Embrace excellence through God, to build a better world.

***"Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God."* – Micah 6 v. 8**

1st April 2021

We end the term in very hopeful, positive spirits, looking forward to the summer term. We have recently received the good news that residential visits will soon be able to go ahead again, and we are busy putting plans in place for both Year 5, **and** Year 6! Our children have shown utter resilience and strength of character throughout this entire period, and we could not be prouder of them all: they have achieved such a lot this term. We hope and pray that this summer will be greatly different to the last one, and we have so many exciting things to look forward to next term: Environmental Day; Young Enterprise for Year 6; class assemblies galore; Health & Wellbeing Week; Arts' Week (a firm favourite!); the summer production; DT Day, and hopefully more trips and visits (should they be deemed safe of course!).

We hope that you all have a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to seeing all of the children return to school on Tuesday, 20th April.

Ducklings

Reception have had a quacking good time over the past two weeks, looking after five new temporary members of their Reception family! Last Monday, we had 5 duckling eggs delivered to school, and they all hatched in record time and before the children knew it, the ducklings were splashing around in their pool, showing off their great diving skills. The children have had such fun looking after the little ducklings and have been so good at taking care of them – the ducklings have enjoyed many cuddles and strokes from the children! Today, we had to say goodbye to the ducklings, who are now off to enjoy some time in the countryside.

Year 6 Class Assembly

Last Thursday, our Year 6 class delighted us with their very last class assembly at St Peter's. The children acted out an amazing retelling of the Trojan War, inspired by their current history topic about the Ancient Greeks, and it was brought to life by their fantastic acting, confident line delivery, and the positivity and joy with which they performed it. It was such fun to watch. They made us all feel very proud and a little bit emotional too. Special thanks to Mr Thomas, Mrs Isaac and Miss Brook for all of their hard work. We also have to say thank you to Mr Isaac for making the children's sword props, and Miss Brook's friend for crocheting the famous Trojan Horse, which Year 6 named 'Geoff'. Well done Year 6.

Pelican Spring Concert

We are delighted to share with you the St Peter's Spring Concert, performed by the children at St Peter's who receive music tuition from Pelican Music. It is such an enjoyable watch and a celebration of all of the children's hard work. We hope that you enjoy:

St Peter's Spring Concert

Year 6 Virtual TfL Safety & Citizenship Workshop

On Monday 29th March Year 6 took part in a Transport for London STARS Safety and Citizenship Virtual workshop. The children learnt about how to plan journeys; keeping safe on public transport; how to buy a Zip Oyster card and why it's needed; where to get help and the benefits of active travel. Many children will need to use public transport when they start secondary school in September, so it was a really informative presentation. The class participated thoughtfully and asked some excellent questions.

Parents' Evening

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who were able to attend parents' evening last week: it was lovely to be able to talk to you and share with you how the children have settled back into school. Thank you also to those parents and carers who filled in our most recent parent survey. We will collate and share the answers with you after the Easter Holidays!

Goodbye Heike

Today in our Easter service, we wished Heike good luck as she moves on to her new role, being the vicar of 3 parishes and 6 different churches! We said a big thank you to Heike for everything that she has done for us – from leading collective worships, teaching us some awesome songs such as God's Big Backyard, and for always being a kind and gentle presence. We wish her the very best of luck.

Uniform

From next term, summer school uniform can be worn, and please refer to the school website for details. Please note that open-toed summer sandals are not part of our uniform and therefore should not be worn. We also ask that children wear shoes to school, and not trainers. Thank you very much.

Acting Headteacher's Award

	26th March
Reception	Orlando and Pawel
Year 1	Isabella and Charlie S
Year 2	Louis and Georgia
Year 3	Caspar and Brooklyn
Year 4	Sammy and Nasir
Year 5	Hugo and Grace
Year 6	The whole class for an amazing sharing assembly

Citizenship Award

Children can be nominated for a Citizenship Award by other pupils, parents and staff members. Currently, we are looking for nominations for children who have displayed acts of **wisdom** as this is the Christian Value as a school we are focusing upon this half term.

26th March – Aimee (Year 5), Aneirin (Year 3), Poppy D (Year 3), Elsie (Year 6), Georgio (Year 5), Nosike (Year 5), Sabine (Year 1), Ella (Year 4), Mrs Isaac (Year 6), Miss Brooke (Year 6)

Medicines in School

If your child is required to take prescribed medicine during the school day, please ensure that it is given in via the school office, we need parental permission in order to administer any medication. For health and safety reasons, children are not allowed to keep any medications in their bags.

Website

Please remember to log on to our website to view your child's class page at www.stpetersce.lbhf.sch.uk

The blogs are updated weekly by the class teacher, and they will share information about what the children have been learning about this week, celebrate success, and share with you what will be learnt next week.

We also have a Twitter account which you can find here:

https://twitter.com/St_Peters_CE

Please do give us a follow!

Finally…

If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to speak to myself, Mrs Noonan or your child's class teacher. We are always here to help and believe greatly in the importance of good communication between home and school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Zalar

Acting Headteacher

Dates for Next Half Term

19/04/21		**INSET Day**
20/04/21		**Children return to school**
WC 26/04/21		**Clubs to restart**
27/04/21	9am	Reception Class Assembly (virtual)
03/05/21		May Bank Holiday
06/05/21	9am	Year 1 Class Assembly (virtual)
WC 10/05/21		Year 6 SATs week
20/05/21	9am	Year 3 Class Assembly (virtual)
20/05/21	6pm	Residential trip meeting for Year 5 parents (provisional)
26/05/21		Environmental Day
27/05/21	9am	Year 2 Class Assembly (virtual)
27/05/21		Year 6 Young Enterprise Day
WC 31/05/21		**Half Term**