

ST PETER'S C OF E (A) PRIMARY SCHOOL

HALF TERM NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 19th July 2023

Dear Parents

I hope you are all keeping safe and well and are enjoying the sunshine while it lasts.

Staffing

We are pleased to be welcoming three new members of staff in September. Mrs Abraham and Mrs Gebremichael will both be working in our reception class. Miss Smith will be joining us in our nursery.

Class News

Rainbow Class Pupils have enjoyed the Rumble in the Jungle story and had a great visit to Harlow Carr this term. They have enjoyed weekly sessions to the vinery and their Dancing Tots sessions in school.

Nursery Children really enjoyed their teddy bears picnic this week. They have grown plants and enjoyed learning lots about lifecycles of plants and insects. They have explored patterns and doubling numbers linked to the minibeasts. They have enjoyed their weekly Dancing Tots sessions and rhythm sticks activities. It was also lovely to meet so many of the parents of children who will be joining reception class and nursery in September.

Reception Children had lots of fun at their balance bike workshop and learned how to ride the small bikes confidently. Pupils have hunted minibeasts and found many different insects. They have written some poems about them and enjoyed harvesting the potatoes and green beans that they planted.

Year One Pupils did very well in their phonics check and were able to read the words very confidently. They have been learning about the Great Fire of London and made model houses built close together to watch how the fire spread so quickly in Pudding lane. They also enjoyed their balance bikes sessions. They had a great trip to Harlow Carr where they identified trees and leaves linked to their science topic.

Year Two Children had a wonderful day at Lotherton Hall learning all about the habitats of the many birds and animals that live there. As part of their seaside topic, children really enjoyed visiting Filey and looked at the physical features of the coastline. They paddled in the sea, made sandcastles and enjoyed an ice cream. They had an outdoor sports day at Allerton Park, provided by the Yorkshire Children's Charity and had a wonderful time with pupils from other schools.

Year Three Pupils have completed a topic about chocolate from how it is grown, made and sold. They had a workshop with a chocolatier who taught them all about the stages from planting to making chocolate and they all made their own lolly. They have studied Mexican folk art and made some wonderful papier mache models of fantastic creatures.

Year Four Pupils enjoyed a day of adventure at Go Ape where they put their climbing skills to the test. The children also completed the times tables check undertaken by all year 4 children. They have worked very hard to learn their tables and all made brilliant progress. They have learned blanket stitch when sewing their purses.

Year Five Pupils had a great day in Ripon spending time with their pen pals and visiting their school and Ripon market in North Yorkshire. They enjoyed a trip to Yeadon Tarn where they experienced canoeing and paddle boarding.

Year Six Class 6 have made some wonderful battery powered carousels in design technology. They have enjoyed trips to a Jewish Synagogue and Holocaust Centre to link with their RE. Children have been to visit their high schools ready for September. The children have their leaver's assembly on Thursday 20th July at 1.30 pm. We wish them happiness and success as they move to high school. Year 6 parents are invited to attend.

Summer Production It was wonderful to see so many parents at the KS2 production of Matilda this year. The year 6 pupils rose to the occasion and received huge applause from the audience. The singing from the choir was excellent and we were very proud of all the children.

Into University We have been pleased to work with this organisation again this year. They have provided workshops with classes 4-6 to help them understand what university is, explore jobs such as engineering and design and learn about the next stage of their education. The children and staff have really enjoyed the hands on and informative sessions and we look forward to working with them again next year.

Sports workshops Each class had wonderful sports workshops that included unihoc, basketball, archery and ultimate Frisbee sessions.

Transition All the children have been given time to meet their new teachers. They heard about topics they will study and trips to look forward to.

Sports Day The children had sports day this week and managed to miss most of the rain. They had lots of fun. Thank you to Mrs Higson for her work in organising this.

Parents Group Thank you to all the parents who attended the groups this year. It has been lovely to see how you have supported each other with the learning you have been doing.

Fun Day Pupils had lots of fun this week on the bouncy castle, in the paddling pools and playing as part of their fun day.

School Website Please go onto our website to keep up to date with information and to look at photos of recent events in school. The address is www.stpeterscofe.org.uk

Attendance The winners of the attendance awards this year are **class 2 and class 6**. They will enjoy a visit from the ice cream van on Wednesday to choose their treats. Congratulations to them.

All children who receive certificates each week will have their picture displayed in the entrance hall. Their achievements are also recorded in the gold book. Below is a list of achievers for this half term

Key Stage One

Rainbow Class	Naomi Binyam	Wilson Pereira	Abra Ocran	Samuel Dawit
Noah Tekie	Natania Daniel	Hiyab Teweldebrhan	Amen Mesfin	Malha Rakesh
Class 1	Phinehas Angosom	Sophie Estifanos	Abenezer Gotiom	Nathan Hanish
Rufael Hagos	Matthias Dereje	Melaher Kahsai	Class 2	Even Frezgi
Haset Tadesse	Abanoub Luul	Maya Kucharska	Gelila Tesfamichael	Amen Fitsum
Nabeelah Ajisegiri	Michael Kiflay	Yosef Tadesse	Emmanuel Frimpong	Petros Estifanos
Aysha Ghafari				

Key Stage Two

Michiyas Solomon	Nora Abdelkader	Emmanuel Onyewuenyi	Class 4	Noah Henok
Lamek Kesete	Samuel Robert	Dan Ronald	Class 3	Micaiah Hagos
Jonatas Veloso De Jesus Pires	Irene Amana	Ahmed Enayathulla	Elnathan Paulos	Elijah Hagos
Nathan Gebremariam	Saliem Tesfaldet	Soliana Tesfaldet	Class 6	Wengal Biniam
Naomi Hagos	Clecia Pereira	Phillip Elias	Clara Mijares	Holy Temesgen
Nehemiah Selomon	Lily Harris-Stephen	Ahmed Abdelrahim	Samuel Robert	Arsiema Yemane

Forthcoming Events

These events will be coming up over the next half term and you will receive more information about them nearer the time

Dates for your diary

Monday 4 th September	School closed for training day- uniform on sale at 1p.m.
Tuesday 5 th September	School re-opens
Tuesday 12 th September	9.00a.m. Yr. 2 Parents transition meeting
Wednesday 13 th September	9.00a.m. Yr. 4 Parents transition meeting Classes 1 and 2 to Canon Hall Farm
Thursday 14 th September	Class photos
Monday 18 th September	Class 6 to Into University workshop all week
Tuesday 19 th September	9.00a.m. Yr 3 Parents transition meeting
Wednesday 20 th September	9.00a.m. Reception Parents transition meeting
Thursday 21 st September	9.00a.m. Yr. 5 Parents transition meeting
Monday 2 nd October	Class 6 Bikeability sessions all week
Tuesday 10 th October	Yr. 6 trip to Bolton Abbey
Wednesday 11 th October	Harvest Festival
Thursday 12 th October	School Council Elections
Tuesday 17 th October	Black History presentation for yr. 5 and 6
Thursday 19 th October	Yr. 2 to Carriageworks dance festival
Monday 23 rd October	International week Individual pupil photos
Wednesday 25 th October	PCSO bonfire safety session to year 5 and 6
Friday 27 th October	International day class visits for parents

Have a wonderful summer break and thank you to you all for the fantastic support you have given your children and the school over the past year.

God bless.

Mrs E.J. Holliday
Head teacher