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ST. PETER'S NEWS

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Message from Mrs Brown

At this time of year, as we approach the Christmas period, we are really looking forward to welcoming parents in to watch nativity plays and performances. There is currently no guidance stating that these events are not permitted to take place (although this may change at short notice if local or national guidelines change). However, we do need to try our best to ensure the safety of everyone and would like parents and relatives to support us in keeping everyone safe by paying attention to the guidance below.

Advice for Parents and Relatives

- Please wear a face covering during the performance- face coverings should be worn in crowded and enclosed spaces where people may come into contact with people they don't normally meet;
- Please take a Lateral flow test (LFT) prior to the event and self-isolate as per guidance if positive;
- Children and parents to stay at home if feeling unwell;
  Practice good hygiene- wash hands regularly and cover face for coughs and sneezes.

Friday 3rd December - In school dress rehearsal
Monday 6th December 9.30 performance to parents
Tuesday 7th December 2pm performance to parents

Thank you for your support.

Ally Brown



Notice to Parents

We are having some IT work done at school on 2nd December. This will leave us with no WIFI for the day— there may be a delay in responding to emails.



Reception

During our out-door learning, the children collected sticks, leaves and feathers to recreate the nest for the owl babies.



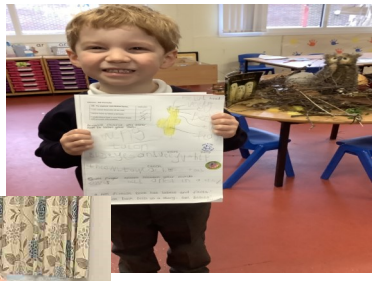


Following on from our exciting visit from the falconry centre the children have been labelling their owls, writing facts, and sharing their informative sentences with their friends.













The children have loved learning our new songs in preparation for our Nativity!

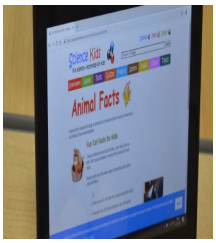




Year 2



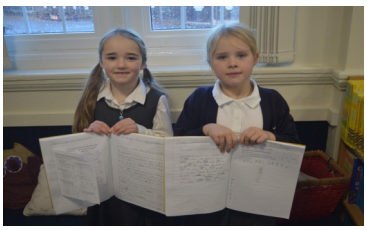






Year 2 had a great morning with Mr Smith. He taught how to use kiddle search engine (safer for children) and how to not believe everything that is on the internet, including the tree octopus!

Martha and Bea are very proud of their science work this week















A huge **thank you** to Year 2 parents who have made such an effort helping children to learn their lines and by providing such fabulous costumes for the Nativity play.

Year 4













Art and History this week in 4L

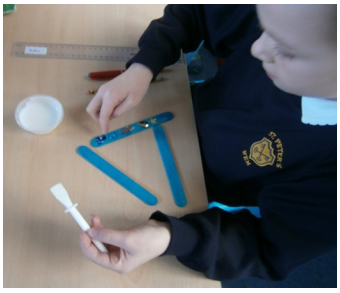
4L helped to support Children in Need last week.





Making Tree Deco-rations





Year 6





Odd socks day for anti bullying week





Bendy Year 6's!





Please remember the Robinwood meeting on Wednesday 1st December—there will be lots of photos from the Year 6 visit there earlier this month.

Update from Public Health England- Find out what has changed in relation to contacts of confirmed cases

What is a suspected case?

A suspected case is anyone with at least one of the 3 COVID-19 symptoms . These are a:

high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least one of these symptoms.

Management of a suspected case

Anyone who develops symptoms of COVID-19 should immediately self-isolate and have a PCR test. Their household members should also self-isolate unless they meet the exemption criteria for self-isolation (table 1). The suspected case should not attend the setting until 10 full days after the onset of their symptoms unless they have a negative PCR result, are well, do not have any household members with symptoms awaiting a test result and they have not been asked by Test & Trace to self-isolate.

Table 1. From 16 August, you will not be required to self-isolate if you live in the same household as someone with COVID-19 and any of the following apply:

- you are fully vaccinated
- you are below the age of 18 years 6 months
- you have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- you are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

If anyone is at school when they become unwell with a new continuous cough, a high temperature or a loss of or change in their normal sense of taste or smell, they must be sent home as soon as possible.

What is a confirmed case?

A **confirmed case** is an individual who has received notification of a positive PCR test result.

Contacts of a confirmed case of COVID-19

A **contact** of a **confirmed case** is a person who has been close to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. You can be a contact anytime from 2 days before the person who tested positive developed their symptoms /tested positive if they do not have any symptoms, and up to 10 days after, as this is when they can pass the infection on to others. A contact can be:

⇒ anyone who lives in the same household as another person who has COVID-19 symptoms or has tested positive for COVID-19
⇒ anyone who has had any of the following types of contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19:

- face-to-face contact including being coughed on or having a face-to-face conversation within one metre
- been within one metre for one minute or longer without face-to-face contact
- been within 2 metres of someone for more than 15 minutes (either as a one-off contact, or added up together over one day)
- travelled in the same vehicle or a plane

Update for contacts of confirmed cases: From 16 August 2021, anyone under the age of 18 years and 6 months is no longer required to self-isolate if they are a close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case.

Instead, they will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace, informed that they have been in close contact with a confirmed case and advised to take a PCR test. They do not have to isolate when waiting on the PCR result unless they have symptoms of COVID-19.

18-year-olds will be treated in the same way as children until 6 months after their 18th birthday, to allow them the opportunity to get **fully vaccinated**. At which point, they will be subject to the same rules as adults and so if they choose not to get vaccinated, they will need to self-isolate if identified as a close contact.

