



St Peter's Post
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SPRING TERM AT ST PETERS
WELCOME BACK

Spring Term 1

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Winners of our Christmas Star Competition

In December we held a competition for all children to make a star for our Christmas Tree. The overall winner would turn on our Christmas Tree lights.

Winners were:

- YR Daniel Lake, Megan Rutt, Sophia Ravenhill
- Y1 Megan Elmont, Roan Nicholls Laramy, Kien Tighe
- Y2 Natalie Harland, Lauren Henson, Charlie Liddle
- Y3 Ali AlHusni, Thomas Allen, Cicely Termine
- Y4 Kelsey Ravenhill, Jaden Henson, Holly Trunks
- Overall Winner - Kelsey Ravenhill



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Ned's Christmas Discovery

Well done to all pupils and staff. Our Christmas Production last term was a great success and enjoyed by all.



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100% Attendance Awards-Autumn Term-September 2011-December 2011

Robbie Bulpin	Aiden Gallagher	Lauren Henson	William McGwyer
Charlie Liddle	Charlie Page	Isabel Allen	Megan Elmont
Silas Lock	Evan Sheppard	Indie Stevens	Kien Tighe
Ali Alhusni	Samuel Austin-Thompson	Thomas Dawson	Charlotte Goodchild
Louie Liddle	Molly Maguire	Sebastian Fitzmaurice	Aiden Gower
Jaden Henson	Bartosz Kubaczewski	Conner Nicholas	Kelsey Ravenhill
Cerys Routley	Mikolaj Witkowski	Wyatt Gladdin	Daniel Lake
Fredrick McGwyer	Megan Rutt	Alana Trunks	

Health Week at St Peter's Monday 9th January - Friday 13th January

Thank you for your support during Health Week and to the families who produced a healthy lunchbox food for the competition. Our winner was Tomasz Kubaczewski.

The children really enjoyed trying new foods and hopefully it helped with ideas for making up a healthy lunchbox.

The Healthy Lunchbox posters were judged by the lunchtime supervisors and the winners were awarded housepoints.

Fir Class - In Fir Class this half term we have been reading and writing about adventure stories in Literacy. Next week we will be writing our own adventure stories.

We have been looking at the man on the moon in history. We have made a timeline of the race to the moon and drawn pictures of space rockets. Any books or pictures of this topic would be really helpful.

In Numeracy we have been concentrating on our place value. If you could work on adding money with your children that would be really helpful.

Mrs Coombes

Ash Class have walked around school looking at materials and their uses. They had great fun finding a waterproof material to keep a teddy dry. In History they played with replica old toys, compared teddy bears that were 5 years, 60 years and nearly 90 years old. Why did that old bear 'look like a fox'? For homework the children asked their parents about the toys they had. We are learning the story of the 'Magic Porridge Pot' and look forward to telling our friends and family.

Mrs Prentice

Elm Class have had a very positive start to 2012. We have been focusing on our handwriting and are really proud with what we can do. In English we are reading Traditional Tales. We have read the story of Cinderella, along with a fun version of the story where Cinderella is actually a football mad boy! This version was called 'Cinderboy'. In pairs and groups we have started making changes to the stories then writing our own. Soon we are going to make puppets based around a character idea for a story... watch this space! Mrs Miles has started teaching our class PE for one hour a week for the Spring Term, we are focusing on dance in these sessions. We had fun during health week and congratulate Tomasz from our class who was the overall winner for the healthy lunchbox poster... winning a lunchbox!

Miss Roberts

PTFSA News!

Thank-you to everyone who supported the Christmas Fair, we raised an amazing **£2,054 profit!!** We hope you all enjoyed the event, and liked the fact that it was held in the evening rather than on a Saturday, as in previous years. If you have any comments or suggestions about the fair we would be very interested to hear them. You can contact us via the school office.

Our next fundraiser is a Cake, Toy and Book sale which will be held on Feb 10th straight after school, in the hall. We are looking for donations of cakes, which should be brought into school on the morning of the 10th.

If you are interested in joining the PTFSA we would love to hear from you. We are a small, friendly team who meet approximately once a month. If you feel unable to commit to this, we are always looking for volunteers to help out at our fundraising events. We can be contacted via the school office, or talk to Linda McGywer, our Chair.

Yew Class have had a busy start to 2012 so far! A

particular highlight has been our trip to Exeter

Synagogue, with the year 4 class at Old Cleeve. We had a wonderful talk by a man called Stewart, who tested our knowledge (and was impressed!) and told us lots of

interesting things about the synagogue and Jewish traditions. Whilst we were in Exeter we also visited the Royal Albert Memorial Museum, which was full of fascinating things. We all wished we were able to have more time to explore!

Our maths focus this term is multiplication and division facts. We have been practising these lots so that our recall speed is becoming very quick! In literacy we are looking at recount texts and have been writing letters as though we were evacuees in WW2. In science we are studying 'Moving and Growing' and have been learning scientific names for our bones! Our topic is Tudors and the children have enjoyed spotting Tudor style houses around Williton (and even Exeter!) They know some key facts to help them work out if it is a real Tudor house or a replica that has been inspired by the 'Tudor look'. In R.E we are thinking about special journeys and places.

