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

Newsletter 29th April 2022

I hope that you all had a wonderful Easter break and have returned to school well rested and ready to embrace all of the events and activities we have planned over the next 11 weeks. It is set to be a very busy and exciting term!

Please note that Monday 2nd May is a Bank Holiday, therefore school will be closed. The children will return to school on Tuesday 3rd May. I hope that you all enjoy the long weekend.

Special Mentions

Congratulations to Sophia (Y4) and Elsa T (Y3) who have both been announced as the winners of the Screen your Story competition 2022. In recognition of their achievements, the girls will attend a ceremony at the Olympic Cinema in Barnes, in July, to collect their awards. Well done Sophia and Elsa, you have made us all extremely proud.

Reception Class Assembly

Yesterday the children in our Reception class performed their class assembly which centred around plants and the seasons. This was a very special event - firstly, due to the fact that this was their very first class assembly, plus it was also the first time that the entire school, alongside the parents, have gathered together inside the hall to watch an assembly in over two years - wow! The children were incredible, they spoke with big, loud voices, sharing their learning with us all. They also performed the classic Beatles song 'Here Comes the Sun', complete with actions, and performed the nursery rhyme 'five little ducks'. The children made us all extremely proud, they did such a wonderful job. Well done to the children, and thank you to our Reception staff team, led by Miss Miller, for all of your hard work in supporting the children with this event. Silent cheers all around!

Kew Gardens

Last Friday, the children from Reception and Year 1 visited Kew Gardens. The aim of the visit was to learn all about plants. Upon arrival at Kew, the children enjoyed a workshop led by a member of the team at Kew; they also toured the gardens visiting popular spots such as the Palm House, the Water Lily House, the Hive and the Princess of Wales Conservatory. After a well-deserved picnic lunch - which the children were keen to eat as soon as we left school at 9.15am – they enjoyed time in the Children's Garden, which proved great fun for all. The children were extremely well behaved, and were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

Young Voices

After a very long wait, Year 5 finally made it to the O2 arena on Monday for Young Voices. It was a fantastic day and a thoroughly enjoyable evening. The children have worked extremely hard to practise the songs over the last few months, and performed brilliantly on the night - singing and dancing with such enthusiasm. They were seated high up in the arena, practically hanging from the ceiling of the O2, but this did not stop the children belting out the songs from the catchy 'Power in

Me' to the Beatles Medley. The highlights for most were the Beatbox Collective and amazing street dance group Urban Strides. It was past 10pm by the time the children, parents and staff made it back to Hammersmith - everyone tired, but very happy. How many people can say they have performed at the O2?! Thank you to parents who joined the class for the whole day, and to those who came to support in the evening. Thank you also to Mr Thomas and Ms Royer for all of their hard work and support. We can't wait for 2023!

Movie Making

On Tuesday, the children in Key Stage Two had the opportunity to work with a company called Sparks Movie Making School - the UK's leading provider of film and media activities for children and young people - in order to develop their film-making skills. During their sessions, through practical hands-on experience, the children were taught how to use the camera; they were taught how to shoot at different angles to produce close up and over-the-shoulder shots. The children were also shown how to add a commentary to their recordings; some of the children decided to adopt the style used by Sir David Attenborough when doing this. The sessions were extremely well received, and showed that we definitely have a number of budding film makers in our midst.

If you are interested in finding out more, or would like to sign your budding film maker up for a holiday camp, or film making classes, please visit: https://www.sparksarts.co.uk/about-us/

Earth Day

Earth Day is celebrated annually on 22nd April. This event encourages us to look after our planet and reminds us that we need to make changes to our lifestyle, if we want to protect our earth and our futures. In recognition of Earth Day, this year, as a school we did the following events:

- The children in Reception and Year 1 visited Kew Gardens to learn about the importance of trees and plants within our environment;
- Year 2 visited St Peter's Square to learn about plants through observation and sketching;
- The children in Key Stage Two worked with 'Sparks Movie Making School'. They used film equipment to produce their own short Earth Day film and raise awareness of environmental issues.

Air Quality Consultation

There is a government consultation out at the moment, which aims to set target levels for air pollution in the coming years. It is the biggest opportunity to improve air pollution across the country over the next decade. The government proposes to aim for reaching already outdated World Health Organisation air quality guideline limits by 2040. However, 2040 is really far away, and we know that children are getting ill from air pollution right now. If you would like to have your say on this, please do respond to the consultation by 11th May. More details can be found here: https://bit.ly/environmentact'

Bridge to Bridge

If you haven't already done so, there is still time to sign up for this year's Bridge to Bridge event, which will be held on Saturday 7th May. The aim of the event is to bring the community together, whilst also raising funds for our school. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there.

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**. 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 22/4/22	House points 29/4/22	Total
Cross	**191**	**253**	**444**
Fisher	**185**	**190**	**375**
Rock	**245**	**293**	**538**
Keys	**186**	**224**	**410**

Headteacher's Award

	22nd April	29th April
Reception	**Kew Gardens trip**	**Whole class for assembly**
Year 1	**Kew Gardens trip**	**Imo & Orly**
Year 2	**Charlotte & Rebecca**	**Max & Sabine**
Year 3	**Winnie, Isaac & Rira**	**Louis & Michaela**
Year 4	**Sandy & Eliza**	**Poppy D & Nicole**
Year 5	**Atticus & Elisa**	**Whole class for Young Voices**
Year 6	**Eliona & Annabel**	**Isabel K & Qinlan**

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.

22nd April – Zac (Y3), Poppy D (Y4), Elisa (Y5), Annabel & Aimee (Y6)
29th April – Elsa T (Y3), Ariella (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

02/05/22		May Bank Holiday
07/05/22		Bridge to Bridge
WC 09/05/22		Year 6 SATs Week
WC 16/05/22		STEM Week
23/05/22		Interschool competition (Dance)
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		Poetry Recital
10/06/22		Year 6 class trip
14/06/22		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		Open Afternoon