



St Peter's C.E. Primary School

Love, Challenge, Inspire!

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Weekly Newsletter

8th November 2024



Happy Friday!

National Writing Success



A huge CONGRATULATIONS to Eliza who not only had her Monster Acrostic Poem published in a book but, this week it was announced that she is the National Winner of the National Poetry Competition out of 9500 entries.

As a school we are exceptionally proud of Eliza and it was wonderful to see the shock and delight across her face when her name was announced during morning Worship.

Eliza was awarded with a 'goodie' bag of creative writing resources.

Perhaps, one day Eliza will be a famous author and we will be reading the books she has written.



Bonfire Night

We hope you all enjoyed celebrating Bonfire Night and stayed safe. Reception had a wonderful time learning how to stay safe, putting out pretend fires and making their very own edible sparklers.



Diwali

In school this week each class has been learning about the festival of Diwali (the Hindu festival of light). During worship on Thursday each class shared what they had learnt and the exciting activities they had carried out.



Incredible Year Four Writing for an Audience



Year 4 have been working hard and have written non-chronological reports linked to their work on the Stone Age. Well done Year 4! This led to the children writing a non-chronological report on St Peter's C.E Primary School. Keep the amazing work Year 4!

THE STONE AGE

STUNNING!
Something they will be able to learn

Tools

Weapons and tools

Arch called flint was used to make tools. To check the flint they hit the flint with another rock to chip little bits off. This is called flint knapping. Despite flint knapping, flint was also used to cut meat and scrape out the meat. Flint was also used to make spear heads and arrowheads.

Flint

Food

In the period of history, people could not go out and buy what they would have to hunt their food. There was a risk of getting sick from the food. People who lived nearby would hunt for food. Some people used spears and arrows to hunt. Some people used spears and arrows to hunt. Some people used spears and arrows to hunt.

Bedouin

Super! +1 dog

THE STONE AGE

Clothes

Animal skins are warm and sheltering. Often plant can be used to put things together. Making clothes was a daily activity for the stone age. Incredibly, skins were kept soft by leather strips. Skins keep people warm and stone age people had to clean hide out of animal skins first. Certain skins would keep people warm in certain environments. Plants could be used as thread and weaving, making clothes.

Food

You would eat what you found. People got their food by gathering it or hunting it. It required skill and patience but gathering required knowledge. Gathering food is easy for world here to find: berries, nuts, leaves, and mushrooms. The world gather in a forest but if you lived by the sea you would gather shells and seaweed instead. Hunting food is hard, you could set traps or attach snares with spears, harpoons and axes. Harpoons could be used for cutting fish or among long distances. Spears are the same. Axes would be used to cut wood or hunt animals.

Tools and weapons

Since it is a hard thing to make sharp tools, by using one rock against another it creates a sharp blade. One a plate it could be used for different things. For example, however stone axes and spears. You would use stone axes to cut wood. To make it easier to use. One is called a spear. One is called a harpoon. Harpoons are good for hunting animals like fish. Axes are used for cutting wood and stone.

