



Newsletter Number 13

Friday 4th December 2020

Dear Parents and Friends,

We are now approaching the second week in Advent, which is all about hope. This is the one thing that keeps us all going and we should do our best never to give up on it. It is not always easy, but we need to keep the faith.

THE DIARY OF ST PETER'S CHRISTMAS ELVES

ALMA, ARWEN, AUBREE, BUDDY, DRAGO, EDER, ELVA, FINLEY, GALEN, HENRIK,
JINGLES, LOGAN, MAGNUS, ONUR, REMUS, VIGGO AND WAFFLES.

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| DAY 14 MONDAY | <i>What a naughty lot of elves we have got in our school! They have obviously had adventures over the weekend. They made themselves breakfast in the kitchen and used up all of Jane's eggs, leaving the eggshells all around the bin. Poor Jane had to do an emergency order and will have to keep the food hidden when it arrives. They clambered all over the Christmas tree in the Reception area and that is where we found them. Who knows what else they got up to? Thank goodness today is the elves final day in quarantine and then all of the children and teachers will have to look after them. Please lead by example and show them how to be good and to be kind to others.</i> |
| DAY 15 TUESDAY | <i>Hooray, the elves are out of quarantine! Mrs Scott delivered all the elves to their classrooms today. I hope you are looking forward to hearing about their adventures. I am sure your child/children will keep you well informed of their daily adventures, but you can keep up to date on Twitter. I do so hope they all behave themselves!</i> |

Early Closure on 16th December

Today all parents were sent a letter regarding the school closing earlier than planned for Christmas at 1.30pm on Wednesday 16th December. Please see separate letter for more details.

Online Safety quiz

We would be really grateful if all parents could please fill out a 3-minute anonymous online safety quiz!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1uIAshGXztKdrB5NOJ98vAtOI5bSOV6TvrV87cnACYts/edit>

Many thanks

Reception 2021

If you have a child born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017, they will be eligible to start full time school in September 2021. The admissions process will begin on 1st November 2020 and will close on 15th January 2021. Information packs will be available from the school office from 2nd November.

Bike and Scooter Safety

Some children are still riding their bikes and scooters on the school premises. This could become a safety hazard. Please make sure your child dismounts at the school gate on the way to school. On the way home please ensure they do not get back on their bike or scooter until they have passed through the school gate. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

We still have spaces in both clubs. If you are interested, registration forms can be picked up from the office, downloaded from the website or you should have received them by email yesterday. Both clubs are COVID-19 safe and your child will remain in their year group bubble. Breakfast Club costs £2.50 per session and After School Club costs £9 per session, all payable on your child/children's Parent Pay account.

Zig Zag Line

Please do not park on the Zig Zag lines outside the school, or stop on the lines to drop off your child. Not only is it very dangerous, it is also illegal.

CONTACTING US IN AN EMERGENCY

We have a new system for parents to use if you need to report that either you or your child has tested positive for Coronavirus outside of school hours. This is a dedicated email address, rather than a phone number.

You can email this address in the evenings or at weekends: covid@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk

In your email, please make sure you put your child's name and class, and explain the circumstances.

PLEASE DO NOT USE THIS EMAIL ADDRESS FOR ANYTHING ELSE AS YOU WILL NOT GET A REPLY.



Birthdays 30th November – 6th December

Jaden 6; Christopher 10; Ikenna 4; Oliver 8;
Serena 5; Rebecca 10; Chimaobin 10.



Well Done to our Core Value Ambassadors

| Perseverance | Respect | Integrity | Compassion | Enthusiasm |
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| Chy-Chy 6H | Jasmine RS | Aamos 4H | Jason 5B | Curtis 2F |

Workers of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are this week's Workers of The Week!

| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Others |
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| RJ | 1C | 2B | 3H | 4H | 5B | 6A | Nazareth Rooms |
| Adriel Olivia | David B Lucas | Aaron Jason | Lakeisha Taiba | David Yohali | Chiagoziem Stephanie | James Tobi | Nathanael |
| RS | 1D | 2F | 3W | 4O | 5M | 6H | Nursery |
| Chukwunonso Precious | Anaya Rae-Poppy | Nicole Raphael | Benjamin Nancy | Jeanmi Ryley | Nwachukwu Troy | Faith Hannah | Ivenia |

Act of Kindness

On Wednesday, you should have received an email about Acts of Kindness. Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to reply, it is very much appreciated. Below is part of the email to remind you.

I am looking at a different way to show mine and your appreciation for the hard work of the staff this year and I'm asking for your help with this. If you could reply to this email with a positive comment about your child's teacher, TA or any member of staff, I will put the comments up around the staffroom. I know this will bring a smile to their faces. It could be something where the teacher has gone over and above or simply your gratitude for the work they do. As being kind is central to all we do, this simple act of kindness will be greatly appreciated. Please send your comment by Friday 11th December.

The Wednesday Word

Please click on the following link for the Wednesday Word as we are not receiving any hard copies:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/advent?pid=MTA101634&v=11.2>

The Wednesday Word this week is **HOPE**

Advent is the spiritual season of hope and this year I'm sure we will all be hoping for a lovely family Christmas.

Pope Francis said "Always know in your heart that God is by your side. Let us never lose hope!"

Have a lovely weekend.

God Bless,



Mrs Clare Scott
Headteacher

