

St Peter's CE Primary School

Bratton

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the holidays. I hope everyone had a good break and a lovely Christmas, for those who celebrate it.

Staff were very touched by the presents and messages they received at the end of term and I would like to pass on my and their thanks.

I am aware that there has been quite a bit of 'chat' about The Bratton Mile over the last week. We are putting together an overview about The Bratton Mile to send home next week, which I hope will answer any questions you may have.

You should now have all the information about PE for this term. It should have all gone out before the holidays. Whilst not an excuse, we did have to make some last minute changes to our hall timetable and this is what caused the delay.

It's fair to say we had some very tired children in school this week, particularly on Monday. But, everyone has got back to routine this week and I think we're back to normal. There have been some great WOW and Value days going on this week – which you'll see some photos of in the newsletter. I think Year 4 marching through the building as Viking warriors was heard throughout the community!

I have been delighted to give out our Head Teacher awards this week, well done to all those children that received one. I have also sent out 82 letters to children that attained 100% attendance, with no late marks, last term. A super achievement, well done to you all.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Mark Davis

Head Teacher

Thought for the week:

19th January World Religions Day - A friendly study of the world's religions is a sacred duty. Gandhi

#### UPDATES AND INFORMATION

#### **School Meal Prices:**

Telford and Wrekin catering services have informed us that the school meal price increase from £2.30 to £2.35 effective from 1<sup>st</sup> April. This applies to children in year 3, 4, 5, 6. Children in Reception and years 1 and 2, still receive a free meal via the Universal Infant Free School Meals Scheme.

#### Car Park

Just a reminder that the car park is for staff and visitors to the school. Please do not use it to drop off or collect your children either at school or Bratton Pack. Minimising the movement of vehicles on the car park is for the safety of the children.

#### Start of School Day Reminder

A member of staff will be stood at the door from 8:50 – 9:00 and will take any messages for teachers, this is quicker for you if you can write a short note to pass on. Teachers will be in class, so that children can begin learning as soon as they go into class, from 8:50am, please do not ask to see teachers at this time, if you need to speak to the class teacher please do this at the end of the school day.

At 9:00am, the doors will be closed and locked. Any children arriving after this time will need to go to reception to sign in late.

#### UPDATES FROM THE CLASSES:

Year 2



In year 2, our new topic for this term is Our Community. We will be focusing on Great Britain and learning about the different countries which make up the United Kingdom.

Both classes have really enjoyed taking part in their 'WOW' day today and we are looking forward to learning lots of new things this half term. We cannot wait to update you with exciting new facts!

### Year 3 WOW Day Year 3 WOW day!



Year 3 had their WOW day on Wednesday this week. We made Roman crowns, designed roman pots and held a Roman banquet! Did you know...

Romans lay down to eat, leaning on one arm, feeding themselves with their free hand?















## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Y4 Viking Workshop
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6 reading morning with parents – details to follow
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Y3 Read along morning
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Prayer Meeting 2pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	SEND Coffee Morning 9am-10am
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	PD Day
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Y1 Exotic Zoo visit – details to follow
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 Wroxeter visit – details to follow
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Service – details to follow
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	End of term