



30 November 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

### Reception Trip to St Peters

Maple and Oak went to church on Monday this week where Father Simon told them the Christmas story. He then took them on a tour, spotting signs of the story around the church. It was a lovely way to prepare for the festive season.

### Whole School Science Day

Professor Brainstorm visited us on Tuesday and performed his amazing sound and light show for children in Reception, Years 1 and 2. Thank you to the VSA for funding this memorable experience.

### Maths Information Evening

It was great to see so many parents here for our maths evening on Tuesday. Many thanks for your participation and positive feedback. If you didn't manage to attend, do look out for future similar events; the feedback tells us they are invaluable for finding out how the children learn at school and ways to support them at home.

### Road Safety

Two police officers came to talk to Key Stage 1 about road safety on Thursday and were very impressed with some of our Year 2 children's knowledge of the Highway Code! The children got a chance to climb inside the police van and listen to the different sounds the siren makes.

### School Car Park

The pedestrian gate to the front of the school will be left open later from next week so that parents collecting on foot from clubs such as Playfeet, football or tennis do not need to walk through the car park. If you use the car park to pick up from a club (only after 4:00pm), please park in a parking bay, be mindful of any pedestrians and avoid blocking staff cars in.

### *Star of the Week*



#### **Acorn**

Louie for demonstrating good understanding of the sun and earth.

#### **Maple**

Wilfred for enthusiastically saying his line for our Nativity.

#### **Oak**

Max for working really hard in phonics.

#### **Beech**

Jared for trying very hard to sound out words when writing.

#### **Cedar**

Esme for working hard on her writing skills.

#### **Hazel**

Henry for having such a fantastic attitude to learning on science investigation day.

## Christmas Post Box

The post box will be available from Monday 3 December for children to post their cards to friends within school. Please ensure that your child writes both the first name and surname of the person they are sending the card to on the envelope. Children should take their cards to their class where a 'postie' will be chosen to take them all to the box.

## School Term Dates for 2019/20

Please find attached the term dates for 2019/2020.

## School Closure

As winter draws in, a quick reminder that you can sign up to receive emergency messages relating to school closures via the following link.

<https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489>

This link will direct you to a page where you should click on the "sign up" button at the top right hand side and follow the instructions. It should take no more than five minutes to register.

Each contact within the system can have two devices added for each communication type. This means that in addition to registering your own mobile and email address, you can include the mobile and email address of another member of your family.

If you have children at more than one school you can register for those schools at the same time. Finally, if you registered last year, there is no need to reregister unless your details have changed

Caroline Crozier  
Head of School



### *Value Champions*

This week our value has been:

Trust – Knowing we are not alone in stormy times

Josh – Cornelius – Tia-Rose – Emma - Alessia

### *This week at St Peter's*

Come and join us for an Advent celebration! Children's craft workshop on Saturday 2:00pm – 3:30pm in the church. All children aged 0-10 welcome. On Sunday at 6:00pm there's the beautiful candlelit Advent carol service.

## *School and VSA Diary Dates*

*Please check the website  
for most up-to-date  
information*

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Wednesday 5 December

KS 1 Church Service

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Friday 7 December

Nursery Christmas Assembly

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Saturday 8 December

VSA Christmas Fair

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Tuesday 11 December

Pantomime Trip

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Tuesday 18 December

Reception Nativity

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Wednesday 19 December

Christmas Lunch

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Thursday 20 December

End of Term Service at  
St Peter's

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Thursday 20 December

Term ends at 1:30pm

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Monday 7 January 2019

Inset Day

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Tuesday 8 January 2019

Children return to School

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