Fully vaccinated people / anyone who meets any of the self-isolation exemption criteria are no longer legally required to self-isolate if they are identified as a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case, but they will also be strongly advised to take a PCR. These contacts can continue to work until the results of the PCR are available.

Advent for others

This Christmas, instead of the usual idea of an advent calendar and getting a chocolate behind each door, we would like to support our local foodbank in the lead up to Christmas.



Our school council will be on the gate each school morning, throughout December, to accept any donations to contribute to our Advent foodbank collection. It would be lovely if everyone could contribute at least one item during this time (a tin of beans or a packet of soup!) – or one item a week if you are feeling generous! We all have items in our cupboards that we never get around to using, so why not have a rummage and send them in.

START DATE WEDNESDAY 1ST DECEMBER

St Peter's Primary School
Year 4/5 Drama Club
Presents

Oliver! JR.

Book, Music, and Lyrics by
LIONEL BART

Monday December 13th 6 p.m.
Tuesday December 14th 1:45 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Tickets on sale December 1st from the office
£3 adults £1 children

All ticket revenue to pay for licensing
and filming costs

Lionel Bart's Oliver! JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by
Music Theatre International, New York, NY
(212) 541-4684 mtishows.com



Christmas Dinner
Thursday 16th December

Roast sliced Turkey with Pork Sausage

Quorn Fillet with Vegan Sausage

Roast Parsnip, Cheese and Cranberry Quiche

All served with

Roast Potatoes, Mash, Baby Carrots, Peas

Stuffing & Gravy

Christmas Puddings

Festive Cookies

The Grinch Cupcakes

Trifle Pots

Festive Pudding and Custard

(Fruit salad, yoghurts, Cheese & Biscuits & Fruit Smoothies are readily available as an alternative to deserts of the day)

Additional Gluten free, vegan and dairy options will be available

Christmas Jumper Day
FRIDAY 17TH DECEMBER
£1 donations welcome for the school fund



Please inform the school of any absence your child may have. **Failure to do so may trigger Educational Welfare action.** Please call 01939 232292 to speak to the office or leave a message.







On **Wednesday 1st December,** the children from nursery to year six will have a chance to do some Christmas Shopping in school. They will be able to buy a present for someone at home which will be gift wrapped ready to put under the tree as a Christmas day surprise.

Prices start from 50p up to £2 so please send them in with some money on the day if you wish for them to take part.



Wem Scouts are proud to support St. Peters School & will be donating a Christmas Tree to the school this year!



Scouts



1st Wem Scouts Christmas Tree Sales

Selling beautiful Nordman Fir Trees

Delivery to your door included (to Wem and surrounding areas)

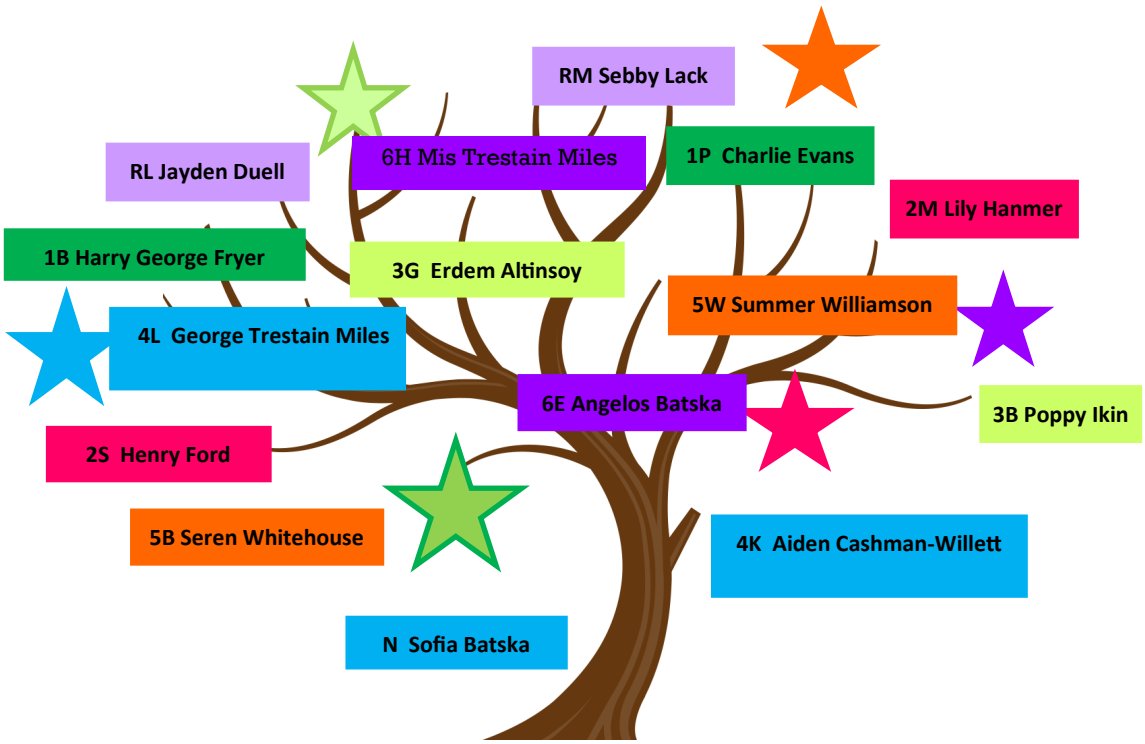
All proceeds to your local Scout Group

See our website for more details and to buy your tree!

Web: www.wemscoutschristmastrees.co.uk

Facebook: Wem Scouts Christmas Trees

Email: wemscoutschristmastrees@gmail.com



Stars of the Week

** Readiness * Reasoning * Reflectivity * Resilience * Resourcefulness * Respect **