



St Peter's Primary Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Achievements:

Stars of the week

Friday 6th February - Lucas Czechak, Noel Slade-Kavanagh, Luana de Cruz, Marina Spence

Friday 13th February - Florence Ives, Emily Phillips, Imogen Simpson-Fernandes, Florence McDonald

Friday 27th February - Aimee Carrington, Noel Slade-Kavanagh, Jan Bednarz, Reuben Parker

Listening Cup

Friday 6th February - Georgia Wainwright, Amelia Allaway

Friday 13th February - Jessica Duffy, Liam Sharp

Friday 27th February - Antos Szymanowski, Sid Sharma

Lunchtime Awards

Friday 6th February - Antos Szymanowski, Jessica Duffy, Oscar Williams-Wilson

Friday 13th February - Imogen Simpson-Fernandes, Sophie Edwards, Noah Mitchell, Eva Howard

Friday 27th February - Florence Ives, Jessica Duffy, Amelie Motte, Nicole Rosa-Mellon

Rainbow Party

Friday 6th February - Carys Boon, Nicole Rosa-Mellon, Alfie Allen, Amelie Motte, Lucas Czechak, Aimee Carrington, Noel Slade-Kavanagh, Tommy Hayden, Molly Webb, Liam Sharp, Florence McDonald, Sid Sharma, Kingsley Bates, Luana de Cruz, Marina Spence, Amelia Allaway, Oliwer Sokol

Friday 13th February - Florence McDonald, Amelie Motte, Joseph Dewhurst, Alfie Allen, Georgia Wainwright, Sophie Edwards, Aimee Carrington, Nicole Rosa-Mellon, Noel Slade-Kavanagh, Lucas Czechak, Mateo Gonzalez, Liam Sharp, Tommy Hayden, Molly Webb, Oscar Figg, Lawrence Caddy, Eva Howard, Florence Ives, Jessica Duffy, Isaac Talarico, Amelia Allaway, Phoebe Coulson, Anthony Goncalves, Oscar Williams-Wilson, Sid Sharma, Luca Grieco

Friday 27th February - Lucas Czechak, Nicole Rosa-Mellon, Amelie Motte, Aimee Carrington, Tommy Hayden, Florence McDonald, Elijah Shergill, Oliwer Sokol, Eva Howard, Eva-Lorin Bruce, Amelia Allaway, Noah Mitchell, Oliver Payne-Knauf, Sid Sharma, Kingsley Bates, Jessica Duffy

Well done everyone, we are so proud of you - always trying to be the best you can be.

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Book Fair

Our first book fair went brilliantly - thank you for coming and purchasing so many books, it was a super selection don't you think? Year 7 and 8 also visited during their morning play and lunchtime. We will be allowed to select (free!) £282.05 of books as a result of the total amount purchased.

We would like to say a special 'Thank you' to Pam Male, the Southbourne librarian, for suggesting the event and booking it. Also a HUGE 'Thank you' to Debbie Murphy, our Iford librarian, for organising everything here - she has been brilliant - we are so grateful.

The children have all done drawings to depict their favourite book for World Book Day. There was a prize of a book for the most creative piece of art in each class. The winners were **Marina Spence** and **Amelie Motte**, chosen by Mr Todd. They were presented with their prize at Achievement Assembly this morning.

Coffee Afternoon

Our new approach to parent coffee afternoons worked well - as I mentioned before we are now going to hold them monthly - but on different days of the week. Attendance went up this month and the parents who came joined our weekly rainbow party - which I think they enjoyed (although they didn't do any dancing themselves!! - next time maybe!) Next time will be on **Tuesday 14th April at 2.00 pm.**

Parent's Evening

You should have received your letter about this month's parents evenings. Please select the best time for you and we will reply next week with the exact consultation time. I must emphasise that if you need to discuss matters with the teacher that may take more than the allocated 15 minutes, please make an alternative time.

Early Years Profile Meeting

Just to remind you that we will be having an Information Evening for parents/carers on Wednesday 11th March at 6.30 pm. The focus of the evening will be the Early Years profile and how children in Reception class are assessed against the criteria. It is hoped that it will help you understand more about the assessment process prior to Parent's Evening, when the class teachers will explain how your child is progressing in relation to the profile criteria.

Miss Wogan and Mr Clark write:

Thank you for your continued support with reading at home. Please let us know if your child finds a particular book difficult or unenjoyable as this will help us plan their next selection on book change day.

We are currently enjoying a story entitled 'The Naughty Bus' and are having lots of fun related to the theme of transport. The children have written postcards in role as The Naughty Bus, telling someone all about their adventures. They have also written questions that they would like to ask the mischievous vehicle! This week, the children are busy designing and making their own naughty vehicle, developing their imagination and creativity as well as their ability to work with tools and join materials together. In their role play they have been setting up buses and ticket offices as well as making circuits and obstacle courses to ride through on the tricycles and scooters. We have also been recreating some pages from the book by putting our own Naughty Bus through a tray of beans and building the city of London with wooden blocks.

We would like to say 'thank you' to Kinson Tyres for kindly giving us some free tyres for the children to use in the outside area as a resource during our transport topic and beyond to help them with their motor control, balance, coordination and creativity. We are also planning to add much more in the way of imaginative play to the outside space now that (hopefully) the weather seems to be on the turn.

School Nurse

The School Nurse will be visiting us on Monday morning next week and will carry out hearing checks on the children who were 5 between 1st September and 31st December. She will carry out these checks on the other children in the term after they are 5.

Best wishes,

Kathy North & the Primary Team