



St. Peter's News Summer 1

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Faith, Hope & Love Project



As part of our work on the season of Easter, the whole school took part in a themed craft morning exploring the values of Faith, Hope and Love. The children worked across the age groups in their school

houses and created a fantastic array of art work that depicted the theme. It was a wonderful opportunity for siblings to work together, including our older pupils supporting the younger ones. A floral structure was fabricated in the shape of a cross. The children and staff got a huge amount out of the morning with the finished artwork being displayed around school.



Champion Chef Winner



Over the last couple of months, pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 have taken part in our Champion Chef competition. The children were invited to submit their chosen 'signature' dish, with a photograph and recipe. From

these, 12 pupils were chosen to cook their dish in school and 3 pupils were selected as the finalists. All three finalists enjoyed a 'Master Class' with Head Chef Julian Davies from 'Julian's Restaurant' in Hoylake. They then returned to school to cook their own dish using a £10 budget, in front of their family and friends. The finalists were judged by Julian, Mr Penn, Mrs Benson & Mrs McGarvie from Cookery Club. It was a very difficult decision



but the overall winner was Madeleine in Y5 who won a trophy and a voucher for a meal at Julian's restaurant. Many thanks to Julian for giving his time to work with our finalists.

Wedding Bells for Miss Bullock



We wish to send our love and best wishes to Miss Claire Bullock, one of our teachers in the Years 1&2 team, who is getting married to her fiancé Dave Hesketh during the half term break. We hope you have a special and truly memorable day and look forward

to welcoming you back on the 1st June as the new Mrs Hesketh. The class name will remain as 1/2B until the end of the year.



Keep on running!

The end of April saw over 250 pupils take part in the St. Peter's Marathon. The event took place to help Mr Penn raise money for the Roy Castle Lung Cancer



Foundation and in preparation for him running the London Marathon. As well as all the children and staff who took part, Mrs Offley secured a £200 donation from Boodles the jewellers to take part in the run...dressed as a banana! Thanks to everyone's kindness and generosity, the event raised nearly £450 and went towards the overall total raised by Mr Penn for the charity of over £7000 (with gift aid). He managed to complete the London marathon in 3 hours 38 minutes. A huge thank you to everyone who helped or made a donation towards the amazing final total.



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Creativity Week -

This year's creative week took on a Science theme, with classes taking part in a wide range of investigations that have included food technology as well as creating their own experiments and displaying their outcomes in the form of a huge poster. The highlight of the week was a themed Forest day that saw the pupils work in their houses to take part in four activities involving forest school, music, art and drama. Here are some photos of the work and activities from the day.



Orchestra Anniversary Celebration

This year sees the 10th anniversary of the formation of the St. Peter's School Orchestra. It began in 2005, with Mrs. Angela Charleswoth and Mr Rob Watson coming up with the idea and making it happen. Over the years the orchestra has gone from strength to strength and continues to be led by Angela who is now accompanied by Helen Chetwood, our music lead. We are one of only a very small number of Wirral primary schools to have our own orchestra with over 40 musicians representing the different sections. During this time, we have taken part in, and won, a number of competitions. Each year we put on a musical concert to showcase the range of talent our pupils have in music.



To mark the 10th anniversary, this year's concert is being held at Heswall Hall and takes place on Tuesday 9th June at 7pm with ex-members of St. Peter's staff, who have had an association with our music, being invited to join us. There will also be a couple of 'special' invited guests (some ex-pupils) who will be performing along with our current orchestra and our school choir Concordia. Tickets for this special event can be purchased from the school office. We hope you will be able to join us.

Year 6 on an Adventure



Our Year 6 pupils once again enjoyed their residential trip to Manor Adventure. During their five days away they took part in a wide range of outdoor and adventurous activities, many of which involved getting caked in mud!! They all had an amazing time and everyone achieved something new. The coach was a very quiet affair on the way home!

Down in the jungle

Once again we welcomed back the very popular Image Theatre Company who this year performed 'Jungle Book'. As in previous year's, the whole school were involved in learning and then performing the songs in the show. A number of children were also selected to take part in the acting. Another brilliant and memorable performance!



Chris Penn - Headteacher