



NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th December 2023

Dear Parents,



It has been a privilege watching the children in their Christmas performances this week. Each class contributed a mixture of singing, reading, acting, playing and dancing Christmas songs, readings and nativities. Thank you to the Friends of St Peter's for putting on drinks after the performances and for your kind donations of money. As always, we appreciate you supporting us and coming along to the performances. We hope you enjoyed them. The staff were very proud of the children as I am sure you were too.



Christmas discos are coming up next week and tickets should have already been purchased via MCAS. They all start straight after school at 3.15pm and finish at 4.30pm. Please can children be collected from their usual pick-up point. This includes all year 6 children as it is a later finish, and it will be dark by 4.30pm. Children are invited to wear non-uniform on their disco day (even if they are not attending the disco). Children who are booked into after school club on their disco day will be collected from the hall by wraparound staff at 4.30pm and taken to club where you can then pick them up in the usual way.

Monday 18th December- Reception disco and non-uniform day

Tuesday 19th December- Year 1 and 2 disco and non-uniform day

Wednesday 20th December- Year 3 and 4 disco and non-uniform day

Thursday 21st December- Year 5 and 6 disco and non-uniform day



Please also be reminded that the children can now bring in £1 to buy their hand decorated Christmas decoration to take home. They have enjoyed completing these and all money will go towards purchasing resources for classes.



An email has gone out this week inviting year 2 parents to come along and look at their child's work books on Monday 18th December. Parents can come during either 9-11am or 3.30-4.30pm. Please enter via the school office where staff will sign you in. Thank you for your patience with this and we hope you enjoy looking through your child's work.



Our Christmas lunch is Wednesday next week. We have already received a lot of orders. If you still need to order a Christmas lunch for your child, please do this by the end of Monday 18th December. Christmas lunch order slips must be collected from the office and payments can be made via Telford and Wrekin School Lunches website or cash in a labelled envelope. I am sure the staff and children will have a lovely festive time!



We break up at our normal time on Friday 22nd December so as a treat, classes will have a movie afternoon. Children are invited to bring in one small treat-sized snack for themselves to eat during the afternoon. Strictly no nuts please due to pupils with allergies and this is a snack for your child only. If you wish for your child to take part in this, you must complete this electronic form by Tuesday 19th December.

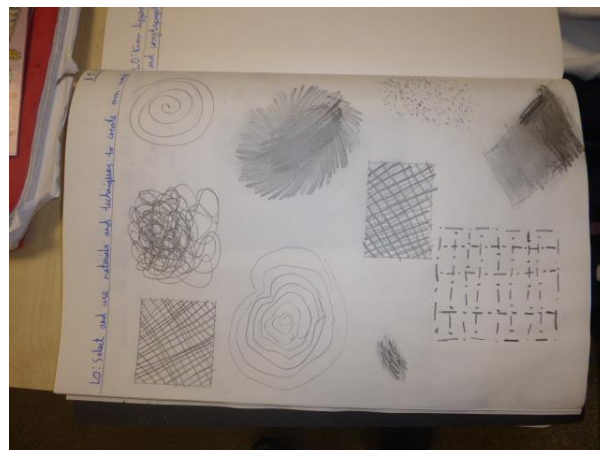
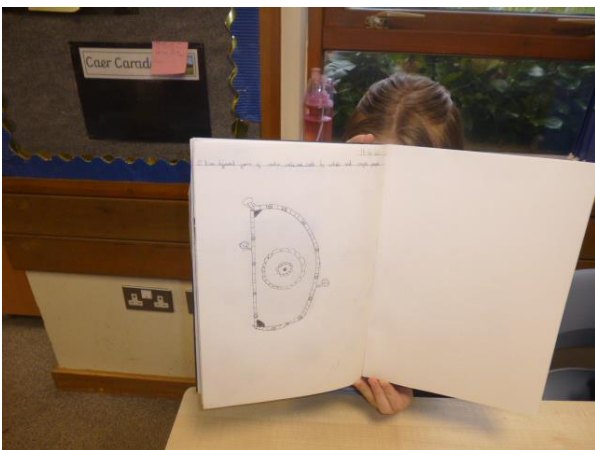
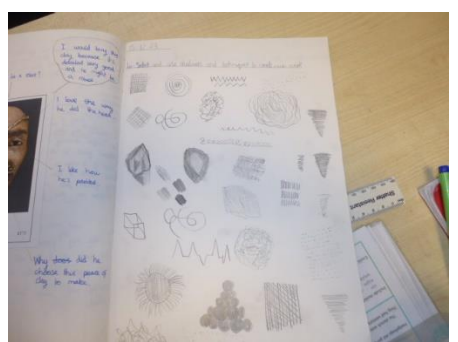
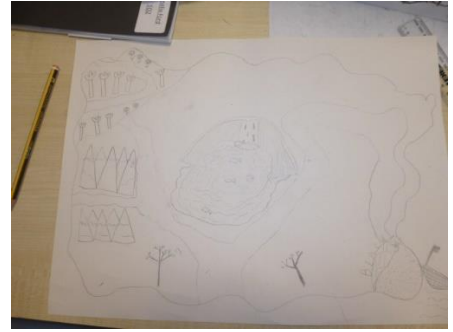
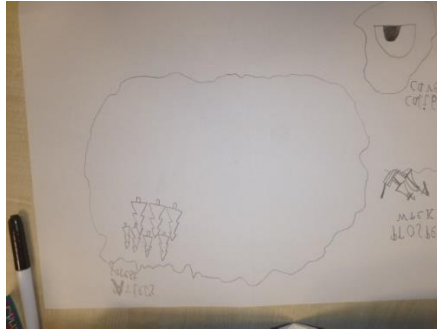
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Thank you and well done to all our staff and children for their hard work this week. Best wishes and we look forward to another successful week!

