



**St Peter's Bratton Church of
England Academy**

NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th December 2021

Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week here in school as we head for the end of term. This week our year 5 children have had a geography workshop and year 2 have had a Guy Fawkes workshop today. It has been lovely to see all the children dressed up today and thank you for your generous donations to Save The Children. We have received many donations for the kindness box collections and these will be sent on very soon, if you would like to make a donation please bring it into school by Tuesday 14th. We sent out the links for you to watch the Nativity and Carol services this week, we hope you enjoyed them.

Please do take a look at our Twitter feed @st_bratton for lots of lovely pictures and updates.

We are looking forward to another busy week next week with end of term celebrations and our Christingle Service.

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.

Have a lovely restful weekend.

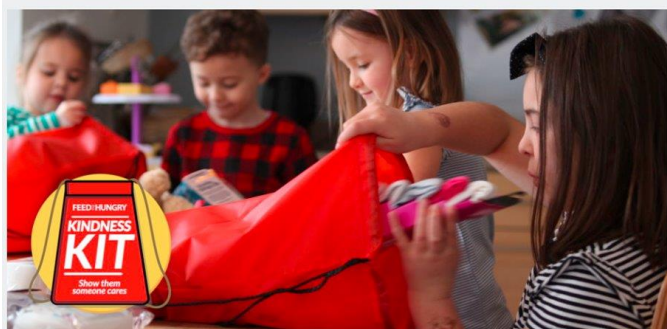
Kind regards

Amanda Martin

Vice Principal

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 **Tuesday 14th 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

LESEA Global
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.**



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

Messages for Pupils in 4G2

We will design and make our moving monsters on **Monday 13th December**. Please bring into school your cardboard eggbox (any size), 2 yogurt pots and balloon.

You will need your ukuleles on **Tuesday 14th December**. Practise switching between chords C and F at home, ready for the final music lesson of the term.

Congratulations to all those children who have completed **reading challenge badges**.

If there are any outstanding badges to collect, bring in your signed bookmark next week for your certificate. We will begin a new set of challenges next term.

Thank you.

Wednesday 8th December

Volcanoes and Earthquakes Geography Workshop

Year 5 had a fantastic time on Wednesday pretending to be volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis during their Geography workshop!

They embarked on a trek around the world, daring to visit some of the most dangerous places on Earth – earthquake hotspots and volcano sites!

We were so impressed with how well the children demonstrated their knowledge of our topic on Mountains, Earthquakes and Volcanoes, which allowed them to pass various tasks and become members of the prestigious Explorers' Club!

Well done, Year 5!

Thank you, parents, for your contributions, which allowed the workshop to go ahead.

I hope you enjoyed hearing all about the workshop and hope you enjoy the photos of our exciting adventure!

Miss Keane and Miss Parton ☺





Christmas Jumper Day 2021!
Well done children and thank you!





DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
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

