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Dear Parents and Friends,

It has been lovely to welcome more children and staff back to school this week, and over the next few school days the numbers will continue to grow. Next week we remain open for just vulnerable children and the children of key workers, then from 15th June we will welcome back some children from Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. The deadline for parents in those year groups to apply for a place was 2pm today. A separate confirmation email has been sent by me to those families and we now have a clear idea of numbers and can plan staffing and resources accordingly.

We will be constantly reviewing and reflecting on the measures we have put into place, and adapt them as necessary. We will only extend our offer to more children when we have assessed it is safe to do so.

Thank you to all the children who have been with us in school this week! You have lifted our spirits and you have been amazing in maintaining a safe distance from each other. The chatter, the beaming smiles, the positivity of all staff and the praise and thanks from you our parents has melted away the stresses and anxieties of the past few months.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to my staff who have been united as a team in rising to the challenges that we have faced. Their resilience and love for the children mean that we have been able to implement many new systems, safety measures, and risk assessments, whilst still maintaining a sense of fun and a love of learning.

JK Rowling's New Fairytale

Read JK Rowling's new fairytale 'The Ickabog' which she is releasing online, one chapter at a time. The chapters that have already been released can be found on the link below. <u>https://www.theickabog.com/read-the-story/</u>



Read the story - The Ickabog

Once upon a time, there was a tiny country called Cornucopia, which had been ruled for centuries by a long line of fair-haired kings. The king at the time of which I write was called King Fred the Fearless. He'd announced the 'Fearless' bit himself, on the morning of his coronation, partly because it sounded [...] www.theickabog.com

Writing Competition

Thank you so much or all of the amazing entries, but a huge well done to the following winners.

- Years 1 and 2 "Lazy London" by Bryan 2J
- Years 3 and 4 "Pirates of London" by Osasere 4H
- Years 5 and 6 "London Unthamed" by Ella 6H

Workers of The Week!

We enjoyed calling families again this week to share the exciting news that the children below are our Workers of the Week. Well Done!

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	RG	1B	2B	30	4B	5D	6H
Freddie	Olivia	Chikaima	Hameeda	Rachelle	Joshua C	Chinonso	Favour
Nazareth	RS	1F	2J	35	4H	5M	6A
Room							
Mimi	Caleb-Joshua	Abdulbasit	Aaron	Natalie	Lara	Jeff	Laura

Bubble Workers of The Week!

This week we are introducing Workers of the Week for the children who are attending school. As you will be aware the children are in bubbles so each bubble have given themselves a name. Well done to our Bubble Workers of the Week!



Coronavirus Update

Each day we receive an update from the Government. Below is a link you may find useful. <u>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-primary-school-children-continue-their-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19</u>

Bug Club

You have previously been emailed by your child's class teacher informing you of a new online reading program we are now using called 'Bug Club'. Please check your emails for further details. We hope that you and your child will love these books and enjoy reading them together.

Interactive Drama Lessons

One of our parents has uploaded an interactive drama lesson onto Youtube. If you would like to watch it, please use the link <u>https://youtu.be/RQPPI8Iinll</u>



<u> Birthdays 1st June – 7th June</u>

Joshua 9; Rebekkah10; Oluwagbemisola 8; Chiboy 10; Joshua 6; Reece 7.



Contacts for staff

A reminder of the email addresses you can use to contact your child's calls teacher.

Nazareth Rooms: <u>arp@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk</u> Nursery and Reception: <u>eyfs@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk</u> Year 1: <u>yearone@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk</u> Year 2: <u>yeartwo@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk</u> Year 3: <u>yearthree@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk</u> Year 4: <u>yearfour@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk</u> Year 5: <u>yearfive@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk</u> Year 6: <u>yearsix@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk</u>

The Wednesday Word

The Wednesday Word is currently free for families to download or read at home. You simply have to enter 'Wednesday Word Covid 19' and from there you will find a link. Please choose the current Wednesday of the month ie Wednesday 3rd June and you can get an online copy.

The Word for this week is **Holy Trinity**. So perhaps children, when you make the sign of the Cross, really think about what you are saying?

Keep safe everyone and have a lovely weekend.

God Bless all our families,

Mrs Clare Scott Headteacher



Our St Peter's School Rainbow of Hope