Person with weapons

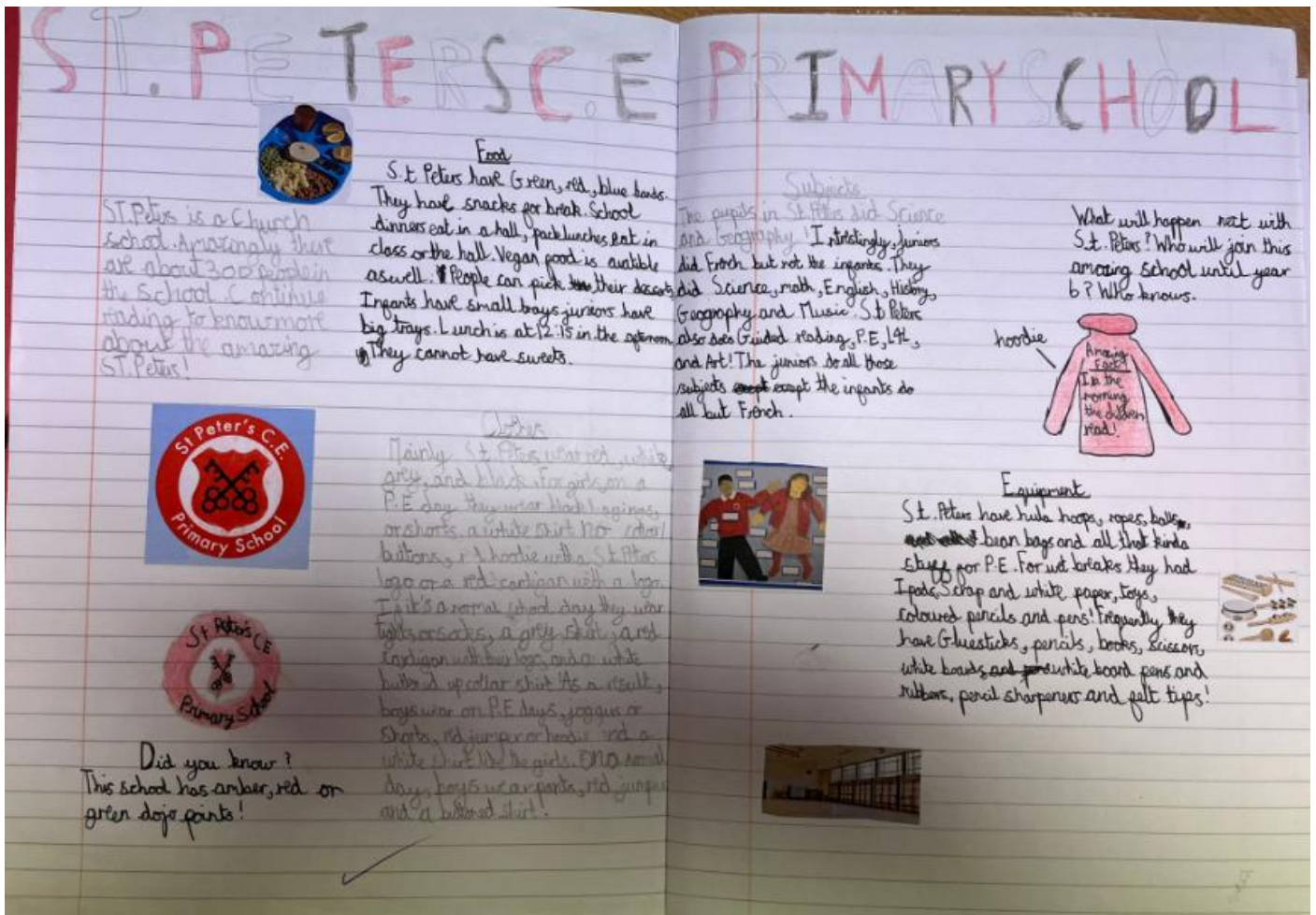
Maybe one day you will discover a stone age artifact.

Amazingly people

Did you know?

World's oldest stone age artifact

Super! +2 dog



Pool to School

We are delighted to inform you that a swimming pool will be arriving onto our school site next week. This is a pool for the Junior Classes to learn to swim in which is a key part of the PE National Curriculum. The pool will have a week to settle into school and we will start using it on Monday 18th November 2024 for two weeks. Letters will be sent home to parents/carers notifying you if your child is involved in the swimming programme. Year 2 will also be given an opportunity to try out the pool. **Please ensure that your child does not go anywhere near the pool during collection and drop off times for everyone's safety.**



Flu Vaccines

For those children whose parents or carers have agreed for children to have their intra flu vaccines they will take place in school on Wednesday 13th November 2024 for all year groups.

Poppy Appeal

Remembrance Day has been part of the fabric of our shared history, and today it continues to unite people across all backgrounds and generations. Every person, every donation and every poppy counts.

Poppy Appeal items are on sale in school.

We only have a limited amount of stock and we are not able to get any more. If you wish to buy an item, please send in the correct amount of money with your child and the item will be brought to their classroom.

Reflector suggested donation 50p
Poppy a donation

Final sales to take place on Monday 11th November 2024.



