



St Peter's CE Primary School

Bratton

NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are racing towards to half-term, I can't believe where the term has gone! As a reminder, school closes on Wednesday next week for half-term, as we have training days on the Thursday and Friday.

Over the half-term, we have some work happening with solar panels being fitted to our south facing roof. This is being followed by a lighting upgrade throughout the building over the next half-term.

Thank you for all your support for our Mental Health day last week. We raised £486.75 which will go to Young Minds.

Finally, Head Teacher award letters will be posted on Wednesday! I wonder if one will arrive at your house!

We will send out any final information needed next Wednesday, but there won't be a full newsletter.

Thank you for all your support for school over the last half-term.

Best wishes,

Mark Davis

Head Teacher

Thought for the week - 20th-27th October One World Week - The most powerful weapon in the universe is love.

UPDATES AND INFORMATION

Parking

We've received some complaints recently about poorly parked vehicles, particularly around junctions. Please can ask everyone to be considerate in their parking and follow the Highway Code.



Buddy's Big Workout Monday 21st October

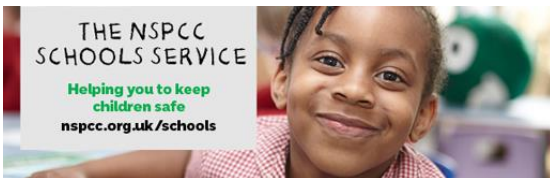
Message from our NSPCC area coordinator

"Thank you to everyone who has returned their donations for NSPCC already. As a charity, they can only provide these vital resources thanks to the financial support and generosity of their supporters. Abuse ruins childhood, but it can be prevented. That's why we will fight for every childhood alongside the NSPCC. It isn't too late, so please return envelopes and your donations by Monday 4th November. Thank you so much".

All classes will be taking part in our challenge to cover 1000 Bratton Miles.

Please could your child wear PE kit to school on Monday, even if it is not their usual day for PE.

We are looking forward to an exciting and energetic day.

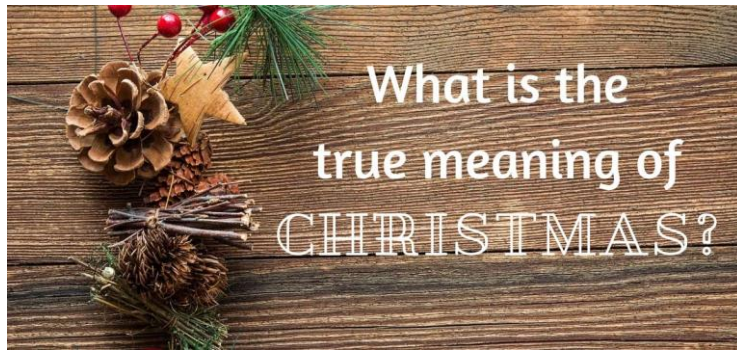


Our free online safety workshop for parents and carers

We're here to help you keep your child safe online

O2 and the NSPCC have joined forces on a mission to help all children and their families in the UK stay safe online. Together, they're offering useful tools, support and guidance to help parents and carers have frequent conversations with their children about their online lives.

Please see the attached letter for further details of the workshop and how to book your place.



The True Meaning of Christmas School Competition

This year the RE Ambassadors are going to be hosting a school wide competition in the run up to Christmas. We are looking for the true meaning of Christmas to be in a shoebox. How you choose to present this is up to you **BUT** it must fit in a shoebox. You could draw a picture and use the box as a frame, write a poem, make a model or something else. The choice is yours!

The only entry requirement is that the true meaning of Christmas is contained within your box!

On the outside of your box please put your name and class. The boxes will be displayed around school over the Christmas period and we will showcase them within the newsletter. We will have a winner in Key Stage 1 and a winner in Key Stage 2.

We are hoping to spread the true meaning of Christmas through school throughout the festive period.

The closing date for entries is Friday 29th November. We are really looking forward to the creative entries.

RE Ambassadors

Eco Warriors

In year 4 we have been looking at ways to make our school and our community greener. Over the half term holiday we are running a poster competition to promote the recycling of food waste at home in your silver bin (kitchen caddy). Your poster could show the types of food that can be recycled, what happens to our recycled food waste or any other interesting facts about renewable energy.

Your poster should be in colour on A4 paper and have your full name and class on the back.

Please send all entries to year 4 by Friday 8th November.

The winning poster will be displayed around the local community.

Cookery Club Update

Over the last 5 weeks the children in cookery club have loved learning new skills whilst making various recipes and are excited to find out what they are making each week.

Whilst the cupcakes have been a firm favourite with everyone, we have also made treats such as apple crumble, shortbread, and bread and butter pudding as pictured below.

I wonder what treats we will be making next 1/2 term?



UPDATES FROM THE CLASSES

Year 3 Stonehenge learning

As part of our Stone Age topic, year 3 have looked at Stonehenge this week. We used this as inspiration for our learning without walls session and created our very own stone circles. You may have spotted some on your travels in and out of school!





DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 21 st October	Buddy's Big Workout NSPCC Event
Wednesday 23 rd October	Tea, toast and twitter for year 7 leavers
Thursday 24 th October	PD Day
Friday 25 th October	PD Day
Monday 28 th October	Half term
Friday 8 th November	NSPCC online safety parent workshop – see attached letter
Monday 11 th November	Book Fair – details to follow
Tuesday 12 th November	Book Fair – details to follow
Wednesday 13 th November	Individual photographs
Wednesday 13 th November	Reception Reading Meeting
Thursday 14 th November	Open day for prospective families 10:00am and 1:30pm
Monday 18 th November	Year 2 Freshwater theatre in school – details to follow
Tuesday 19 th November	Year 5 Planetarium
Friday 22 nd November	Year 1 Blists Hill Visit
Monday 25 th November	Parent consultations – details to follow
Tuesday 26 th November	Parent consultations – details to follow
Wednesday 27 th November	Community Prayers 2pm
Friday 13 th December	Christmas jumper day
Tuesday 17 th December	Years 3-6 Carol service – All Saints Church Wellington – 3S1, 4S1, 5W1, 6W1 10:00am 3S2, 4S2, 5W2, 6W2 1:30pm
Thursday 19 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity – High Er call Church – details to follow