



## St Peter's Bratton Church of England Academy

Acting Principal – Amanda Martin



### **NEWSLETTER**

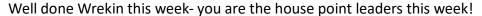
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Good afternoon,



Welcome back to school- half term seems a long time ago now!
We have an exciting week next week- we have odd socks day on Monday, Children in Need on Friday and the art experience presentation in classes on Friday. Look out for more details below.

Learning conferences start next week as well.





#### Wraparound

It is great to see that wrapround club is becoming more popular. We are struggling to appoint staff to cover our maternity posts. We have advertised on WM jobs, via word of mouth and the newsletter but we have had no applicants. The post is currently advertised again on WM jobs. The hours are 7:30-9 each morning and 3-6 after school (22.5 hours a week) plus some holiday hours. If you are interested, please contact school. It is a level 2 qualification or above.

#### Art experience next week

We would like parents/carers to come into school on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2.45pm-3.15pm** to view children's artwork. Children will be waiting in their classrooms. Please go to your usual collection point and staff will guide you into school. If you have children across the school, please be mindful of the time given to see all artwork.

#### **Arthog**

Children in year 5 will shortly be receiving a letter about Arthog which we have booked for November 2024. This initial letter is to find out if there is interest in going to Arthog. As with everything these days the cost has gone up and we are aware we are in difficult times. Please respond to the letter so we know if the trip is viable.

#### Great news!

We have had visitors in this week and they have complimented the children on their behaviour and their attitude to learning. They described the children as 'delightful'- which we already knew. Well done children- you are a credit to St Peter's.

When one child was asked what they liked in school they said 'learning' which is great to hear. Another child said they enjoyed exciting work such as building volcanoes in squirrel school.

Many of the children were sharing their love of reading and school was described as being a reading school.



'X' (formerly known as twitter) on the school website is no longer updating. Since it became 'X' we can no longer link to it as we are a third party. We will be removing this from the website but you can still follow us on 'X' and by clicking the link at the top of the newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs A Martin
Acting Principal

#### Year 3

#### Outback2basics trip

We spent the day experiencing life in the Stone Age. We learnt lots of exciting facts about our ancestors. We dressed up in authentic Stone Age buckskins and furs. We also, discovered how they sharpened tools and we could hold artefacts from the Stone Age. In the afternoon, we worked in groups to make a waterproof shelter to live in the wild.











We have also started our reciprocal reading groups and have enjoyed working collaboratively. We were very excited to have our first

French lessons, c'etait formidable!

### **House points**

This week	Caer Caradoc	Haughmond	Stiperstones	Wrekin
	291	301	247	312

Well done, Wrekin!

# Anti bullying week 13<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> November



Join in by wearing odd socks on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November



#### **Children In Need**

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November we will be fundraising for Children in Need.

Please wear something spotty, colourful or both to school in return for a donation to the charity. We will have a spotty envelope in each class to collect the donations.

We are also making a Pudsey Bear out of spare change as a whole school. If you have a handful of small change, please bring it in to school that day. Each class will have a chance to put their change on the Pudsey outline and work together to make a difference.

We hope to have a "spotacular" day!

Thank you in advance for your donations.

School council

#### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

Date	Event
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Wrap Around Christmas Holiday Club – bookings open
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 Early Islamic Civilisations Workshop
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti Bullying Week – Odd Socks Day
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual Pupil Photographs

Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Art Experience Day – all pupils	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Art Experience Day – parents to view art work 2:45 – 3:15pm	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need – wear spots and/or bright colours	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Year 6 Cosford Trip	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	New Intake Open Day – Book Sessions see website	
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Messy Church – Wrockwardine Village Hall	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Disco – all school – Friends Event	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Concert – School hall 2:15pm 1R1, 2R2, 4G2, 6O2	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Concert – School hall 2:15pm 1R2, 3G2, 4G1, 5O2	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Concert – School hall 2:15pm 2R1, 3G1, 5O1, 6O1	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity – School hall 2:15pm Reception	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Wrap Around Christmas Holiday Club – bookings close	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Disco 3:15 – 4:30 – School hall Reception (wear party clothes to school)	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Disco 3:15-4:30 – School hall Years 1 and 2 (wear party clothes to school)	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Disco 3:15 – 4:30 – School hall Years 3 and 4 (wear party clothes to school)	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch for pupils – details to follow	
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	School Christmas Disco 3:15 – 4:30 – School hall Years 5 and 6 (wear party clothes to school)	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas holidays	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Spring term begins	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 3 Dogs Trust Workshop – details to follow	