Mrs Atkins

Oak Class - We have had a very busy, but exciting half term in Oak Class. Our topic has been 'All Around the World'. Each week we focused on a different area in the world. We learnt about the UK, Africa, Australia, China and India. When we focused on Australia, we looked at lots of pictures, made our own didgeridoos and learnt the names of many different animals. We made a whole alphabet of Australian animals! We also learnt an aboriginal story about the snake biting the sun. Some children even acted the story out. When we focused on Africa we read stories about two little girls called Handa and Akeyo. When we focused on China we made Chinese lanterns, hats, dragons and number puppets. We even made a big dragon puppet for lots of children to hold up and make their own parade. We are very much looking forward to our class visit at the end of this half term. We are going down to 'Bengal Spice' in Williton. Nabilah's daddy has kindly allowed us to come and visit and we are looking forward to trying some different foods. Also, we are going to enjoy a visit to Old Cleeve. We visited the reception class there called Station. It's very exciting and we are going to go on minibuses and possibly go on a walk down the mineral line. In literacy, we are getting much better at our reading. The children are working hard on their writing. In numeracy the children are becoming much more secure in recognising and writing their numbers to 20. In PE the children have been doing dance. They love this! Especially Miss Budd's fun warm ups! It has been busy but the children have managed to squeeze in lots of reading and some choosing time!

Miss Budd

December 2011 - January 2012 - Gold Awards

Josh Middleton	Charlotte Goodchild	Ryan Knowles	Rio Jarrettrock
Amy-Rose Parsons	Sophia Ravenhill	Brandon Allen-Stewart	Charlie Page
Karly Cooper	Indie Stevens	Kaleb Strickland	Charlie Moncur
Robbie Bulpin	Dylan Gladdin	Cerys Routley	Mikolaj Witkowski
Megan Buckley	Oliver Trunks	Megan Elmont	Evan Sheppard
Aidan Chambers	Rhianna Gibbs	Kyal Cousins	Sam Austin-Thompson
Wyatt Gladdin	Robbie Whitehead	Bonnie Moncur	Angel Strickland
Aidan Gallagher	William Lake		

Reader of the Week Awards

Harvey Lovell	Kodie Ware	Conner Nicholas	Ali Alhusni
Kayleigh Burrows	Silas Lock	Alfie-Ross James-Allen	Josh Brooks
Natalie Harland	Nabilah Hussain	Charlie Little	Aeson Wrightson
Alfie Cox	Ethan Croucher	Matthew Weedon	

Writer of the Week Awards

Niamh Wallace	Rihanna Harding	Mike Page	Eloise Welsh
Tashauna Dyer	Karly Cooper	Charlotte Godchild	Kelsey Ravenhill
Tomasz Kubaczewski	Kiara Kemendi-Robertson	Romany Jarrettrock	Sam Heath
Neve Ware	Cicely Termine	Bethany Morgan	

Maths Award of the Week

Charlie McGwyer	Kiara Kemendi-Robertson	Daisy Pollard	Alfie-Ross James-Allen
Christian Kemendi - Robertson	Thomas Devine	Josh Middleton	Holly Trunks
Charlie Page	Sebastian Joce	Niamh Wallace	Emma -Maye Cooke
Amy-Rose Parsons	Ali Alhusni	Nigel Cleaver-Jarman	

Accelerated Reader Awards - December 2011 & January 2012

Bart Kubaczewski	Bonnie Moncur	Kelsey Ravenhill	Aiden Gower
Eloise Welsh	Lia Welsh	Emily Devine	River Sheppard

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 7th February - Tempest Vista Photos - Year R & Year 4
 Friday 10th February - Celebration Worship - 9.15am
 Friday 10th February - PTFSA Cake/Book/Toy Sale - 3.20pm
 Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February - Half Term Holiday
 Wednesday 22nd February - No swimming for Year 3 & 4
 Friday 2nd March - Celebration Worship - 9.15am
 Friday 16th March - Celebration Worship - 9.15am
 Tuesday 20th March - Parent Consultations - 5pm - 7pm
 Wednesday 21st March - Parent Consultations - 3.30pm - 5.30pm
 Friday 30th March - Easter Celebration Service - School Hall - 2pm
 Friday 30th March - Earth Hour - Details to follow

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Year Group</u>
Monday	Stamp Club	Lunchtime	Mrs Gilpin	Year 3, 4
Monday	Football Club (Children to be collected from Danesfield)	3.30pm to 4.30pm	Mr Howe	Year 3, 4
Tuesday	Reading Club	Lunchtime	Mrs Coombes, Miss Budd & Mrs Howells	Years 1,2,3,4
Tuesday	Athletics Club	3.20pm to 4.15pm	Miss Roberts & Mrs Atkins	Years 1,2,3,4
Wednesday	Cycling Club (Children to be collected from Danesfield)	3.30pm To 4.30pm	Mr Howe	Years 3, 4
Thursday	Dance club	3.20pm to 4.15pm	Miss Budd	Years 1,2
Thursday	Clarinet Club	Lunchtime	Mrs Atkins	Year 4
Friday	Running Club	Lunchtime	Mr Bradbury	Year 3 & 4

SocialNetworking Sites

We would like to inform parents that we are aware that many children under the age of 13 are members of social networking sites. If your child is a member of any of these sites we ask you to monitor it very carefully.

BUGFEST 2012 - The largest creepy crawly show in the South West!

Saturday 18th February 2012 11.30-3.30pm

Adults £3 children over 4 £1 (free in fancy dress)

Many attractions to buy and do. Climbing wall, creepy crawlies, bug shows, facepainting.

Bring this school newsletter with you and get in for half price!

Look on our web site for more details or to book a table www.bugfest.co.uk