

# St Peter's Primary Newsletter

**No.5**

Dear Parent/Carers

## **Achievements.**

### **Stars of the week.**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – Mateo Gonzales, Nicole Rosa Mellon, Noah Mitchell and Daria Shukri,

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December** - Lucas Silvino, Sophie Edwards, Daniel Cullen and Eva Howard.

### **Listening Cup.**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – Oscar Williams-Wilson and Florence McDonald

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December** - Carys Boon and Eva-Lorin Bruce.

### **Lunchtime Awards.**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – Oscar Figg, Lucas Grieco and Emily Phillips

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December** - Noel Slade-Kavanagh, Nicole Rosa-Mellon, Luana Da Cruz and Luca Grieco.

### **Rainbow Party.**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November** - Sid Sharma, Amelia Allaway, Daniel Cullen, Luca Grieco, Phoebe Coulson, Harley Vincent, Sophie Edwards, Nicole Rosa Mellon, Amelie Motte, Mateo Gonzales, Tommy Hayden, Oscar Figg, Florence McDonald, Aimee Carrington, Joseph Dewhurst, Lucas Silvino, Carys Boon and Felix Edwards.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December** - Nicole Rosa Mellon, Aimee Carrington, Tommy Hayden, Lucas Czechak, Joseph Dewhurst, Georgia Wainwright, Felix Edwards, Harley Vincent, Leela Alldridge, Jessica Duffy, Sid Sharma, Isaac Talarico, Phoebe Coulson, Daniel Cullen and Eva Howard.

### **Reminder.**

Just to remind you that we break up for Christmas at 2.45pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December and return to school on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 8.30am.

PLEASE NOTE: Brenda (our school crossing lady) will only be outside from 2.30pm to 3.00pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

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### **Final topic of the Autumn Term.**

Over the last few weeks of term, we are enjoying our 'Tooth Tales' topic. Please find attached an overview of the children's learning.

On the morning of Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December, we will be holding our Fantastic Finish. We will need to brush our teeth and get ready for bed in preparation for our visit from the 'Tooth Fairy'. On this day, please could you send your child in with: A pair of pyjamas, a pillow, a toothbrush, and a little blanket (optional).

### **Christmas Parties.**

Both reception classes will be having their Christmas parties in the afternoon on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December. To keep things as normal and calm as possible on that day, we would like them to come to school in their uniforms as usual. However to add to the festive spirit we are happy for them to bring a simple change of clothes in a named carrier bag which they can change into (with minimal assistance please!) just before our party starts. We will have lunch as usual and we will be organising just a few extra treats for the afternoon (squash, fruit, juice, biscuits and/or cake etc.).

### **Coffee afternoons for parent/carers.**

Currently our numbers are small, but we enjoy a coffee and cake together on a Thursday afternoon at 2.00pm. We plan to continue to meet after Christmas so do come along and join us. Our final gathering for this term is Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Teaching Assistant.**

We are interviewing 6 candidates for the additional Teaching Assistant post and we plan to have someone in post for January.

### **Christmas Nativity.**

As you know our Nativity play will take place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm. All are welcome. As we only have 2 classes this year tickets will not be necessary. As numbers grow we will have to review it – but no tickets this year. Thank you for sending in the super costumes – you are brilliant as always.

If possible Miss Wogan asks if the boys in her class could also bring in a pair of sunglasses to complete their costumes!

### **Christmas Tree.**

We have been so fortunate to have been sent the gift of a huge Christmas tree from 'Haskins' for our first Christmas. The children were so excited when they noticed it, it is really beautiful and is shining now it has been decorated by the children! A big thank you to Mr & Mrs Wainwright (Georgia's mummy and daddy) who contacted Haskins and collected the tree for us.

### **Pantomime report.**

A wonderful time was had by all at the Pavilion where we watched, sang, shouted, clapped and laughed our way through Peter Pan. Many thanks to everyone who came along and helped in any way. The children were brilliant, so well behaved and polite – you would hardly believe they had only been in school for a term, very grown up.

### **Scooters.**

It is lovely that you are encouraging your children to use their scooters on their school journey. I must emphasise that scooters cannot be stored on the school premises and will need to be taken home after you have dropped your child off.

### **Parking.**

Please can I ask you to be considerate when parking to drop off your children at home time. Parking on Holdenhurst Avenue is causing real congestion, especially when the buses arrive as people are parking on both sides of the road and the traffic is forced down to a single lane. Some people are also parking in the bus lanes, please don't. I know it is a little walk but please try to use the side streets and again park considerately as our neighbours want to be able to get in and out of their own drives. As agreed, parking is not currently permitted in school. This may be reconsidered once Years 7 and 8 have move to Southbourne.

### **Finally.**

I would like to express my thanks to all of you for the support, enthusiasm and kindness you have shown both before and after the opening of our primary phase. It is a genuine pleasure to be Head of your primary and I have been privileged to get to know you all.

The staff and I would like to wish you all a happy, peaceful Christmas and a wonderful 2015 as we continue our precious journey together.