



St Peter's CE  
Primary School  
Bratton

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to so many of you for coming along to church last Friday afternoon for harvest. Thank you for supporting us. I hope you enjoyed the service. It was super to see so many children confidently speaking. Thank you to the staff team for getting everything ready and preparing the children and to Miss Crossland who organised our Harvest celebration. As a school, we contributed 240kg of food to Foodbank. Maybe you saw the article in The Shropshire Star this week

[www.shropshirestar.com/news/education/2019/10/08/telford-schools-bumper-harvest-donation](http://www.shropshirestar.com/news/education/2019/10/08/telford-schools-bumper-harvest-donation)

Thank you all for your contributions to make this such a special event.

This week, year 6 have been on their travels again, heading to Parliament. They have written all about it later in the newsletter, so I won't steal their thunder, other than to say I have heard the words 'best trip ever...' Our thanks to our staff for organising and you as parents turning out early in the morning and late in the evening for drop off and pick up.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Mark Davis

Head Teacher

*Thought for the week: 14th-20th National Baking Week: Stressed is just desserts spelled backwards.*

## UPDATES AND INFORMATION



### SEND CORNER

Coming soon!

#### Coffee morning for parents and carers

This will be hosted by Miss Plowman and Mrs Woolley and will be an informal information sharing opportunity for parents and carers with children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. We will give you an insight into the provision for pupils in school and Miss Plowman and Mrs Woolley's roles. Information sharing about local services who work with the schools and families will also be available.



**Date:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

**Time:** 9-10am

**Venue:** Rainbow Room, St. Peter's Primary

**Visitors:** Kim Barclay (Behaviour Learning Support Advisory Teacher) and Michelle Sands (SEND Information Advice Service)

Please pencil it in your diary. Invites coming soon. We look forward to sharing a cuppa with you!

## UPDATES FROM THE CLASSES

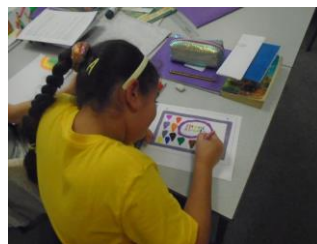
### #HelloYellow

On Thursday, we had a school day bursting with yellow and positive mental health activities. Every child embraced the day by completing activities such as listening to stories, discussing worries in circle time, yoga, designing self-care posters and making worry dolls. It was wonderful to see children confidently speaking about how they can support their peers with their mental health and demonstrating Calm Brain sessions. The safeguarding crew were delighted to see many parents and families attending our after school book fair in the art room. There were lots of bargains to be had and as a team we were extremely grateful for all the donations given.

**You raised an amazing £486.75!**

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to such an important charity.

Miss Roberts and the Children's Safeguarding Squad.



## Newsletter Harvest Festival – 2019 THANK YOU!

CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU to all the parents and children of St Peter's. TOGETHER you collected over 240KG of food gifts for the work of Telford Crisis and the local food bank. This will go to help the poor and those in real need during this week and season. What an INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY to sow into your local community of Telford, bring a meal to those in need and to help the poor. Your gifts make such a difference and we are working TOGETHER to help those in need. A wonderful write up appeared in the Shropshire Star on Tuesday and a BIG thank you to all those children involved. You have already helped to change a life and made a HUGE difference. Miss Crossland (Reception teacher)



### Year 4 update.

#### Eco group

We have been learning about how we can contribute to looking after the environment. Each class has discussed recycling and we have learnt about the role of the different bins, including how to use the new Telford and Wrekin food caddies. Did you know that recycling 6 tea bags can provide enough energy to power a kettle to make another cup of tea? We are encouraging other classes to be active in helping recycle cans, paper and use reusable materials in their lunch boxes.

#### Pen Pals

We have been writing letters to the children in our year 4 link school in Kuwait. As a class we discussed what information we would like to find out from our pen pals and Miss Roberts told us some information about the school and what their school day is like. Miss Roberts is taking our letters to Kuwait in half term and we are looking forward to receiving our replies. Here are two examples of the letters we have written.

Dear Mariam,

My name is Maddy and I am 8 years old. I go to St. Peter's Bratton which is in a place called Telford. At school I enjoy RE and history because there are my best subjects. We start school at 8:50 A.M. and we finish school at 3:15 P.M. from Monday to Friday. We are 4st / year 4 and there are 32 children in our class. My favourite hobbies are: gymnastics, my favourite thing in it is on the handstand (going upside down on your hands on the floor.) My favourite food is popcorn.

Looking forward to hear from you soon  
Maddy.



Zara Sakhrough  
Dear Zara

My name is Zara I am 8 years old. I live in Bratton and I am in Year 4 at St. Peter's Bratton. We looked at your school on Google Earth and it looks very different to Bratton. Here we have an outside playground, a grass field and lots of windmill plants and trees. Sometimes it rains.

At my school we get inside at 8:50 A.M. and finish at 3:15. Our uniform is a white t-shirt, grey shorts or trousers. My favourite subject is maths and sci.

My favourite football team is Manchester City and I like playing after school.

My class came up with some questions we'd like to ask. What's your favourite food? What's your house like?

I am looking forward for a reply back from you. Best wishes Zara ch.

## The Houses of Parliament

Visited by Year 6 on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

At 7:30am we set off on our journey to central London for a busy day. On the way we stopped at the services to have a toilet break and eat our snacks. Next we carried on our journey to London. The sights we saw in London were amazing such as: the London Eye, Grenfell Tower, Wembley stadium and the fast flowing Thames.

As we walked towards St James' Park we stopped to take a look at the magnificent Buckingham Palace and the fabulous golden statue in front of it. Then we walked down the paths into St James' Park and had our lunch on a massive stone circle surrounded by geese and pigeons that everybody called Pterodactyls.

After we had our lunch, we walked towards Parliament and finally arrived. There were two ladies called Rachael and Heidi that were very welcoming and helped us learn more about the Houses of Parliament and what happened in history there. Then we split into 2 groups of 15 and looked around Parliament, we were allowed into the Houses of Commons viewing gallery where we saw the MP'S debating about BREXIT.

When we had finished looking around we went to the education classroom where we did a game on the board about the Government and red team won, yellow and blue drew for second. Then we had to campaign about a topic of our group choice. Next, we saw Mark Pritchard and could ask him questions about what he does. Then that was our day over at Parliament and we walked down to meet the coach at 4:30 pm by the river Thames. Finally, we had a busy trip back to school and arrived at 9:15pm.

By Grace Allinson and Eoin Smith



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Welcome service in school for new to school families 2pm – lead by Church
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Buddy's Big Workout NSPCC Event
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Tea, toast and twitter for year 7 leavers
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	PD Day
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	PD Day
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	NSPCC online safety parent workshop – details to follow
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Book Fair – details to follow
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Book Fair – details to follow
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual photographs
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception Reading Meeting – details to follow
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Open day for prospective families 10:00am and 1:30pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 2 Freshwater theatre in school – details to follow
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 Planetarium
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 1 Blists Hill Visit
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent consultations – details to follow
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent consultations – details to follow
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Community Prayers 2pm
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
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity – High Ercall Church – details to follow