



St Peter's CE Primary School

Bratton

NEWSLETTER

Friday 29th November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all those parents who have attended our learning conferences this week. I hope you've found them informative and helpful. If you weren't able to make it, please let the office know and they can arrange another time for you to meet your child's teacher.

When using the online booking system, I understand that in some cases this worked well and in other cases it didn't. We are logging these with the developer, in particular the need to receive a confirmation email of your appointment times.

We have also had our fair share of building issues over the last couple of weeks! We now have hot water again and the heating was fixed quickly on Tuesday morning. Through the nights this week, contractors have been replacing all our lighting with new LED units. There is about a week to go with this, but the classrooms have been completed. The level of light is much clearer and brighter now and teachers are saying the children are concentrating better in the afternoon. Contractors are booked for this weekend to fit our solar panels (weather permitting).

I'm aware that the playgrounds have got very mucky with leaves and grime. We are trying to get a road sweeper to site in order to give them a really good clean. So hopefully this will improve in the next week or so.

I hope you all have a super weekend.

Best wishes,

Mark Davis

Head Teacher

Thought for the week: Advent Week 1 (Hope) - Once you choose hope, anything is possible. Christopher Reeve

UPDATES AND INFORMATION

Christmas Events

Tuesday 17th December

Years 3-6 Carol Service, All Saints Church, Wellington

3S1, 4S1, 5W1, 6W1 10:00am

3S2, 4S2, 5W2, 6W2 1:30pm

Wednesday 18th December

Reception Nativity, St Peter's School

RO1, RO2 9:30am

Thursday 19th December

Year 1 and 2 Nativity, High Ercall Church

1E1, 2E1 9:30am

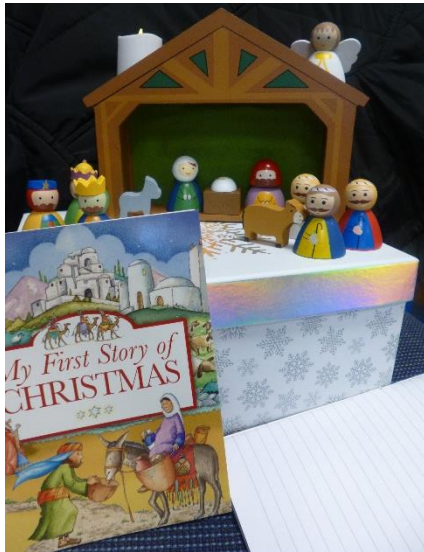
1E2, 2E2 10:45am

World Mental Health Day

We have received a letter from Young Minds in response to our #HelloYellow fundraising day.

“Thankyou to everyone at St Peter's CE Primary School so much from YoungMinds for taking part in #HelloYellow this World Mental Health Day! By getting involved, you've raised vital funds and shown children and young people that they're not alone with their mental health.

Your amazing donation of £486.75 will make an enormous difference. Because despite the progress that has been, there is still much work to be done. Too many young people still feel ashamed to open up about how they feel, and support is often hard to find. Together, we're changing this. We're there for parents when they have nowhere else to turn. We empower professionals on the front line of the crisis. We give young people a stronger voice. We're fighting for young people's mental health.” “Without your help we would not be able to make an impact to the lives of children, young people and their families affected by mental health issues across the UK. On behalf of everyone we support, **thank you.**”



Year 3 Posada Boxes - December 2019

This week year 3 had a special visitor called Diane. She shared the Christmas story and brought along some very special boxes and an important job to do. Every day two pupils from each year 3 class will be asked if they will make room in their homes for the Posada box for the night. Inside the box are models of the Characters from

the Christmas story, a story book and a journal for the children to record in. Instructions are included in the box and the children have discussed how they might complete the journal when it's their turn to take it home for the night. Please remind your child to return it to school the following morning.



We look forward to sharing how the children have made room for the box.

Thank you for your support with this. Any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.



Year 6

Third Space Learning

Last Friday, half of the class did an online assessment for our online tutoring. We each have a different tutor each from Singapore. You wear a head set to listen and talk to your tutor. They asked us what our hobbies are so they can base the maths on the things we do in our spare time.

We were very excited for today (not because its Friday) because we got to speak to our new tutor for the very first time. They showed us pictures of what we like. Some people got a woman tutor and some people got a man. When we did the assessment last week they put in things we liked for example if we liked dogs they asked Maths questions about dogs. Also if we didn't understand something – they would go through it step by step; this was really useful. They based the maths questions on our ability and at the end when we got all our effort points they showed you a picture of something you like. This will happen once a week and will help us understand maths in a different way.

By Emily and Ruby

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Tuesday 10 th December	Yr. 1-6 Pantomime
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
Wednesday 18 th December	Reception Nativity – School 9:30am
Wednesday 18 th December	Pupil Christmas Lunch
Thursday 19 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity – High Ercall Church – letter to follow
Friday 20 th December	Last day of term
Monday 6 th January	Spring term starts