



St. Peter's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Opening doors with learning, faith and care

FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2020

SPIRITUALITY DAY

Last Friday, across the school, we enjoyed our first 'Spirituality Day' this was a fun day, jam-packed with activities which explored our wonderful world. Linked to our focus value of 'thankfulness' we spent the day exploring all of God's creations and even got involved with projects to help us look after our world a little better. The children were extremely passionate about each of their spiritual encounters and were buzzing to tell me all about the impact of deforestation, global warming and plastic pollution! We were delighted to see so many of them inspired to take action at home – recycling, making posters, switching off lights, researching and more. But we also made time to pause and reflect in the busyness of our lives, which helped us all to really value the simple things that we sometimes take for granted.



CHRISTMAS CARDS AND GIFTS

The school giving tree is up and running and remains open until 18th December for all your Christmas messages. This is our alternative to Christmas cards this year due to Covid and we have been blown away, once again, by your generosity. The total now stands at £142 raised for Katherine House Hospice with 12 days to go!

Some parents have enquired about children swapping Christmas gifts in their class bubbles. Ideally, if this could happen outside of school that would be wonderful, however if they do need to come in we ask you to be mindful that they will need to be quarantined in school for 72 hours before being collected by the recipient to ensure we are not potentially spreading the virus from one household to another. This is particularly important for presents as they will undoubtedly be handled a lot whilst the present is wrapped and bought into school. We thank you for your understanding in this matter and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

** Please see individual letters for more information*

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| 08.12.20 | KS1 Christmas Treat |
| | Flu Immunisation Team in School |
| 09.12.20 | <i>Please ensure that you have completed the consent form.</i> |
| | 6.30pm Prospective Parents Open Evening for September 2021 |
| 09.12.20 | September 2021 |
| | <i>See school website for more details</i> |
| 11.12.20 | Golden Book Assembly |
| 11.12.20 | PTFA Christmas Movie Afternoon |
| 12.12.20 | HCA Look for a Light Project |
| 17.12.20 | Christmas Lunch |
| 17.12.20 | Christmas Jumper Day |
| 17.12.20 | KS2 Pantomime |
| 21.12.20 | Christmas Holiday Begins |
| 04.01.21 | School Closed – INSET Day |
| 05.01.21 | Pupils Return to School |
| 27.01.21 | Year 5 Bikeability |

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COMMUNITY PROJECTS

This week our learners, alongside Hixon Pre-School, have been busy making Christmas cards for our local elderly residents. In total we were challenged to make 158 cards to be distributed by HCA with their Christmas hampers and we hope that their Christmas messages will bring some much needed joy to all in our community this Christmas.



Next week, we turn our attention to the 'Look for a Light Project' as our learners design and create lanterns to take home and to display at school to light up Hixon (and surrounding villages) on Saturday 12th December. Please keep an eye out on the PTFA Facebook Page and Class Dojo for details about when to light your lantern and we do hope all our families can enjoy a festive walk around our wonderful village to see the amazing collection of home-made lanterns on display.

PTFA MOVIE AFTERNOON



Whilst the PTFA had planned to host another great Movie Night for our children this term, the new Government guidance unfortunately does not permit us to host any after school events at this time. However, we all agreed it was important that our children experience as much joy and excitement during this festive season as possible so we are instead hosting our movies in the afternoon, rather than the evening! Each class has selected their own Christmas movie to enjoy in their class bubbles on Friday 11th December and to make the occasion even more special the PTFA will be selling Christmas sweetie cones at £1 each to take home at the end of the day. More details will be coming via Dojo this week, please be sure to check your child's class pages.

TO DO LIST:

As the list of things to do before Christmas add up, we will try to keep you up to date through including any items for action in a weekly to do list.

- **Christmas Dinner** is Thursday 17th December 2020, please ensure that you have pre-ordered your child's meal and paid via ParentPay by 9th December 2020 at the latest. Click here: [Christmas Dinner Pre-Order Form](#)
- **Flu Vaccinations:** Please complete the online form at <https://forms.mpft.nhs.uk/> using our school code JBFSPETHIX for the upcoming flu vaccinations, you need to complete this form regardless of if you would like your child to have their vaccination in school or not.
- **KS2 Pantomime:** Please let us know what interval treat your child would like by completing this form: [KS2 Pantomime Treats](#)
- **Instrument Tuition:** If your child is in Years 2-6 and is interested in receiving small group or individual instrument tuition in school this year we kindly ask that you complete the expression of interest form by Wednesday 9th December 2020. Click Here: [Music Tuition Expression of Interest Form](#)

A banner for Easyfundraising. It features the Easyfundraising logo with the tagline 'feel good shopping' and '£33M Raised'. The main text says 'Help us raise FREE donations when you do your Christmas online shopping.' Below this, there are logos for various retailers: eBay, M&S, GROUPON, Argos, and moonpig Booking.com. At the bottom, it says 'You Shop. 4,300 sites will Donate to us. For Free.'

Buying toys for the kids this Christmas? You can raise FREE donations for St. Peters School Hixon PTFA!

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