

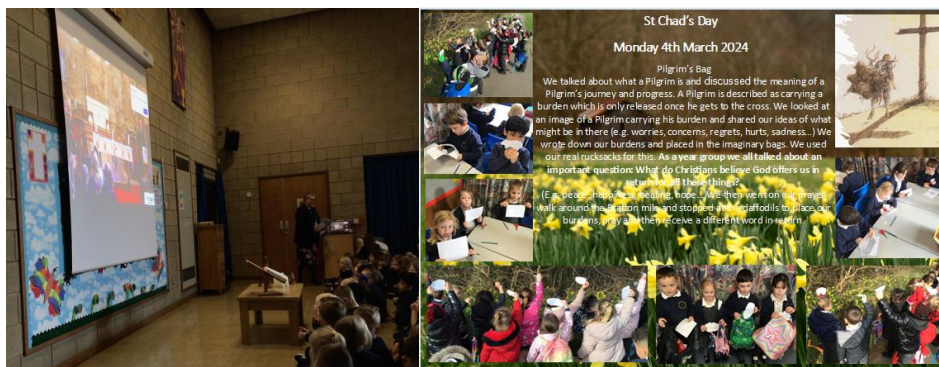


NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th March 2024

This week we have been doing lots of celebrating at St. Peter's Bratton and we have had some very interesting 'characters' visit school on Thursday.

St. Chad's Day



On Monday morning we came together for the first time as a Trust via the internet to celebrate the feast of St. Chad's Day. During the service, prayers were said for all the children, staff and parent of the Trust and candles were lit for each school. We look forward to receiving our candle which we will display with pride at our Values table outside the front office. Throughout the day, different year groups participated in different activities to celebrate St. Chad and lots of beautiful work was created, above is an example from 1R1. Why don't you ask your child/ren to tell you all about this?

World Book Day



School was full of excitement and joy yesterday as we celebrated World Book Day. The costumes and outfits were all so wonderful however, I have to say that Soda was the best as the lion. I thoroughly enjoyed wearing my giraffe onesie and flashing shoes. Thank you to all the parents who came to join us

for reading in the afternoon. It was so lovely to see so many of you. We are hoping to run reading sessions in school more frequently and have taken on board that parents with multiple children can come together in the hall.

Goodbye Miss Lowe



Today is a sad day for St. Peter's as we say goodbye to Miss Lowe. She has had the privilege of teaching across the school and impacted on so many of our children through her time in class, sporting events or other events. We wish Miss Lowe every success in her new career working within a nursery and know that she will be amazing in her new role. Please don't be a stranger, you are always welcome Miss Lowe. From Monday, Miss Richardson, who the children know very well, will be taking over Miss Lowes' teaching commitments.

Learning Conferences



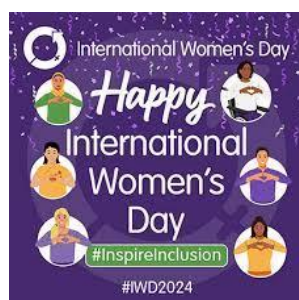
By now you should have received the table with your appointment/s and these are also displayed on the classroom doors. If you are unable to attend for any reason, please contact the office and they will be able to give you an alternative time and/or date. I appreciate that these are 10 minutes but during this time teaching staff will discuss the following with you –

- ✓ Progress your child is making
- ✓ Child's level in terms of year group expectations
- ✓ Next steps (targets)
- ✓ Engagement with home learning (reading/spelling)
- ✓ Any other points that you or they may wish to discuss

Of course, pupil books will be available for you to peruse at your leisure and we will be supplying refreshments of tea and coffee. Thank you to the Friends for facilitating this.

In the survey, some parents commented that they found it difficult to have a private conversation. If this is the case, can you please let the admin team know on arrival and we can accommodate that in my office.

Happy International Women's Day



Today is the International Celebration of Women's day, when we are thankful for everything that women in history and in the world today do for us. Thank you for all the inspirational women in our school, community and wider community.

Happy Mother's Day

On Sunday, we celebrate Mothering Sunday, it is the fourth Sunday of Lent. Although it's often called Mothers' Day it has no connection with the American festival of that name.

Traditionally, it was a day when children, mainly daughters, who had gone to work as domestic servants were given a day off to visit their mother and family.

Today it is a day when children give presents, flowers, and home-made cards to their mothers. We appreciate that for some people this can also be a difficult time and we pray that these people may find peace. The picture below sums it up nicely, but let's not forget the dad's who are also mums as well.



Have a brilliant weekend, whatever you are doing and I will see you all back here on Monday.



Mrs Welsh xx George and Teddy

Easter Services

We would like to invite you to our Easter Services this year.

We are going to the All Saints Church Wellington for our Easter Service this year on Thursday 21st March and it will be led by Rev Andy.

