

House Points

No housepoints this week as our Year 6 monitors were on their trip

Achievement certificates awarded to:

Writing

Hawthorn—Isabelle

Poplar—Alice

Other Certificates:

Willow—Ari

Maple—Arlo

Oak—Filip

Ash—Sebastian

Beech—Bella

Rowan—Beau

Birch—Jack

Elm—Hannah

Hazel—Serafina

Cherry—Harry

Values and Virtues:

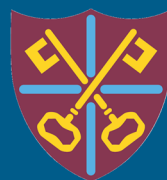
Kind and respectful

Emma, Austin, Bella, Joseph, Emily, Fraser, Lena, Edoardo, Oliver

Coming up next week:

- St Peter's Christmas Post starts
- Year 4 Bikeability
- Re-scheduled carol singing at Emmeline Lodge
- Tuesday and Wednesday Reception Nativity
- Thursday and Friday Year 1 Nativity
- Poplar Class Liturgy—2.45pm Thursday 7th
- Friday 8th Christmas Jumper day
- Friday 8th Year 3 and 4 Carols around the Christmas Tree
- Friday 8th Carol Concert at Our Lady and St Peter's, Leatherhead

St Peter's News



1st December 2023

This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

Our week started with a great workshop from Peer productions who used puppetry and drama to explore self-esteem and good mental health and well-being. The children really enjoyed it:

"It was fun to see the puppets and to hear about how we should be kinder to each other."

On Tuesday Max from the charity "The Passage" talked to us in assembly about how we can help those who do not have a home. It was so thought-provoking to consider how they might feel and to use our empathy to think about how we can help them.

"I think that it would be very cold and lonely to not have a home". The children have been working so hard around the school thinking about how they can show our school rules and codes and we are so impressed with the respect and kindness we see around the school. Well done to everyone who is working so hard on this, we are so

proud of you!

When school finishes today there will be a hive of activity as we prepare the school for Advent and our last 2 weeks of term.

The tinsel is sparkling, the tunes are tinkling and the excitement is tangible as we embark on this exciting time! Our St Peter's Christmas Post starts on Monday; our Year 6 post team will be delivering cards to all classes each lunchtime

Please remind your children to write the recipient's name and class on the envelope so that it gets to the right person!

We wish you a happy and safe weekend.

Kind regards,
Mrs Kelly and Mrs Hall

Announcing St Peter's

Science is all around us! Photography competition

Take a picture of something scientific that really fascinates you!

It could be something you see in nature, a mini beast you've spotted, bread dough rising, the seesaw at the playground.

email to a.williams@stpeters-leatherhead.surrey.sch.uk

or post on Tapestry

Please include a sentence to describe the Science

Closing date is Friday 8th December



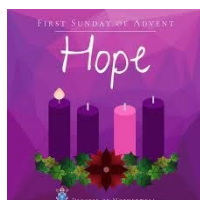
Great Prizes!

From Sunday's Gospel...

This coming Sunday we celebrate the **First Sunday of Advent**
Mark 13:33-37

In this week's gospel we think of a special time when we get ready for the coming of Jesus. Jesus asks us all to keep watch for him so that we will be ready when he comes. Please take time to read the Gospel with your child.

Living God, help us to listen to your word, to be kind and generous and helpful to others and to be ready to welcome Jesus when he comes. Amen.



Winnie has not been in school today because Year 6 have been on their trip to Hampton Court. She has enjoyed hearing all the singing practice that the children are doing and is very excited about Advent!

A huge thank you from the Poppy appeal—we raised a whopping £859.84! Thank you so much for your kind generosity!

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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:
Mrs Kelly (Lead)
Mrs. Hall(Deputy)
Mrs. Walsh(Deputy)
Mrs McWilliams (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.

FOSP News

Thank you so much for your rainbow hamper donations - they look amazing!

Your children should be coming home with an envelope in their bag containing a book of 5 raffle tickets. Each ticket is £1 and you have to be in it to win to have a chance to get the below. Tickets need to be returned on 8th, sold & unsold. If you need more raffle tickets, Mrs Cardy in the office has them. The draw will be at 3pm on Sunday 10th December at the Christmas Grotto & Crafts event



A Nintendo Switch Sports console with Mario Kart Deluxe 8

£100 Sainsbury's voucher

£100 Tesco voucher

Hacketts goodies

Ward & Cross hair care goodies & voucher

Josh Evans 1 week christmas camp

2 tickets to Bocketts farm

Kiko soccer 2 days christmas camp

2 tickets to Hobbledown farm

2 tickets to Shynefest

Facial from Tropic Skincare

Microneedling gift from Natural Beauty

F45 2 week training voucher

Joco bag

Cook £15 voucher

Ashtead Gymnastics bag

Ben & Fis £23 voucher

Chessington Garden Centre £10 voucher

William Dyers butcher voucher

Waitrose Prosecco & Chocolates

Rainbow Hampers

8th December - Christmas jumper day with donations for pre-loved toys and games and cakes.

