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

Newsletter 8th July 2022

I hope this newsletter finds everyone well. After managing to avoid it since the pandemic began, COVID finally caught up with me, so I have been forced to work from home this week. Thankfully, I am now feeling much better and look forward to returning to the school on Monday, ready for a fun-packed, and very busy, final two weeks of term.

Please ensure that you have made a note of our key end of term events, as you really won't want to miss them...

- Our whole school summer production will be performed on **13th** and **14th July**. There will be two performances on each day: **10am** and **6pm**.
- Our sports day has been rescheduled for **Tuesday 19th July** at Barns Elms Sports Trust.
- **Thursday 21st July**, we will be holding a special assembly to thank the staff who are leaving St Peter's at the end of term. This will be held in the Scott Hall at 9am.
- This year's leavers' BBQ, which is held for the Year 6 pupils and their families, will be held on **21st July** at **5pm**.
- The final event of the academic year - please join us at our Leavers' Service, which will be held in St Peter's Church on **22nd July** at **9am**. It promises to be emotional!

Oliver

Our production of Oliver is now a matter of days away, and there is a lovely buzz of excitement across the school. Every child in the school is involved in each of the performances, it really is a whole school event. Both evening performances have now sold out, however we still have a small number of tickets available for the two morning performances, so if you have yet to purchase a ticket, there is still time to do so.

Please note that, for health and safety reasons, we will be unable to admit anyone into the hall to watch the performance, without them having previously purchased a ticket, if the performance is sold out.

Transition to Year 7

Over the past couple of weeks, our Year 6 pupils have been attending taster days at their respective secondary schools. This is always a time of mixed emotions for our oldest pupils in the school, as they feel excited (and often a little nervous) about the thought of moving to their next school, but also some sadness at leaving their primary school setting and friends. As with every new experience and challenge the children have encountered this year, our Year 6 pupils have been incredible, showing great maturity in approaching the next step in their school careers. We are so proud of each and every member of the class.

This year, our children are transferring to the following state and private schools: Twyford CofE High School, St Thomas More Language College, Chiswick School, The Ellen Wilkinson School for Girls, The

Green School for Girls, Phoenix Academy, The Arts Ed Day School, Gunnersbury Catholic School, Christ's School, West London Free School, Lady Margaret School, Lady Eleanor Holles School, St Augustine's Priory, Kew House School and Brighton College.

This time of year can also be very difficult for the parents and carers of the children in Year 6, especially for those who will no longer have a child at the school next year. I would like to thank our current Year 6 parents and carers for being such a wonderful group; for the support, enthusiasm and commitment they have showed to the school (and to one another) over the past seven years, it is much appreciated by us all.

Open Evening

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our Open Evening event last week; it was lovely to be able to open up our classrooms and invite families into school to see some of the work the children have been producing. We were delighted that so many people managed to attend, and with the very positive feedback we received during and following the event.

Transition to Year 6 and Year 1

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended our recent information evenings aimed at supporting the transition into Year 1 and Year 6. The sessions were well attended, and gave parents and carers the opportunity to meet the new class teachers for those year groups.

All of our new teachers will be in school on 20th July, several are also available to attend our Sports Day event on 19th July, so there will be plenty of opportunities to meet the new staff.

Sports for Champions

On Wednesday 29th June, Sports for Champions sent Pierre Henry-Fontaine into school to inspire the children to lead active lifestyles. The organisation aims to educate, enable, and empower youth at every school in the UK, delivering important messages – that befit the national agenda on child welfare – to inspire children as the champions of tomorrow. Pierre is an ex-professional basketballer, who impressed the children with his skills and sporting knowledge.

Year 2 visit the Glasshouses

Last Wednesday, Year 2 spent a wonderful morning at Ravenscourt Park Glasshouses. During their visit, they explored the different plants growing in the park, and had a discussion about why plants are so important. The children were provided with an identification sheet, and worked together in order to name the plants they observed. They were also given the opportunity to plant their own sunflower seeds, which they were allowed to take home. An interesting trip which supports the children's work in science; a fun time was had by all.

Buddy Trip

Last Thursday, in celebration of another successful year of buddies, the children from Reception and Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic day out together at London Zoo. The Year 6 pupils proved themselves to be wonderful role models for the younger children, carrying bags and lunches for their buddies, whilst also ensuring that the children focused upon all of the exciting animals on display. The oldest and youngest children in the school have formed very special relationships again this year, which for many will continue for many years to come.

Fulham Palace

Yesterday, Year 2 visited Fulham Palace to find out more about the Victorians. During their visit, the children took part in a workshop, which allowed them the opportunity to explore artefacts from the Victorian times. The children learnt about who lived at Fulham Palace and the different jobs that

people did there. They then had the opportunity to role play the different jobs they had learnt about, including the very glamorous roles of rat catchers and chimney sweeps! Later, the children had the opportunity to dress as Victorians, they then walked to the Chapel to re-enact the grand opening of the chapel. Those children who were in the role of servants had to quickly 'clean' the Chapel, in order to prepare it for the family of the house. When the family arrived, the children waved their Union Jack flags and even sang 'Food Glorious Food' – we never miss an opportunity to rehearse! The best part of the day was, of course, eating their packed lunch in the beautiful palace grounds and visiting the adjoining playground. An enjoyable day was had by all.

SuperBloom

Also out and about yesterday were our Year 4 class, who went to SuperBloom, to see the Tower of London's historic moat transformed into a beautiful new naturalistic landscape, which was created to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. SuperBloom is full of wild flowers that are designed to attract pollinators, insects and seed-eating birds. The children explored the grounds before heading into the Tower of London, where they explored the many towers, armour and historical artefacts. The children were fascinated by what they saw and were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

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, despite the fact that the end of term is approaching.

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 8/7/22	Total
Cross		**398**	**3161**
Fisher		**408**	**3150**
Rock		**466**	**2887**
Keys		**226**	**2604**

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

13/07/22	10am	Whole school summer production
13/07/22	6pm	Whole school summer production
14/07/22	10am	Whole school summer production
14/07/22	6pm	Whole school summer production
15/07/22	12pm	Whole school picnic
18/07/22		Winning House Reward
18/07/22		Year 6 class trip
18/07/22		Year 5 class trip
19/07/22		Sports Day
20/07/22		Class swap
20/07/22		Prayer Day
21/07/22	9am	Special assembly
21/07/22	9.30am	Key Stage Two Summer Quiz
21/07/22	1.30pm	Reception & Key Stage One Summer Play date
21/07/22	5pm	Year 6 Leavers' BBQ
22/07/22	9am	Year 6 Leavers' Service
22/07/22	2pm	**End of term**