Children in Need

On Friday 15th November 2024 we will be supporting Children in Need.



On the day children can come to school wearing their own clothes and we invite all children to come to school with 'Wacky Hair'. In return we kindly request that you make a small donation into our collection buckets on the playgrounds in the morning for Children in Need.

Please can we kindly request that due to Year 3 going on a trip that day that Year 3 do not wear hair dye.

On the day children will also be given the opportunity to play in the Pudsey Drive which was a great hit last year.

Children in Need wristbands and badges will be on sale in the office next week for £1 each. Once they are sold out unfortunately we are unable to order more.

Christmas Bingo

On Monday 16th December 2024 from 4:30 until 5:30pm in the school hall.

Tickets are on sale on Parent Pay however, there is limited availability.

£3.00 per person which includes 4 different games of Bingo.

Children under 2 do not need to pay to come but will not have Bingo tickets.

Please bring cash on the night for refreshments and raffle.



Christmas Movie Nights

EYFS and KS1 (Infants) movie night will be on Tuesday 3rd December 2024 after school until 4:30pm. The Infants will be watching 'The Grinch'.

KS2 movie night will be on Thursday 5th December 2024 after school until 5:00pm. KS2 will be watching Elf it is a PG rated film.

The school council would like to raise funds for additional visitors into school. Therefore, the movie night will cost £3:00 and will also include popcorn and a drink. .

If your child attends Stay Late Club on this evening, then they can either attend Stay Late Club or attend the movie night. If you pay for Stay Late Club you will not need to pay any additional money however, please inform Mrs Jones that your child wishes to go to their movie night by Monday 25th November 2024.

Bookings will close on Monday 25th November 2024. Please book on Parent Pay.



School Website

Currently no updates are going on our school website as a web team is working hard to make our school a new website. Fingers crossed it will be ready very soon and we apologise for any inconvenience.

Admissions

We are just saying hello to our new starters and it is time to think about September 2025! Admissions for next year is now open via the LCC website. If you are interested in a place for your 4-year-old for next September, please do get in touch with us with any questions or to arrange a visit and a tour of school with Miss Brown.

Please follow the link to apply: [Apply for a school place - Lancashire County Council](#)

St Peter's C.E. Primary School

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2025

About Us

At St Peter's we believe that all our children can shine as we strive for every member of our family to succeed and flourish through our values centred curriculum.

Book a visit

Call us on 01257 262625 or email us office@stpeters.lancs.sch.uk and we would love to show you around our wonderful school or answer any of your questions.



Reading Rucksack "I'm wondering what to read next."

