	**664**
Rock	**200**	**101**	**624**
Keys	**211**	**60**	**689**

Headteacher's Award

	21st January	28th January
Reception	**Felix & Sofia**	**Lukas & Lucy**
Year 1	**Lola & Surafel**	**Louanne & George**
Year2	**Whole class**	**Tilly & Cosmo**
Year3	**Cosi & Elsa T**	**Edie & Alexander**
Year 4	**Thomas & Matilda**	**Ted & Sophia**
Year 5	**Emily & Ella**	**Rawdon & Aryanna**
Year 6	**Izzy & Dina**	**Amaiya & Tom**

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 **perseverance**, as this is the Christian Value as a school we are focusing upon this half term.

21st January – Lukas (YR), Elsa T (Y3), Elisa & Amara (Y5) and Mattia (Y6)
28th January - Lukas (YR), Alexander (Y3), Namkhai (Y5) and Amalia (Y6)

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.

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

31/01/22		Year 6 SATs Meeting
01/02/22		Year 3 and Year 4 sports event
03/02/22		Year 1 Class Assembly
03/02/22		Year 5 and Year 6 class trip
WC 07/02/22		Interschool competition (Netball)
WC 07/02/22		Children's Mental Health Awareness Week
08/02/22		Safer Internet Day
10/02/22		DT Day 2
10/02/22		PTA Movie Night
11/02/22		International Day of Women and Girls in Science
WC 14/02/22		Half Term
21/02/22		**Children return to school**