



St Peter's CE Primary School

Bratton

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a week with lots of building difficulties this week. Our hot water boiler completely failed on Tuesday! We've had hot water for the toilets (as it comes from a different system), so we have been able to stay open. The installation of the new hot water boiler starts on Monday and we expect this to be finished by the end of Tuesday. We therefore expect to be able to serve hot dinners again from Wednesday next week.

We also had a problem this week with MCAS – where you book learning conferences. Thank you to those of you who let us know, so we could get this problem resolved. If you have continued to have difficulties booking a learning conference, please let the school office know.

Thank you for bearing with us through these difficulties over the last week.

Year 1 have been to Blists Hill today and had a wonderful time. Year 5 had a science planetarium visit school earlier in the week and I've seen some planets inspired art happening in Year 5 today following this.

There are details of a consultation that Holy Trinity Secondary are running about admissions. We have included the details. Parents may want to respond to the consultation directly.

Best wishes,

Mark Davis

Head Teacher

*Thought for the week: 30th November, St Andrews Day - Travel brings power and love back into your life.*

## UPDATES AND INFORMATION

### **Sickness reminder:**

Just a reminder that if your child has been sick or had diarrhoea, they need to be clear of all symptoms for 48 hours before they return to school. This helps to reduce the spread of infection.

### **Lost Property**

There are now 2 lost property boxes outside each wing entrance door. If we find any unnamed items around school we will attempt to judge the year group it might belong to and put it in the appropriate box.

If you have lost anything please look in the boxes, there will no longer be a lost property store inside school.

Outside the main office are 2 drop boxes, if you need to drop anything off for your child eg water bottles, lunch boxes etc please ensure the items are named and we will regularly check the boxes and distribute the items. Please do not put any cash into these boxes, shortly we will be installing a secure post box outside the office which we will empty 3 times per day. Hopefully these drop boxes and the post box will reduce the amount of time you have to wait when you come into the office.

Thank you

### **Aladdin Pantomime**

Just a reminder could all permissions and voluntary contributions for the pantomime on 10<sup>th</sup> December please be made by Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November in order for us to finalise the arrangements. Thank you

### **Children in Need 2019**

Thank you to everybody who bought in a donation for wearing spots on Friday as part of Children in Need Day. All the classes looked very spotty indeed and we are very grateful for the fantastic effort that went in to the clothing choices on the day.



We also made a Pudsey Bear out of spare change and we are really impressed with the result.



In total, St Peter's has raised a wonderful £428.01 for Children in Need.

Well done everybody.

## Children In Need Reception November 2019 THANK YOU!



CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU to all the parents and children in Reception class of St Peter's. TOGETHER you collected lots of change for BBC's Children In Need Charity. We had so much fun putting our change onto Pudsey Bear. Some of us could use our Power Maths skills and count up to 10 pennies... even more! We could even say which Pudsey ear was "more" or "less" in pennies.





### **Telford and Wrekin Job Opportunity**

Telford and Wrekin are looking to recruit further Road Safety and Sustainable Transport Assistants to join their Road Safety Team. The vast majority of work takes place during the school day and therefore this role would suit parents of school aged children or those who work part time and are looking to boost their working hours.

“Are you passionate about Road Safety, and want to help educate road users and develop their skills? If so, this is your opportunity to be at the forefront of delivering Road Safety initiatives.

This is an exciting opportunity to join Telford & Wrekin Council’s Highways, Transport & Engineering, Road Safety & Sustainable Transport Team. In this dynamic role your primary focus will be on delivering Bikeability National Standard Cycle Training to school aged children throughout Telford & Wrekin.

It is essential that you are a cyclist with your own bike, have general road safety knowledge and previous experience of working positively with children. You must either be a National Standard Accredited Bikeability Cycle Instructor or willing to work towards this accreditation (training will be provided).

Applicants will need to have good communication and interpersonal skills and the ability to relate these skills to school age children. You will need the ability to solve problems positively and appropriately whilst delivering training both in the classroom and on the highway. Along with the confidence and ability to train groups, maintain discipline and inspire confidence in a fun and dynamic environment.”

<https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/54348/road-safety-and-sustainable-transport-assistant/>

### Ethan's Amazing Achievement

On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November Ethan from 5W2 competed at the Birmingham Open Championships for Taekwon-Do. He competed in the Power-Pad event and the Patterns events taking an amazing 2<sup>nd</sup> place for his colour belt in the Patterns event. This is the first medal he has won in this sport. He has been doing Taekwon-Do for less than 1 year and this was only his 2<sup>nd</sup> competition. Well done Ethan!



### Reading in Year 5

Year 5 would like to say a massive thank you to all the parents and carers who came this morning to our reading session. It was wonderful to see so many people sharing in a love of reading. We hope you enjoyed it as much as the children did.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent consultations
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent consultations
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Community Prayers 2pm
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 2 Reading morning with parents – postponed
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent consultations
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Yr 1-6 Pantomime
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas jumper day
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 3-6 Carol service – All Saints Church Wellington – 3S1, 4S1, 5W1, 6W1 10:00am 3S2, 4S2, 5W2, 6W2 1:30pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Nativity – School 9:30am – details to follow
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Pupil Christmas Lunch
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity – High Ercall Church – letter to follow
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Spring term starts