

Park and St Peter's Post

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'Let Your Light Shine' Matthew 5.16



Frosty....!

As the song goes, "Its beginning to look a lot like Christmas!" Separate to this newsletter is a letter sharing all the dates and arrangements for December for each school. This will be emailed out to you all so that you have a break down of everything that is planned for our schools.

It is a very busy time! There is a lot going on and as we break for Christmas at the end of Thursday 21st, we only have 14 more school days to fit everything in! Please take a little time and have a look at the two letter with the lists of dates and plan them in your diaries too-if your children are involved! We would love to see you at some of the up and coming events at St Peter's church-our children sound fabulous!

As the days are colder and much shorter, please make sure that your children have the right clothes on for the weather. Please encourage them to wrap up warm and have a hat and gloves if needed. Please make sure that your child's name is in everything!

Walking home in the dark can be a scary thing for our young people to do. Please ensure that your child is picked up on time or if they are one of our older St Peter's students who walk home, please ensure that they are safe, that you and they know the route and that there is

someone in when they get home. We often talk to our children about stranger danger and keeping themselves and each other safe, but in the darker nights- this is heightened. Please support your children at home, too and from school to make safe choices and stay safe at all times.

Mark Currell
Principal

Children in Need....!

Final update...

The St Pete's total was an incredible £1100.12!!!!!! .

We were still counting this time last week!!!!



St Peter's one way....!

We have grown slightly, and we have more families than ever. St Peter's is the biggest its been for a while and with more children, there comes more



families. Pick up time is more full than ever. Please can we take this opportunity to ask that we follow the anticlockwise flow around the outside of the school to collect children at the end of the day. I observed first hand the bottle neck around the year 4 classrooms as students and families walk against the tide and it causes a tight passing of the waves! Please can we all walk around the outside of the building anticlockwise-going from years 4 to 3 to 6 to 5 and that way the flow should stay in one direction and should be seamless!!

Thank you for your help with this-your children have been asked today to trial it and see if it improves the flow around the building! I hope your children take you the correct way when you come to pick up!

Christmas Market and Lights switch on....

Proud Principal moment!!

Both of our choirs are performing at the lights switch on this SUNDAY. We hope to see many of you there!



Being safe and friendly online....

Some of our older children in St Peters have access to WhatsApp and other communication tools. Many of our children in both schools use the internet to access games and can talk to others as they are playing online.

Technology is wonderful for keeping us all connected, BUT our students need support and guidance when using these apps. We have been made aware of our students using inappropriate language on WhatsApp groups, hurting others feelings and clearly not being monitored or supported at home. PLEASE look after our young internet explorers and encourage them to use kindness and be friendly when communicating with each other. Unsupervised use can lead to silly things being said and others being hurt by what is printed. Please be aware that everything we say on the internet through whatever app has a footprint and can come back to find us-even if we delete the message!

We also know that some of our children are on their devices late into the night-this means that they have access throughout the day and night. Please support your children by putting in digital rules and boundaries around how the technology is being used and when. A digital detox before bed is a really healthy thing to do.

The internet can be both a brilliant and dark place. Please encourage our

children to be safe and kind at all times- and know what your children are using the technology for!

Keep our children safe.

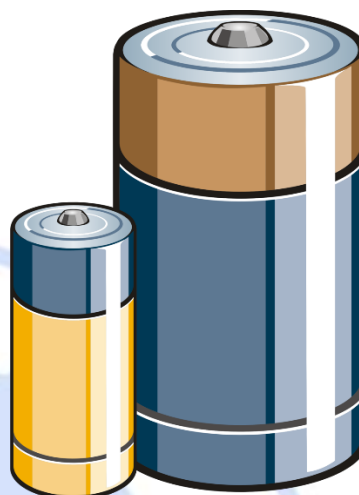


Online Safety Follow the **SMART** rules to help stay safe online.

- S Safe**
Stay **safe** online by not sharing your personal information.
- M Meet**
Do not **meet** anyone who you have only become friends with online.
- A Accept**
Do not **accept** messages and friend requests from people you do not know.
- R Reliable**
Not everything online is **reliable**. People online are strangers and you can't always trust everything they say.
- T Tell**
Tell an adult you trust if anything happens online that you do not like.

