

# ST PETER'S C OF E (A) PRIMARY SCHOOL

## HALF TERM NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th May 2019

Dear Parents

I hope you are all ready for the half term break and that we have some sunshine to enjoy. I would like to share news of events during this half term with you.

### **Class News**

**Nursery** Pupils have been having fun dressing up as superheroes and had a wonderful superheroes day where they took part in an assault course and made capes and masks.

**Reception** The children visited Skelton Grange Environmental Centre for a day based on the story *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*. They had a wonderful time acting out the story in the woods. They have also been looking for mini-beasts as part of their work about lifecycles.

**Year One** Children have been doing lots of writing and storytelling from the book *Rosie's Walk*, which they have really enjoyed. They re-created the Great Fire of London as part of their history topic to show how the houses caught fire.

**Year Two** The children tried really hard in their recent assessments. They have been learning about mini-beasts and are looking forward to a mini-beast hunt at Thwaite Mill after half term.

**Year Three** Children have been reading the book *Charlotte's Web* and explored the characters and plot through drama. They had an excellent workshop at Leeds Minster where they explored the events of Holy Week.

**Year Four** Children had a great three days on their residential at Lineham Farm. They took part in lots of outdoor activities including climbing, team building and animal care and shared their experiences in a lovely assembly. The class recently visited the University for a workshop about bio-diversity and how important bees are to our environment.

**Year Five** Children have been learning about Brazil and made some colourful headdresses. They have also attended a workshop with the Into University organisation where they learned about engineering. The children had a brilliant time at Herd Farm taking part in lots of outdoor team challenges.

**Year Six** Pupils had a great session with educational psychologists before their SATs to encourage them to be calm. Their attitude was excellent during the tests and are about to start rehearsals for their summer production. They enjoyed a fabulous trip to Robinwood this week where they learned to climb, abseil, canoe, problem solve and to do archery.



## Other News

**Football Club** The football team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in their league group this year and will go through to the knockout competition. Thanks to Mr Robertson and his volunteers for their enthusiasm and well done to all our brilliant players.

**Lent Fundraising** Many thanks to everyone who sent money in during Lent to support the charities Burmantofts Senior Action and Young Minds. Your incredible donations and all the children's fundraising and sponsored walk money mean we will be able to give each charity £400.

**Parent's Group** Mrs Swailes' group continues to meet on Wednesday mornings from 9.00-11.00am in the community room and have had workshops on making story sacks and supporting children in enjoying storytelling. The parents' cookery group have also enjoyed some excellent healthy eating cookery sessions this term.

**LACON (Leeds African Cup of Nations)** Our football team are taking part in this tournament at Leeds Grammar School. It will be a great opportunity to come together with other schools to compete and get to know each other. Thanks to Mr Robertson and Mr Leigh for all their work.

**Building Work** You will have noticed that we are having the hall extended. We hope to have it finished by after the half term holiday. It will provide some much needed space and with new flooring and air conditioning it will be a lot more comfortable for all the children to use.

**Easter Service** It was lovely to see some of you at the Easter service earlier this term. The children shared some excellent singing and readings with everyone to re-tell the events of Holy Week

**Passports and Forms** We have been receiving many requests for paperwork such as passport and identity forms to be completed by school. Please note that from half term there will be a small charge of £2.00 per form to have these completed by school.

**Attendance Prizes** Our attendance so far for the whole school is 98.4% and each half term we choose children who have 100% attendance and are never late, to receive a prize. You can see photos of them on the school website. We are really proud of our brilliant attendance and know our pupils get everything they can out of school by being here every day.

**Netball** Our netball club meets every Monday after school and have continued to enjoy success in their matches against other schools. This term they played Harehills and secured another strong win and have qualified for the Leeds City Finals. Thanks to Mrs Vickers and Miss Potter for giving up their time each week to coach the children.

**Fashion Club** Children enjoyed a workshop session at the Art College where they printed bracelets and bags. They will be visiting the art students' final exhibitions after the holiday which is always a really interesting experience. Many thanks to Mr Guthrie and Miss Trew for organising this.





# GOLD AWARD



All children who receive certificates each week will have their picture displayed in the entrance hall. Their achievements are also recorded in the gold book. Do feel free to come in and look at the achiever's notice board. Below is a list of achievers for this half term

## Key Stage One

Reception class	Seyi Olaniyi	Misael Samiel	Clecia Pereira	Sophi Fisseha
Lily Harris-Stephen	Natan Abadi	Noah Henok	Micaiah Hagos	Ebony-Rae Henry
Joshua Ankomah-Serebour	Aaron Michael	Dagmawi Negash	Pearl Mfobin	Shalom Berakate
Junior Djikingue	Class 1	Aaliyah Kurian	Britney Ahao	Betty Teklit
Olivia Benjamin	Bruk Tedros	Tomas Kiflay	Muna Aibu	Goodluck Edenene
Clara Mijares	Habron Tsadu	Mikias Kibreab	Ezekiel Achew	Chideraa Ezeokoli-Echeme
Melody Forkuo	Holy Temesgen			

## Key Stage Two

Elianna Michael	Ike Alabi	Alice Mason	Bereket Terefe	Abigail Kidane
Nuftalem Siyum	Class 5	Sami Suliman	Ladi Solaru	Elta Mululbrahn
Mercy Amanuel	Seth Solomon	Ella Mason	Riley Harris-Stephen	Rebka Yonas
Class 5	Lilly Elias	Shemiah Majoni	Class 4	Grace Tedros
Deryck Manyanda	School Council	Melissa Robert	Kylan Richards	Yousef Ghafari
Hesda Kidane	Lamiek Dasta	Ruth Adjei	Class 6	Yafeat Kahssay
Yasmin Malecama	Mikey Akoto	Israa Abdelrahim		

## Forthcoming Events

These events will be coming up over the next half term and you will receive more information about them nearer the time

Date	Event
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for half term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	School re-opens
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 5 & 6 sessions on growing and changing
W/C 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics tests
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 6 RE trip to the Synagogue
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 5 Assembly Class 3 trip to Harlow Carr Gardens
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 6 session on conception with school nurse Class 2 RE trip to Lincoln Green Mosque
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Netball match against Cookridge Primary School Class 2 Dodgeball Competition
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Class Assembly Class 2 on trip to Filey for the day
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 6 transition workshop with Into University group
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	TRAINING DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED 9.30 New nursery parents meeting 10.30 New reception parents meeting
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 4 Tag Rugby Tournament
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 5 on trip to Ripon School
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	St Peter's Day celebration and service in school at 2.30
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Leaver's service at Leeds Minster Class 3 trip to Marks and Spencer chocolate workshop
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	D:Side group in school to work with classes on keeping safe
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Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 2 trip to Thwaite Mill
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Summer concert - Evening Performance 7pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Summer concert - Morning Performance 9.15am School reports sent home
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Early years and key stage one fun day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Key stage two fun day
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 1.30 pm
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Break up for the summer holiday
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	School re-opens

I hope you have a wonderful half term and look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E.J.Holliday  
Headteacher