



# NEWSLETTER

From St Peter's Church of England (VC) Primary School

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## Diary Dates

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017

Term 3 Starts

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Year 3 Swimming Lessons

## Message from Mrs Craig

As we near the end of the Autumn Term and Christmas draws closer, it is inevitable that our minds start, albeit briefly, to drift away from the hard work of our day to day school business, to the festive period itself. Let us remind ourselves, whatever our beliefs, that this is the one time of year when it is commonplace to find the spirit of human kindness alive and well.

Let us embrace this by ensuring that we enjoy ourselves safely but also take time to look out for those nearest and dearest to us and those less fortunate than ourselves. As clichéd as it sounds the most precious, priceless gifts that we have to share are those of Love, Time and Hope- they are the treasures enjoyed every year. Giving your time means so much to others.

Being prepared to think of others is a particular strength of St Peters. We have raised this term over £800 for the NSPCC and £1600 for the school at our Christmas Market, it is something that our children, parents and staff do readily and willingly. The sense of community within our school is something very special; I am for one hugely proud and grateful to be a part of it.

The term has been incredibly busy; a welcome back picnic, disco, 160 years of St Peter's, a variety of trips which include the British Museum, Tesco's, Sleeping Beauty, several class workshops, safe schools week, sporting events, Xmas factor and Harvest Festival. The highlights for me have been the brilliant Nativity by KS1 and the Christmas Market, both were filled with excitement and our children and their families enjoying themselves.

I would like to take a moment to thank all of the staff at St Peter's, they continue to amaze me with their dedication and commitment to the children and the quality of education that they receive; they have also managed to reach the end of term despite many illnesses! The children as always have worked incredibly hard this term and as a result have made significant progress academically, in sport, music and art work, thank you.

Finally all the staff and children at St Peter's would like to wish their friends and family Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. Christmas waves a magic wand over the world and everything becomes softer and more beautiful, its magic is silent, you don't see it, you feel it, know it and believe it.

## Homework

There will be no homework for the children over the Christmas break. The children have all been asked to behave for their parents and enjoy the holidays.

## Congratulations to the following children for being awarded 100% Attendance for Terms 1 & 2:

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ❖ Emily in Reception Class | ❖ Harry in Reception Class  | ❖ Rosie-Marie in Reception Class |
| ❖ Max in Reception Class   | ❖ Imogen in Reception Class | ❖ Dexter in Reception Class      |
| ❖ Oona in Class 1          | ❖ Sophie in Reception Class | ❖ Edward in Class 1              |
| ❖ Jessica in Class 1       | ❖ Adam in Class 1           | ❖ Jared in Class 1               |
| ❖ Liam in Class 1          | ❖ Bailey in Class 1         | ❖ Max in Class 1                 |
| ❖ Riley in Class 2         | ❖ Albie in Class 1          | ❖ James in Class 2               |
| ❖ Abigail in Class 2       | ❖ Aimee in Class 2          | ❖ Barnaby in Class 3             |
| ❖ Ruby in Class 3          | ❖ Emily in Class 3          | ❖ William in Class 3             |
| ❖ Megan in Class 3         | ❖ Oliver in Class 3         | ❖ Charlotte in Class 3           |
| ❖ Louis in Class 3         | ❖ Isaac in Class 3          | ❖ Poppy in Class 4               |
| ❖ Brooke in Class 4        | ❖ Alex in Class 4           | ❖ Tye in Class 4                 |
| ❖ Jack in Class 4          | ❖ Daniel in Class 4         | ❖ Josie in Class 5               |
| ❖ Amber in Class 5         | ❖ Simeon in Class 4         | ❖ Phoebe in Class 5              |
| ❖ Hannah in Class 5        | ❖ Molly in Class 5          | ❖ Neve in Class 5                |
| ❖ Jessica in Class 6       | ❖ Amelia in Class 6         | ❖ Hope in Class 6                |
| ❖ Sinead in Class 6        | ❖ Jack in Class 6           | ❖ Ethan in Class 6               |
| ❖ Michael in Class 6       |                             |                                  |

**Congratulations to the following children for completing their "Good to be Green" cards:**

- ❖ Tia in Class 2
- ❖ Alex in Class 4
- ❖ Brooke in Class 4
- ❖ Daniel in Class 4
- ❖ Aiesha in Class 4
- ❖ Simeon in Class 4

**Also Congratulations to the following children for receiving their school swimming certificates:**

- ❖ William
- ❖ Emily
- ❖ Ruby
- ❖ Jessica
- ❖ Charlotte
- ❖ Rosie
- ❖ Barney

**Term 2 House Challenge**

Congratulations to Cossington House on winning the Xmas Factor, all houses did a great job and thoroughly entertained our school governors.



**School Council**

Well done to the School Council members who donned jeans and wellies to tackle the brambles in Coronation Gardens in order to retrieve playtime equipment. You did a splendid job!



**We wish you all a wonderful Christmas  
and  
A happy, peaceful New Year.**



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