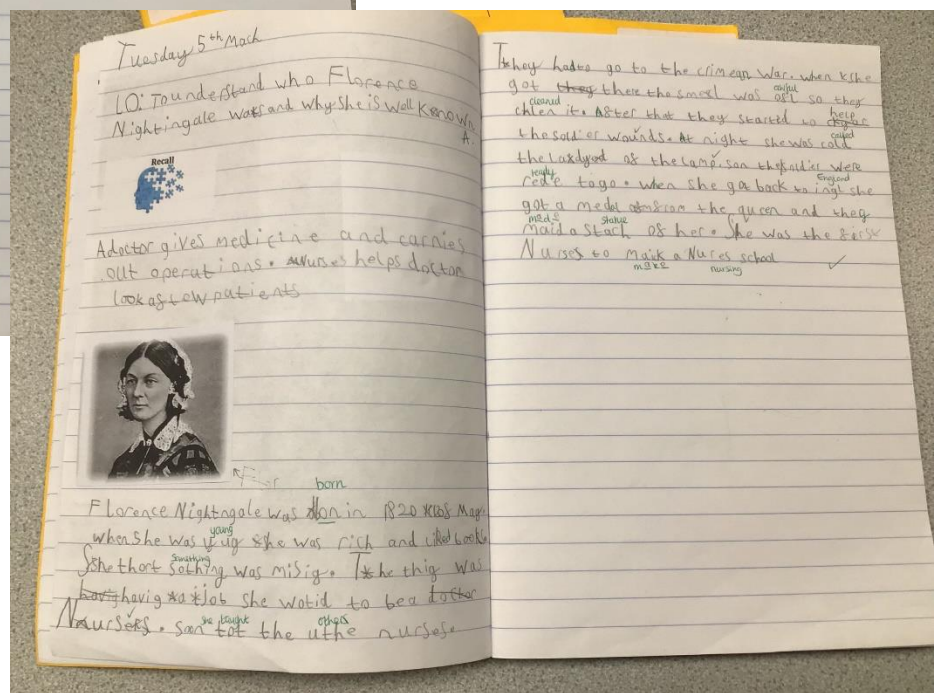
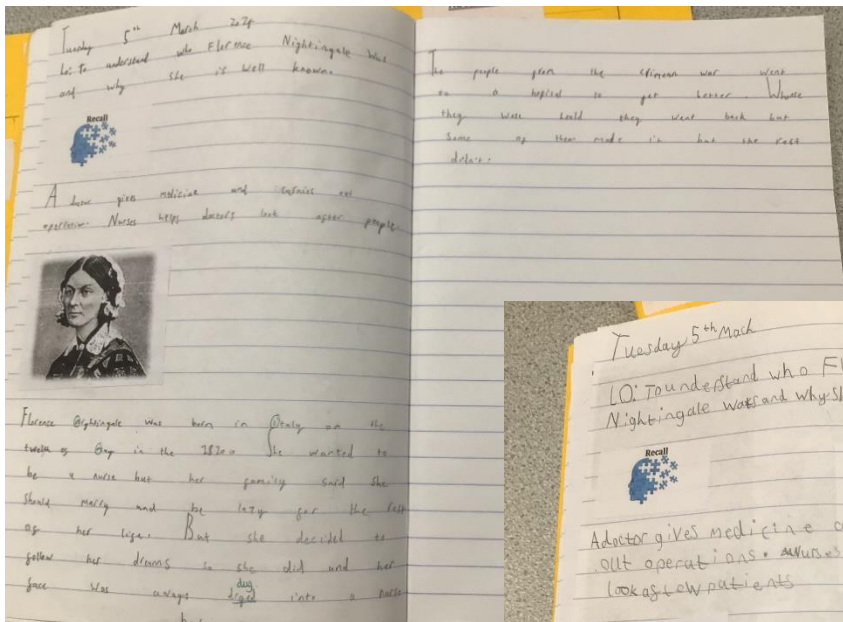
It will be delivered in two services. EYFS and KS1 (years Reception, 1 and 2) together 9:30-10:30am and KS2 (years 3-6) service 11-12.

It will be a time of celebration, singing, speaking and bible readings.

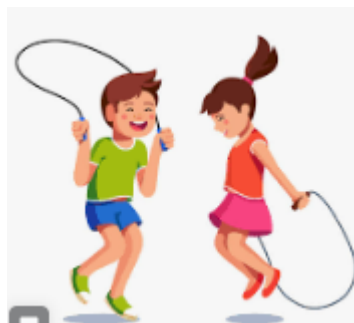


This term in History we are looking are Nurses through History. We have been looking at Florence Nightingale and why she was a significant figure in nursing.

We will also be looking at Mary Seacole and a local nurse from Shropshire; Agnes Hunt.

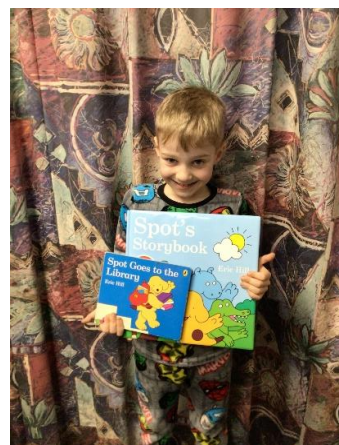
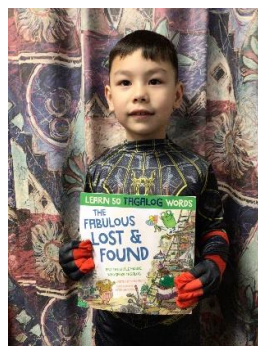


In PE we have enjoyed developing our skipping skills, using coordination, resilience, and perseverance.



