



St. Peter's News

SUMMER 2

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Big Bible Event at Woodchurch High



The Year 5/6 children, along with pupils from other Anglican primary schools, were invited to Woodchurch High to take part in the 'Big Bible' Event. The morning consisted of a range of

activities that referenced the Easter story and Jesus's Miracles. This included a number of workshops located in different areas of the school, with a living story of Mary Magdalen, a re-enactment of the Last Supper and a marketplace of activities that related to Jesus's Miracles. At the end of the morning there was a time for reflection which enabled the children to think about ways in which they could be more like Jesus and reflect on their own faith.

Overall it was an enjoyable and thought-provoking morning that helped to bring some of the messages and stories in the Bible to life.



If you go down to the woods today...

This year's Musical Production was Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies. It was performed by our pupils in Years 5&6 over three evenings, with each of the 50 pupils in Year 6 having an acting part. This year's show was based around the story of Robin Hood and contained plenty of awful jokes, many of which were much appreciated by our audiences each night! Amazingly, due to other commitments in the curriculum, the pupils only had two weeks rehearsal time before the performances. However, they performed brilliantly and the show was thoroughly enjoyed by packed audiences on each of the three nights. I would like to express special thanks to everyone involved in putting on the show from the staff team, parents, invited musicians and in particular to Miss Ball, who co-ordinated and directed such a fantastic performance, and Mrs Chetwood and Miss Collins who led the wonderful music and singing. I can't wait to see what they come up with for next year!

Teachers say good-bye

At the end of this school year we are saying good-bye to three of our teachers. Mrs Creedon is taking early retirement and leaves St. Peter's after 31 years of service. Mrs Creedon has taught across all the age groups from Reception to Year 6 in this time and has held a number of roles of responsibility including SEN



and more recently has led our Eco-schools work. Mrs Rimmer is also retiring after 13 years at our school. Mrs Rimmer has taught in the Early Years in both Foundation 2 and Years 1&2, as well as running our Art Club for a number of years. We would like to thank them both for their substantial contribution to St. Peter's and wish them a very long and happy retirement.



We also say good-bye to Mr Roberts who has been part of the Y3/4 team since January. In the short time that Mr Roberts has been with us, he has established

himself as a popular member of staff with the pupils, parents and colleagues. We would like to thank him for the work that he has done over the last two terms and wish him well in his future teaching career.



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Anniversary Concert

At the beginning of June we held our annual summer concert which this year was held at Heswall Hall. This was to mark the 10th anniversary of our school orchestra and showcased the range of musical talent at St. Peter's with individual and group performances, as well as a number of pieces from our school orchestra. Our school choir, Concordia, also performed along with two guest appearances from some of our ex-pupils. It was a wonderful evening of music and entertainment.



On our travels

This second half term has seen a number of visits including Foundation 2 visiting Bodelwyddan Castle, Y2 spending two days at Barnstondale, Y3/4 visiting the Liverpool Museum as part of their work on Ancient Egypt and Y3/4 visiting Woodchurch High for the Big Bible Event. Year 6 are also having a fun day with the staff at New Brighton as a celebration of their time at St. Peter's.



Tracksuits Introduced

We have changed the school uniform policy for the start of next year to incorporate a tracksuit as part of the children's PE/Games kit. From September, pupils will come to school in their school tracksuit (royal blue sweatshirt and jogging bottoms) on the day that they have their PE & Games. These lessons will be taught on the same day. This change will enable us to maximise the time allocated for each lesson without time being wasted getting changed before and after. It should also prevent items from getting lost or left at home. For more information check the school website.



Sporting Excellence



Yet again it has been another wonderfully successful year in sports. Some of the highlights have included: two teams representing Wirral in the Merseyside Games finals,

one in High Five Netball and the other in Quadkids Athletics. Both teams performed well with the Netballers finishing sixth out of 15 teams.

The Year 6 cricket team represented Wirral in the Cheshire County Cricket Final in Warrington. They reached the quarter finals showing some excellent batting and fielding skills.



Time for a makeover

This summer will see refurbishment to some of the classrooms. Mrs Cookson's new classroom in Years 3&4 will be redecorated to complete the work carried out on the Y3/4 corridor last summer. Miss Jones and Mrs Hesketh will also have their classrooms redecorated as part of the on-going refurbishment and refreshing areas around the school. The major project is the staffroom extension and new staircase that we hope will commence in January. Plans for this work are posted in the foyer for parents to see if they wish. Further details will be announced in the autumn.

...a final word

I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to our school throughout this year in so many different ways. The dedicated and hard working staff team, our pupils, the friends and volunteers of our school and to you, our parents, for your wonderful support. In particular, those who are leaving St. Peter's this year, to Mrs Creedon, Mrs Rimmer and Mr Roberts. We also send our best wishes and good luck for the future to our Year 6 pupils, as they leave St. Peter's and move on to their respective schools. We hope that you leave with many happy memories of your time with us.

May I wish you and your family a restful and enjoyable summer break - see you all in the autumn.

Chris Penn - Headteacher