Be careful what you share online!
Stop and think before you share information online.
Don't say or do anything that you wouldn't do in the real world!

water cycle. Please make a small change to help us save the planet. In our first 3 days, we have collected 249 batteries!!!!



St Peter's Book Fair...

The Book Fair is back at St Peter's school on the 28th November and will be with us until next week on the 5th December. We welcome all parents of both St Peter's and Park Infants to come and browse the books that will be on display in our library from 3.25 until 4pm on the Tuesday the 5th. There will be a wide range of books available: the classics, new titles, popular authors and non-fiction titles.

Please come along and support our school as the more books we sell, the more free books we gain for our school libraries.

The children have been set a fun competition in the run-up to the event. On Friday of last week, they were shown an adapted front cover of a well-known book that now has become more Christmassy. Here is an example.

The competition is open to all the children at St Peter's and a winner for each year group will be announced prior to the arrival of the Book Fair. We will be giving the children some time in school

Batteries....!

We have a very active Eco-club at St Peters. They are always looking for the next world saving initiative to help make our communities even better to live in. They are like the super-heroes in our community!
Here is a message from our Eco-club:

This week we launched 'The Big Battery Hunt' with Duracell. **We need you to bring in old, flat batteries, to the school office.** We will count the batteries, take them to be recycled, and add the total to the 'Big Battery Hunt' online. Batteries take over 100 years to fully decompose, and release harmful metals into the Earth, which is transferred through the



to start their design but welcome any additional help from parents and family at home to complete them. The prize is a £5 book voucher to be used at the Book Fair - one for each year group. Good luck and we look forward to seeing you on the 28th of November.

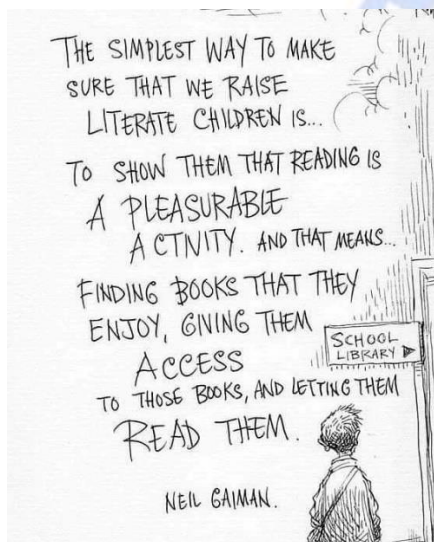


Reading together.....

There are many benefits to reading with children every day, particularly struggling or reluctant readers. It is essential for their education, development, and relationship building. Keep reading everyone-every day-little and often! Thank you!

Our children also received their readers for reading to you at home-so you will be supporting them read and earn their rewards!

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go" *Dr. Seuss*



Attendance...

(National average is 95%)

Park	
All students	95%
Eagles	84%
Kingfishers	97%
Sparrows	91%
Puffins	91%
Red Kites	89%
Robins	95%

St Peter's	
All Students	96,%
St George	94%
St Christopher	97%
St Martha	99%
St Andrew	92%
St Mary	99%
St Cecilia	96%
St David	96%
St Patrick	96%

Next week's dates...

W/B 4.12.2023

Monday:

St Peter's: Collective worship

St Peter's: Book Fair

Tuesday:

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St Peter's: Flu Vaccines

Wednesday:

St Peter's : Rock steady concert for the families of the performers and the school children

St Peter's: New Age Curling competition

Park: Nativity at St Peter's 2.00pm and 5.30pm

Thursday:

St Peter's : Christingle 2pm

Friday:

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

St Peter's : PANTO TRIP!!

Park Values VIP Assembly,

St Peter's: Celebration Collective
Worship



Raunds Park Infant School Lunchtime Supervisor

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We are looking for an enthusiastic, motivated, kind and caring lunchtime supervisor to join our hard working team. Working with our infant children aged 4-7, ensuring they have a wonderful and safe lunchtime.

You will be expected to take a proactive role in supporting our children in their play and will be responsible for supervising the children whilst eating in the hall and then playing outside. On wet days lots of ideas for classroom fun would be great!

Previous experience is not essential, but you will need to be reliable and be enthusiastic about working and playing with children.

You can apply for this exciting post here:

<https://accesspeople.accesscloud.com/NeneEducationTrust/Recruitment/>

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This week's messages....

