

St Peter's News



28th January 2022

House Points

St Francis—633
St Margaret— 528
St Philip—424
St Therese—328

Achievement certificates awarded to:

Maple - Austin & Kian
Willow - Everyone & Ava
Oak - Jared
Ash - Alex
Beech - Everyone
Rowan - Seren
Elm - Madison
Birch - James G
Cherry -David
Hazel - Tabitha
Hawthorn—James & Edward
Poplar— Edith
Chestnut - Vihaan
Sycamore -Amelia

Coming up next week...

31.01.22— Storytelling week in school.

02.02.22— Closing date for Gritter Competition

03.02.22— Gritter Visit to School

This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

I would like to start by saying a very big 'thank you' to everyone. This has been a challenging week for all of us, with a large number of Covid cases in almost every year group but I think we should all be rightly proud of the way that our school community has pulled together.

Thank you to the children who have taken the change in routine with good humour and sensible behavior. Well done to all the children who have been carrying on with their learning from home - we are very proud of you.

Thank you to our parents and families who have been so understanding of the need for

these additional measures and have supported us with testing children at home each day (not always an easy task!).

Thank you to our staff who have adapted to staff absence, changing routines and pitching in with roles they do not normally do in order to keep the wheels turning. Thank you also to our wonderful teaching team, who have been juggling school and remote learning with their typical positive 'can-do' attitude.

Thankfully, we have fewer cases being identified each day. However, it is impossible to say if we have reached the peak, so the **current restrictions will remain in place next week**. We hope to make a decision on whether to lift or extend them further by mid-week.

In Monday's virtual assembly, we learnt about the life and work of Robert Burns, celebrated as Scotland's National Poet and remembered on Burns Night this week. If you were celebrating at home, we hope you had an enjoyable evening.

Willow Class enjoyed their postponed trip to Juniper Hall today. They certainly came back full of smiles and will share some pictures of their adventure in next week's newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Richard McKenzie

Headteacher

From Sunday's Gospel...

This coming Sunday, we celebrate the **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In the Gospel ([Luke 4:21-30](#)), we hear about how Jesus is rejected in his hometown of Nazareth. Jesus spoke challenging words to the people of Nazareth. He wanted them to respond to him differently from the ways others had responded to the prophets. But they wouldn't let his words lead them to change, or even to see a different perspective. In the Gospel and through the teaching of the Church, we hear the words of Jesus. We can trust these words because they are the voice of experience, an expert's words, and the words of a trusted friend. We pray that we will allow these words to influence us and to change us. Please take time to read the Gospel with your child.



Storytelling Week

We know that stories have the power to transport children to new worlds which is why we are delighted to be celebrating National Storytelling Week in school next week. We don't want to give too much away in advance but we have some very special surprises planned.

Maybe this weekend, you might enjoy re-visiting some of our [staff sharing their favourite stories](#) (filmed during lockdown).



We look forward to telling you all about our special week in the next newsletter.



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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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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,

Congratulations to the whole of **Elm Class**, who were awarded my first Work of the Week certificate! Well done for independently organising such a fantastic class Liturgy - Mrs Devlin was very proud of you all!

Also, well done to **Nico** (Hazel Class) for the brilliant effort you've put into your Maths work. Miss Scott was absolutely blown away by how hard you worked.

Keep up the brilliant work for next week, everyone!

*Love from,
Winnie* 



Name That Gritter!

The grit-based puns are coming in thick and fast in our 'Name the Gritter' competition! 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. Entries should be handed to children's class teacher by **Wednesday 2nd February**. If your child is isolating and wants to enter, they can upload a picture of their entry to Tapestry (EYFS/KS1) or Google Classroom (KS2) or email it to their class teacher.

Inset Day KidsClub

Ashtead Kidsclub will be open all day on Friday 11th February for any St Peter's families that are looking for childcare.

Location: Ashtead Youth Centre, Barnett Wood Lane

Timing: 8am-5.30pm

Cost: £29 per child

Contact: info@ashteadkidsclub.com
01372376711 or 07956185167



*New Year,
New Challenge!*

Let's raise £2,202.22

You can fundraise by yourself, with your family or a group of friends.

Together we are aiming to raise £2,202.22 by 22/02/22

You can do anything you like to raise money in a fun, challenging or innovative way, use the number **22** to inspire you! Score 22 goals, bake and sell 22 cupcakes, perform a 22-minute dance routine or how about a 22-minute silence!

Use your imagination! We can't wait to see what creative ideas you come up with!

All money raised will go towards helping the school build a wonderful new learning pod.

There will be certificates for everyone who takes part and rewards for the most creative and imaginative ideas!

Good Luck from 7OSP

FOSP News

2022 Challenge

To help St. Peter's build a fabulous new learning pod we are aiming to raise £2,202.22 by 22/02/22. Sponsorship forms were sent home last week and there are extras available from the office. We look forward to seeing what great ideas you come up with to support this challenge. Good Luck!

Dates for your diary

- 31.1.22 Storytelling Week in School
- 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)