



St Peter's Bratton Church of
England Academy

NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd December 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had a good week and will get some down time at some point over the weekend. It's been a busy week at St Peter's Bratton and some of this activity is shared later in the newsletter and on Twitter for you.

Every year group has either performed their nativity or taken part in a year group carol service this week. Years 1 and 2 at High Ercall Church on Tuesday and Reception and Years 3-6 at school today. The links to watch those will be sent out to you, at the latest on Wednesday afternoon, but hopefully before then. Our IT techs are working on them as I write this, after the Reception performance.

The children have acted, sung, danced and read superbly and we are very proud of them. Many of you will have helped with practices at home and providing costumes and we thank you for your help and support. We know you will really enjoy the videos when they come out next week.

We, unfortunately, do still have cases of covid 19 across the school. Please can I ask you to be very vigilant for symptoms (high temperature, change of taste or smell or new persistent cough) and if your child displays these, isolate them and arrange a PCR test. This is even more important with the Omicron variant and we really want to avoid having to close year groups as a result.

Thank you as always for your support of our school.

Best wishes,
Mark Davis
Principal

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 10th December 2021



School council would like you to join them in raising money for Save the Children.

Wear something Christmassy in return for a suggested £1 donation.

Thank you.

Christmas celebrations

School council have been busy organising Christmas celebrations for each year group.

They will take place on the following days:

Tuesday 14 th December	Year 3
Wednesday 15 th December	Reception and Year 4
Thursday 16 th December	Year 1, Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6

Children may come to school in their own clothes on their Christmas celebration day.

If your child would normally have P.E. on this day, they don't need to bring their P.E. kit with them.

Dear Parents,

Kindness Kits – show them someone cares



This year we are partnering with LeSEA Global FEED THE HUNGRY to go on an amazing journey to pack KINDNESS KITS.

<https://feedthehungry.org.uk/kindnesskit/>

The mission is to show love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together we can make a real difference.

Please see the information about what to send into school. If you would like your children to take part in this, then please send in one or more of the items on the poster (Please read the poster carefully) by **Monday 13th December 2021** where we will have our planned special collection service. Please note that

the items will be packed by the charity and placed into the red bags. You do not need to label any items and children will be placing them in boxes provided.

Kind regards everyone!

Miss Crossland (EYFS Reception teacher)

Bring one or more of the following items into your class and St Peter's will send them off to the charity to be packed into a red bag to GIVE some KINDNESS to a child this Christmas.

This Kindness Kit is for a child who is a
girl **boy**
who is aged
3 to 5 **6 to 9** **10 to 13**

All items need to be new (not second-hand)

- Sponge
 - Soap (Bars) x 2
 - Toothbrushes (Multiple)
 - Toothpaste
 - Pack of pants (4/5 pairs)
 - Pack of Socks (4/5 pairs)
 - Wash Bag
 - A4 or slightly smaller exercise book
 - Pack of Crayons/Pencils
 - A pencil sharpener
 - A small cuddly toy
 - A small simple toy e.g. toy car, yoyo, small bouncy ball
 - A woolly hat
- Optional:**
- A pencil case
 - A message card from you (however, please don't include any personal details in the message)

Child Size Guide

Socks

Aged 3 to 5
Child Size 9 to 11

Aged 6 to 9
Child Size 12 to
Adult Size 3.5

Aged 10 to 13
Adult Size 4 to
Adult Size 6.5

Pants

See age on label and purchase suitable sizes for the age and gender of the child you've decided to buy for.



Instructions

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FEED THE HUNGRY
A full life feels good.

All of the items that go into a Kindness Kit are easy to buy from supermarkets, pound shops or online - there's no need to spend a fortune. Please buy things which are suited for the age and gender of the child you've chosen to pack the kit for.

Please don't pack anything that is NOT on the list. Everything must be new with tags or labels still on. Do not pack any second-hand items as customs rules mean new and second hand items must be sent separately. **Please do not add any food, sweets, chocolate, gum or liquids.**

Lunchtime VIPs!		
Class	Name	Reason
RO1	Maryam	For being the perfect role model and showing great kindness at lunchtime.
RO2	Molly	For following lunchtime expectations.
1R1	Joshua	For showing super sitting and listening at lunchtime.
1R2	Jack	For super sitting at lunch.
2R1	Alvina	For being helpful and happy at lunchtime.
2R2	Michael	For showing great manners and supporting his peers at lunchtime.
3G1	Daisy	For showing respect at lunchtime.
3G2	Macy	For being sensible and showing independence during lunchtime.
4G1	Shelby	For always showing kindness and positivity at lunchtime.
4G2	William	For being a kind friend and super role model at lunch time.
5B1	Lily	For always using good manners and having a happy, positive attitude.
5B2	Darcey	For being so responsible and sensible and a good role model for the class!
6O1	Olivia	For using her manners consistently and showing great care towards other children.
6O2	Harry	For using super manners and showing respect at lunchtime.
6O3	Lily-Mae	For looking out for others during lunchtime. Lily will consider others and look out for them if they are upset.

Football Update:

On Monday the 22nd of November, Year 5s played a football match against Muxton Primary school as a continuation from their previous tournament. Here are some words from the players:

“It was a home game, and unfortunately, we lost. When the game started, we played 7 a-side and had 1 sub. We then finished and played a 9 a-side game for fun! Isaac almost scored from the halfway line, Will had a fantastic tackle using his dribbling skills and Ryan played excellent in goal. We really enjoyed it and

felt we played well. We showed excellent perseverance and next time we would have liked to play for longer!"

We are really proud of our Year 5 football team for their positive outlook and their wonderfully supportive attitude of each other. Well done!

Sadly, the Year 3/4 girls football match was cancelled due to a range of circumstances, including the weather conditions.

Boccia Update:

A huge well done to our Boccia teams who represented St Peter's at a Boccia tournament on Wednesday the 24th November. Our two teams finished 3rd and 4th out of 30 teams! What a fantastic achievement, a huge well done to our team!



Year 4



This week, the year 4 children enjoyed a Viking workshop. We had lots of fun while learning lots at the same time. We got to try on some clothes that Vikings and Saxons used to wear and even managed to hold some of their weapons. On top of this, the children took part in a Viking trial! Fortunately, our children were found innocent, so no punishments were given. 4G1 pupils.

THE VIKINGS:



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Wednesday 8 th December	Year 5 Geography Workshop
Friday 10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 10 th December	Year 2 Guy Fawkes Experience
Tuesday 14 th December	Year 3 Christmas Celebrations
Wednesday 15 th December	Children's Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 15 th December	Reception and Year 4 Christmas Celebrations
Thursday 16 th December	Years 1, 2, 5 & 6 Christmas Celebrations
Friday 17 th December	Christingle Service in school – pupils only
Monday 20 th December to Monday 3 rd January	Christmas holidays
Tuesday 4 th January	Spring term starts
Friday 7 th January	French day – whole school - details to follow