



21st January 2022

House Points

St Philip—1080
St Francis—972
St Margaret— 536
St Therese—291

Achievement certificates awarded to:

Maple - Beau
Willow—Christina
Oak - Hannah
Ash - Finn & Miles
Beech - Jason & Harmehar
Rowan - Blathnaid
Elm - Leona
Birch - Noah & Alex
Cherry - Isla & Emila
Hazel - James & Alex
Hawthorn—Zsanna
Poplar-Ruby & Sophia
Chestnut - Paige
Sycamore - Tia

Coming up next week...

24.01.22— Big Birdwatch
Week in School

26.01.22— Drama Workshop
for Y2 (Rowan & Beech)

26.01.22— Y6 PGL Visit Par-
ent meeting via zoom
@5.30pm

This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

We began this week by exploring the values of perseverance and service to others by learning more about Martin Luther King. Martin Luther King is remembered for his tireless work during the Civil Rights Movement and his dream that one day everyone would be treated as equals.

Each year, the third Monday in January is celebrated as Martin Luther King Day and is a holiday day in America.

Thank you to the many parents who joined Mrs Hall this week for the information session on how writing develops across our school. If you weren't able to make it, the slides from the presentation can be found on

the school website.

We had a visit from the school Inclusion Officer this week, who has asked us to remind all parents about the importance of attendance and punctuality. We understand that with self-isolation rules still in place, and a number of other bugs doing the rounds, this presents a number of challenges for families. However, it is really very important that children are in school as much as possible.

In terms of Covid, an explanation of the new guidance that came into place on Monday was sent home via Parentmail earlier this week. The main points are:
1) If children return a positive result on an LFD test, they do not need a PCR to confirm this.
2) Isolation starts from the day symptoms began, or from the day

of the positive test (for cases without symptoms. This is Day 0.
3) Children should isolate for 5 full days. The earliest they can return to school is Day 6.
4) Testing for early release can start on Day 5 using LFDs. Once 2 negative results are received 24 hours apart children can return to school providing they do not have a temperature. You can find more information [here](#).

Finally, Mrs Davies was celebrating a 'big' birthday this week and we hope that she heard our singing Happy Birthday in assembly today!

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Richard McKenzie

Headteacher

From Sunday's Gospel...

This coming Sunday, we celebrate the **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In the Gospel ([Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21](#)) we hear about how, in the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus reads aloud from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah and announces that this Scripture is now fulfilled as Jesus is the one sent by God to bring salvation to the world.



We are charged with the task of continuing the mission that Jesus began, and the Holy Spirit has been given to us so that we, the Church, might serve the Kingdom of God. You may wish to talk about ways in which the Holy Spirit can help each of us live out that mission of service. Please take time to read the Gospel with your child.

Name that Gritter!

Three new gritter trucks are coming to the Leatherhead depot and St Peter's has been chosen to name the Gritters! The 3 winners will have their name put on to the gritter trucks, which will keep our roads in our local safe during the cold winter months. To enter your child will need to complete the sheet where they should draw a picture of a grit lolly including their chosen name. You child's teacher will have copies of the entry sheets. We will be having a visit from one of the new trucks on Thursday 3rd February,

where the winners will be chosen. Please get your child to hand their entry to their class teacher by **Wednesday 2nd February**.



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School Safeguarding Team

If you are worried about something that your own, or another child has told you, or you think that they may be at risk of harm, please contact our Designated Safeguarding team:

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Mrs. McDonnell
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Mrs. Hall (Deputy)

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Supporting Families

We are able to offer support to any families experiencing financial difficulties. Please contact us in confidence and we will do whatever we can to help you.



Winnie's Weekly Wag

Hello St Peter's,
Thank you so much to **Carlo and Nathan** (Hawthorn Class) for keeping me company on my Monday lunchtime walk! It was great to meet some new people and get a run around too! Also, thank you to **Violet and Sophie**, my friends from Chestnut Class, for taking such good care of me too – making sure that I got plenty of exercise and even a few treats!

Today, I gave certificates to two superstars from Cherry Class. A huge well done to **Christopher** for his amazing focus and concentration - he always listens and tries really hard. Also, to **Layton** who has done some brilliant reading. Layton has just started the Reading Challenge and has already finished eight books!

Next week, I look forward to walking with some children from Birch and Rowan Classes and to start back with my 'Winnie Readers' too!

*Love from,
Winnie* 🐾



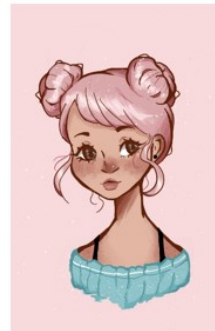
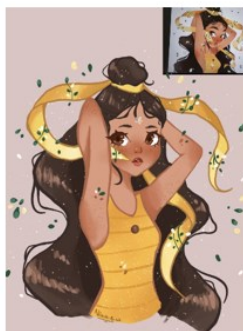
Thank You!

Our Year 6 Leavers, who are now in Year 7, have very kindly gifted the school with a huge collection of exciting, beautiful books. These include fiction, non-fiction and even some graphic novels – with something for every age. These lovely books have been added to the school library and are waiting for you all to discover them!

We would like to say a huge thank you to our Leavers 2021-22, and their families for their incredible generosity – the books will be enjoyed for years to come.



Amazing Art



Nieve (Chestnut Class) has been very busy creating some new digital art-work. She was challenged by her mum to recreate some art pieces by other artists, but in a different style that was new to her. Nieve threw herself into this task and just look at the outcome! This artwork is truly exceptional and it's wonderful to see how she has developed her own style. We are all so proud of Nieve's achievements and talents

FOSP News

Congratulations to Therese Crowhurst who won this month's 100 Club draw. If you would like to join the 100 Club, click on this link: <https://forms.gle/PvjxXgMEFgFpsotMA>

New Year, New Challenge! We are finalising the details of an exciting new fundraising challenge - more information to come next week!



Dates for your diary

- 24.1.22 Big School Birdwatch Week in School
- 26.1.22 Great Fire of London Drama Workshop—Y2 (Rowan & Beech)
- 26.1.22 Y6 PGL Osmington Bay Information meeting for Parents at 5.30pm (via zoom)
- 31.1.22 Storytelling Week in School (more information to follow)
- 3.2.22 SCC Gritter Visit and Road Safety Assembly and closing date for 'Name a Gritter Competition'
- 11.02.22 INSET DAY - School Closed for children**
- Monday 14th - Friday 18th February Half Term Holiday**
- 21.02.22 All children return to school
- 01.04.22 School finishes for Easter Holidays at 1pm
- Monday 4th April to Monday 19th April 2022—Easter Holiday**
- 19.04.22 INSET DAY - School Closed for children**
- 20.04.22 All children return to school
- 02.05.22 May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed for children**
- Monday 30th - Friday 3rd June - Half Term Holiday**
- 21.07.22 School closes for the end of the School Year at 1pm**
- 22.07.22 Additional day holiday due to Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday (rolled over from May Half Term)