



# St Peter's News February 2023



### SPRING TERM 2023

Term Starts Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023  
 Half Term 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
 Term Ends Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

### SUMMER TERM 2023

Term Starts Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
 Half Term 29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023  
 Term Ends Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

We have had a very positive start to 2023 at St. Peters. The children have come back full of eagerness to learn and excited to see the changes happening with the building work. We are still on track to have an official opening straight after Easter. As the dark nights are finally beginning to fade, we hope you can get out and enjoy some quality time together in the fresh air. We're all looking forward to our 'Fresh Air Friday' walk together. Happy half term holidays!  
 From the team at St. Peter's.

### Dates and reminders

- Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> March World Book Day
- Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> March Whole school culture day - India
- Wed 8<sup>th</sup> March Y3 trip to Craven Arms
- Fri 17<sup>th</sup> March Red Nose Day and parent engagement
- Tue 21 and Wed 22 Mar Parents Evenings
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Mar Non-uniform day
- Wed 29 Apr Easter Bingo
- Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Apr Easter Celebrations

### Spring successes

- Young Voices trip
- Formation of Parliament
- Start of the Daily Mile
- Bags to School collection
- Big Garden Birdwatch
- Parents maths games morning
- Y6 Skating for confidence
- Numbers Rock day
- Mental Health Week – Have you Filled your Bucket book focus
- Bromyard poetry contest entries
- Y3 Road Safety training
- Fresh Air Friday whole school walk
- School disco

## School Values

Our value this month is Love which pervades all parts of our school. We love learning, we love our friends, we love good books and we love those things in life that make us feel good. These can be people, places or things. Love is defined as to have affection for something.

Martin Luther King, Jr. said, "Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend." In school, we demonstrate love by being kind, helpful, friendly and sharing. Maybe a smile, kind words, a hug.

**Children's Task:** Please decorate a paper heart and write on it a way you can show love, then bring them into school so that we can make a display in school.



## Young Voices

On Monday 9th January, pupils from year 5 and 6 travelled to Birmingham to participate in The World's Biggest Choir With Young Voices. As part of the trip, we stopped at the motorway services, and the children ordered and paid for their own lunches. As always, their behaviour was incredible, representing our school extremely well.

Following months of rehearsing, the children were able to 'sing their hearts out' alongside over 6500 other children from schools all over the West Midlands. We sang the chart-topping song 'Proud' alongside artist Heather Small, and danced with street dancers 'Urban Strides'. The staff and pupils thoroughly enjoyed the whole event and the year 5 pupils all commented that they were looking forward to having the opportunity to go again when they were in year 6. Well done St Peter's, it was a pleasure!



## School Parliament

As part of our learning about British Values, we have been exploring democracy and set up a School Parliament. The whole school have been split into 15 'parties' all named after local villages. All children from reception are included in mixed year group teams.

In an assembly, we present a whole school issue or decision to be made; the children split into their parties and discuss it together; each team presents their democratic decision back to the school and the overall winning vote is the one the parliament moves forward with. This means that all pupils have an opportunity to have their say and their voice really does make a difference.

The children have already split into their parties several times to get to know each other and to make some decisions about how we will celebrate World Book Day. In future they will get to plan special events and improve the school environment.



## Mrs Baynham

After 13 years of working at St. Peter's we are saying a sad farewell to Mrs Baynham. She has been a valuable and much loved member of our team and staff and children alike will miss her very much. Mrs Baynham has gained a promotion and is moving to another school in Herefordshire. We wish her all the very best of luck in her new school.

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ALL THE BEST