We had a great day celebrating World Book Day. The children enjoyed sharing their favourite books, talking about each other's favourite characters and reading with their grown up.

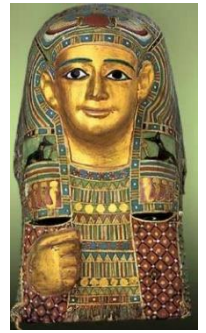
2R1 favourites were Harry Potter by J.K. Rowling & Daisy by Kes Gray.



Did you know that the famous sphinx is not Egyptian?

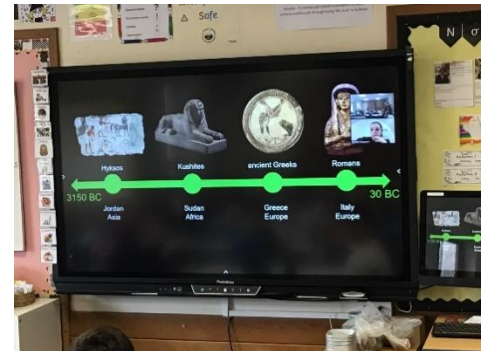


In history year three had been learning about life in Ancient Egypt. As part of our learning, we have attended an online session with an Egyptologist from the British Museum in London. We completed three interesting tasks: how and why hieroglyphs were used, which civilisations were linked to Egypt and how Ancient Egyptians were prepared for their afterlife. We had a wonderful experience!



Did you know that it took over 200 years for historians to decipher hieroglyphs ?

Did you know that the Ancient Romans copied the Egyptians by making death masks for their dead?



Our art this half term is also being inspired by ancient Egypt and we are underpainting on fabric and then we will be oversewing on detail. We hope to show you more of this work in our next newsletter.



Wraparound

- Each lot of term dates to book before & afterschool club will go live at the end of each half term, for example **Friday March 22nd 6pm dates for April/May will go live to book.**
- You have a **48hr window** to book for each date, for example Saturday **7am is cut off** to book for a Monday breakfast club and **3pm Saturday is cut off** to book for a Monday after school club.
- Please ensure you're **up to date with your payments** or have **sent a payment/voucher** to us to cover your bookings, so your **account is clear** prior to booking more sessions on the new lot of dates.
- Please remember when you're dropping your child off at breakfast club to **refrain from pressing the buzzer until it's 7:30am** as we can't let anyone through until then.
- When leaving the premises **please ensure an adult is pressing the buzzer** to be let out, this is for safety reasons and to prevent children running out and ahead of parents.
 - Once you are in club premises, **please put your mobile phones away.**
- There is a **7-day cancellation period**, once it's past that then we are unable to cancel/refund sessions. Also, if your child is not attending a session then please let us know via email, bratton.pack1@taw.org.uk

Pupil Sporting Achievements



Jack in year 2 has recently been named Kickstars Football Player of the Week. Well done Jack!



Araceli, in year 4, took part in the Shropshire County Gymnastics Championships 2024 on 26th February. She had a fantastic day and was awarded the Preparation grade 1 Shropshire County Champion, achieving an impressive

🥇 1st Beam 🥇 1st Floor 🥇 1st Vault and 2nd Range 🥈

She will now take part in the Regional grades. Well done Araceli!

House points

This week	Caer Caradoc	Haughmond	Stiperstones	Wrekin
	140	161	208	247
So far this term...	3570	3727	3599	3952

Weekly winners!

Well done, Wrekin!

Termly winners so far!

Well done, Wrekin!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Friday 9 th February	Bookings Open for Easter Wrap Around Holiday Club
Monday 11 th March – Friday 22 nd March	Learning Conference Fortnight
Wednesday 13 th March	Bookings Close for Easter Wrap Around Club
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day
Saturday 16 th March	Outdoor Spring Clean – Friends Event
Wednesday 20 th March	Year 4 visit to Wroxeter
Thursday 21 st March	Easter Services – All Saints Church Wellington EYFS & KS1 9.30-10.30 KS2 11.00-12.00
Thursday 21 st March	Easter Fun Day – Friends Event
Monday 25 th March	Easter Holidays – Open for Wrap Around Holiday Club 25/03 – 28/03 & 02/04 – 05/04
Monday 8 th April	Summer term begins
Wednesday 10 th April	Year 1 visit to Exotic Zoo
Saturday 13 th April	Car Boot Sale – Friends Event
Monday 6 th May	Bank holiday
Wednesday 22 nd May	Colour Run – Friends Event
Friday 24 th May	PD Day
Monday 27 th May	Half Term
Friday 12 th July	Summer Fayre – Friends Event
Monday 22 nd July	PD Day
Tuesday 23 rd July	Summer holidays