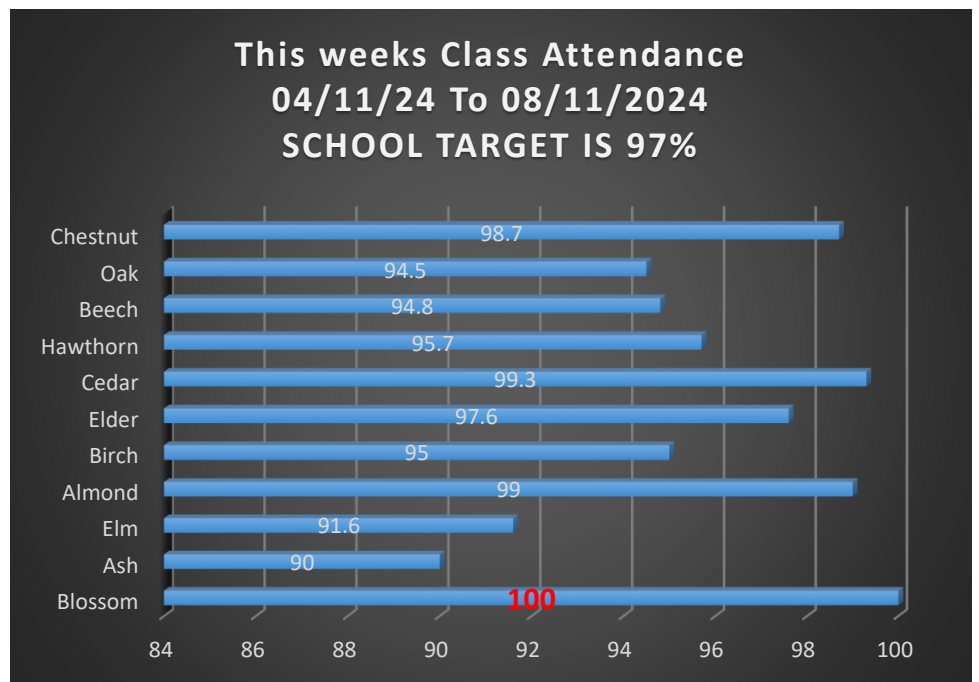
Matilda, Roald Dahl

The Reading Bears are looking forward to going on new adventures. Don't forget to share a photograph with us.



Merit Winners

Every week one child from each class gets their name in the 'Golden Book' for excellent effort and hard work. This week, the children who received a merit certificate are:



Faith Award

This week's Faith Award is rewarded to Beech Class for showing St Peter's Christian Values.

The children in Beech Class have shown amazing compassion towards a member of their class and have gone above and beyond to show their support and friendship.

We are blessed that we have so many caring children within our school and we are so proud of Beech Class for letting their light shine and making a huge difference in supporting their class member!



Congratulations Beech Class!

Reflection Time

Our focus of reflection has been on remembrance. The significance of this time of year is so important as we reflect and remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice. We honour the memory of the fallen and pledge to care for the living.

We will remember them.

'Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.'

John 15:13

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Take care and stay safe and remember you are always in my thoughts and prayers.

Kind regards

Miss Brown

'Let your light shine'



November 2024

12th Nov – Reception Number Morning

14th Nov – Beech, Chestnut, Oak – Chester Roman Trip

15th Nov – Children in Need

15th Nov – Year 3 to visit Paddington

20th Nov – Debating Final

21st Nov – KS2 SATS Evening for Parents – 5pm

December 2024

2nd Dec – Bring to school homemade Christmas tree decoration

4th Dec – Cedar Class visiting Church

4th Dec – Resilience TriKidz for Years 4, 5 and 6

11th Dec – KS1 Nativity to Parents – 2pm and 6pm

11th Dec - Hawthorn Class visiting Church

13th Dec – Elf Run/Events – Donations to the Homeless

16th Dec – Christingle Service – Years 2,3,4,5 and 6 to attend at 2pm (note every class will sing)

16th Dec – Bingo in the hall - 4:30 – 5:30pm – tickets on sale on Parent Pay

17th Dec – Infant Christmas Lunch

18th Dec – Junior Christmas Lunch

18th Dec – Reception Singalong to Parents – 2pm

18th Dec - Oak and Chestnut Year 6 visiting Church

19th Dec – St Peter's Penny

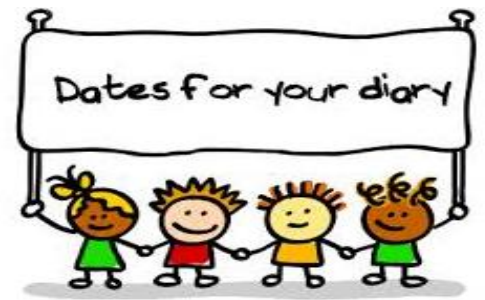
19th Dec – Dojo Tea Party

19th Dec – House Winners non-uniform day

20th Dec – Christmas Party Day

20th Dec – School Closes for Christmas Holidays at 2:30pm

20th Dec – Stay Late Club Closes at 4:30pm



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WILDCATS

Multi-Sports Club for Young People with a Disability

@ All Seasons Leisure Centre

Every Saturday

9:15 am - 11:00 am



LOTS OF FUN SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 8 - 16 YEARS ON OFFER INCLUDING:

- ATHLETICS
- FOOTBALL
- CRICKET
- BOCCIA

AND LOTS MORE

FULLY QUALIFIED COACHES

For more information please contact **Mike Mason**, Club Co-ordinator, on 01257 267748