



St Peter's CE Primary School

Bratton

NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th December 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of the autumn term! We've had such a busy week with carol concerts, nativity services and Christingle. What a week it has been! I have had the privilege of attending all of these events and what jumps out at me is how children at St Peter's are encouraged to participate and talk to an audience from an early age. Those who've been able to join these events will have seen the superb singing, some great acting and narration and boundless enthusiasm that your children have brought to these celebrations.

Those skills and that enthusiasm comes from the support you give children at home and the dedicated work of our staff team. So my thanks to you, for all your support over the last term.

Our staff team have worked tirelessly over the last term to give your children a super education. I know many of you have expressed those thanks and they are truly appreciated. My thanks go to them as well.

Now children are away from school for two weeks, I have a plea... keep reading! I hold the view that there is nothing more powerful for advancing children's education than for children to read and to be read to. Over the holidays, please encourage your children to keep reading. It's also a great time to share books together. Plea over!

Thank you to all those who have joined us at school events over the last week. I hope you've enjoyed the various events and I wish you all a very happy Christmas.

We don't have any training days after the Christmas break, so we open again on Monday 6th January.

Best wishes,

Mark Davis

Thought for the week: What the new year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the new year. Vern McLellan

UPDATES AND INFORMATION

Cycling Event

Newport Cycling Club have asked us to share their free 'Banish Boredom' holiday cycling event. Please see the attached poster for more information.

Starting School September 2020

Telford and Wrekin Council School Admissions have asked us to remind everyone that the closing date for starting school applications for September 2020 is 15th January 2020. Please see the attached poster for more information.

Year 5 – Spring Term WOW Day

On the first day back, Year 5 will be having their WOW day!

Our topic is "Firedamp and Davy Lamps". We will be looking at coal mining and various aspects of local history. As part of exploring this topic, we would like you to come in dressed up as Victorian Miners on your first day back!

You also have PE on your first day, so bring your PE kit into school in a bag.

UPDATES FROM THE CLASSES

Year 3



PUPIL SUCCESS

Oliver Farrar 6W1 and Morgan Ward 6W2 were selected by their cricket clubs to trial for Shropshire county and district. Following the trials last Sunday, they have both been selected to play for the South district team. Well done to both of you!

Maddie in 6W2 is making her stage debut at Oakengates Theatre in this year's panto, Jack and the Beanstalk. She has been chosen as part of the team of 6 junior dancers and is having a fantastic experience learning lots of confidence building and performance skills along the way. The red team are performing in 16 of the panto shows between December 11th and Jan 5th, so please look out for her if you're going to watch with your family!

Maddie has also been busy taking her ballet, tap and modern dance exams and has achieved a high merit in her grade 1 drums exam. Well done!



Alesha in 5W1 qualified for this year's world dance championships, when she was placed in the British championships. The world championships took place on the 7th and 8th of December. She won 3rd place in her category. Well done!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 6 th January	Spring term starts
Thursday 30 th January	Prayer Meeting 2pm
Friday 7 th February	SEND Coffee Morning 9am-10am
Friday 14 th February	PD Day
Monday 17 th February	Half Term