Mrs Oakley

Year 5

Today, children in Year 5 have an Art Day where they are investigating typography which is creating type faces. We have experimented with mark making and have learned about famous typographers. We are now making maps and using skills we have learned to label them. This afternoon we are going to make our maps 3D. Mrs Lewis, Bella and Jade from 502 have shown children how to make boats. We are looking forward to finishing our work this afternoon.




YEAR 6

This half term, Year 6 have been enjoying their World War II topic. The final lesson was about the consequences of the war on Britain and the wider world. Here are some of the double page spreads they produced in this lesson:

Tuesday 12th December


LO: Consider the consequences of WW2 for Britain and the world.

Post-War Winds Of Change



In 1942, William Beveridge wrote a report that highlight was called the 5 giants; disease, want, ignorance, idleness and squalor. After the report, new acts of parliament created a country where the state supported the people in need to ensure people had the rights for healthcare, good housing, well-paid jobs and education. Between 1945 and 1951 nationalised these industries iron and steel; the railways; and coal; gas.

Post-War Woes




Some of the Woes are rationing because most people didn't have meat until 1954 (9 years after war ended). In 1947 - winter was known as the big freeze because heavy snowfall caused terrible hardships. Also smog was common, which is thick yellowish fog that you can only see about a meter in front of yourself. More 150,000 people were hospitalised and about 12,000 were killed from the toxic fumes.

Did You Know?

Pollution was such a problem in post-war Britain that the clean air act passed.

Post-War Wonders



One of the Wonders is that on 5th July 1948 a launch from the National Health Service that everyone has free health care. Because of the bombed houses they had replaced 800,000 new houses by 1951. The BBC started up again in 1946 and in 1955 TV started again. Nearly 70% of houses had black and white TVs.

I think the biggest change was free Health care because now we don't need to worry about paying for health services.

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Post-War winds of change



In 1945, people from different places like India and the Caribbean came to Britain to get better jobs and to help rebuild the country. People moving from Britain often went to Australia, because people were free and could choose a country.

Post-War woes



Even after the war, there wasn't enough supply of food so they still used rations. In July, 1946 bread was added to the list of food that was Rationed. Everyone was pleased when it came to an end. During this time, Smog was usually all around the places, it usually lasted 5 days. In 1947, there was a severe winter known as 'the big freeze'. It ruined crops and livestock so things were hard to get.

Post-War wonders



During this time, people got a right to free healthcare due to having many injured people. Most towns and houses were replaced for free. By 1951, 800,000 new council houses had been built.

I think the biggest impact was, Post-War wonders because everyone could have free healthcare and a right to a built home. There was built towns so there were places to get needed things.

In Music, we have been listening to jazz music in the style of Burt Bacharach and then improvising our own parts using the glockenspiels.



In Art, we have been learning about negative and positive space. Here are some photos of us working on our negative space pictures.





A big thank you to all the parents, children and relatives who have donated toys for the charity hamper give away at the Telford Community Grocery. Together we are making a huge difference.

Kind regards, Miss Crossland



House points

This week	Caer Caradoc 291	Haughmond 285	Stiperstones 345	Wrekin 371
So far this term...	2327	2114	2516	2061

Weekly winners!

Well done, Wrekin!

Termy winners so far!

Well done, Stiperstones!

Lunch time WOWs!

READY	RESPECTFUL	SAFE
Bryony W 5O1	William P 3G1 Holly B 5O1	

It's Christmas Time!



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



scan the QR code with your phone's camera to see the guides on our website



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

It's always best to be prepared

Many parents may be planning to give electronic gadgets to their children this festive period.

Our guide is designed to help parents take a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games.

Scan the QR code to find out more.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Friday 15 th December	Wrap Around Christmas Holiday Club – bookings close
Monday 18 th December	Year 2 parents invited to look at work books 9-11 or 3:30-4:30
Monday 18 th December	School Christmas Disco 3:15 – 4:30 – School hall Reception (wear party clothes to school)
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Wednesday 20 th December	Christmas lunch for pupils
Thursday 21 st December	School Christmas Disco 3:15 – 4:30 – School hall Years 5 and 6 (wear party clothes to school)
Monday 25 th December	Christmas holidays
Monday 8 th January	Spring term begins
Thursday 11 th January	Year 3 Dogs Trust Workshop – details to follow
Wednesday 20 th March	Year 4 visit to Wroxeter