Children can come to school wearing their school uniform with a Christmas jumper. As it is the season of giving, you may be making space for the lovely things that Santa will bring, and sometimes these toys and games will be enjoyed by someone else. We want to have a pre-loved toys and games stall at our Santa's Grotto, so please bring your good quality toys & games to drop off for us to collect. We're also looking for bakers who can provide tasty goods for us to sell at the Grotto - please get in touch with your rep if you can help!

Sunday 10th December 11am-3pm - Santa's Grotto and crafts - Our hall will be beautifully decorated to welcome you and your children to spend some time crafting gingerbread men and designing decorations for your tree before meeting the man himself! Please book your slot here: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fosp-events/>

There will also be the Napoli-on-wheels pizza van, along with FOSP serving up mulled wine, mince pies and other seasonal treats, a few games to play and our Christmas raffle! With prizes including a Nintendo Switch console, £100 Sainsbury's voucher, £100 Tesco voucher, Hair care hamper from Ward & Cross, tickets to Bocketts Farm, vouchers for Josh Evans & Kiko, and lots more prizes.

As always, we need bookers to make this event a special occasion. Please sign up to help us here: <https://volunteersignup.org/AQCD9>

Christmas lunch setup volunteers 13th and 14th December

We will be looking for Christmas lunch volunteers - if you are able to help setup on either day - please get in touch with your rep. We have places to set and crackers to lay!

Rosangela Rees is a parishioner of St Joseph's Catholic Church in Epsom. She is helping to support a Church restoration project in Brazil where her brother is a Priest.

She is selling beautiful, hand crafted, nativity Christmas Cards for £2 each (with envelope). **All proceeds are being donated to the Church in Uberaba, Brazil.** Please contact:

EMAIL: ZAN-ZACRAFTS@GMAIL.COM
TEL: 07715 908056



Your school needs you!

Sometimes we might need to reach out to our school community for a little bit of extra help. If you feel you can help with any of the following please contact Mrs Hall.

- A huge thank you to Mrs Venables who have provided Pumpkin and Spice with a new home!
- * Do you have some skills and expertise with ponds? Do you have time to spare? We would very much appreciate someone or even a team to come and do some pond maintenance! This would mostly involve cutting back the vegetation.
- * Our playground furniture is in need of brightening up! If you can spare some time to paint and varnish our benches we would be so grateful!



Dates for your diary

Week beg 4.12.23 Christmas Post starts, final week for teacher-led clubs

Week beg 4.12.23 Bikeability Year 4

5.12.23 Reception Nativity 9.30am

6/12/23 Advent Penitential Service

6.12.23 Reception Nativity 2pm

7.12.23 Year 1 Nativity 9am

7/12/23 Poplar Class Liturgy

NEW

8.12.23 Christmas jumper day - please bring in good quality pre-loved toys & games

8.12.23 Year 1 Nativity 1.30pm

8.12.23 Year 3 and 4 Carols around the Christmas Tree

10.12.23 Santa's Grotto and Crafts

11.12.23 Year 2 Nativity 2.30pm

12.12.23 Year 2 Nativity 9.15am

12.12.23 Reading Challenge Reward morning KS2

13/12/23 KS1 Christmas Lunch

14/12/23 Year 5 and 6 Carol Service 10.45am Details to follow - KS2 Christmas Lunch

15/12/23 Service of Light 10am

15.12.23 School finishes for Christmas Holidays at 1pm

2.01.24. INSET DAY - School Closed for children

3.01.24 All children return to school

Week beg 15/01/24 Teacher-led clubs begin, details to follow

19/01/24 Year 4 trip to Brooklands Museum

NEW

1/2/24 Year 5 and 6 to watch St Andrew's dance showcase

NEW

9/2/24 INSET Day—school closed for children

Monday 12th -Friday 16th February- - Half Term Holiday

19.02.24 Children return to school

26.02.24 Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle

07.03.24 World Book day—details to follow

28.03.24 School finishes for Easter Holidays at 1pm

15.04.24 All children return to school

Monday 27th –Friday 31st May—Half Term Holiday

14.06.24 INSET DAY - School Closed for children

23.07.24 School finishes for Summer Holidays at 1pm