



Governor News

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St Peter's is a warm, caring and inclusive school where everyone feels valued and can grow in confidence and faith. In this supportive community, children are encouraged to develop enquiring minds, a lifelong love of learning and a respect for other people and cultures. We are led by our core Christian Values of Community, Compassion, Truth, Trust, Friendship and Endurance

Be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble 1 Peter 3:8

Dear parents and carers,

As we come to the end of this difficult and demanding 2021, I would like to thank all of you who have worked so hard to support your children, returning back to a fully up and running school again. They have settled back so well and it has certainly highlighted how resilient and resourceful you and the children are.

I am afraid the world continues to challenge us, especially with new variants of the Covid virus, but as always you, together with the staff, have pulled together to rise to these challenges and are trying so hard to keep everyone happy and safe. The Governors want to thank each one of you, WELL DONE, it certainly has not been easy! I'm sure you would also want to join me in saying a massive THANK YOU, to the whole team at St Peter's, for the incredible way in which they have surmounted the many challenges faced over the last 2 years, to ensure the best possible learning opportunities have been given our children and ultimately, they stay safe and happy. The staff have done everything possible to give everyone a positive start to this term and we can only hope that next year is a less challenging one for us all!

As this Autumn term draws to an end, the St Peter's team have been very busy, not only ensuring catch up learning, but also that this year's curriculum starts off in a positive and proactive way. The staff have been busy assessing the children this term and Governors have been busy monitoring this year's strategic objectives and we have all been working together to ensure the best progress in the children's learning.

Another area that continues to be busy is the 'hive' at Helperbees. Those busy little bees have been playing, developing and learning and generally have lots of fun! Mrs Holes and her fab team are a credit to our wonderful school, another big THANK YOU from the Governors.

On another positive note there are also lots of exciting things in store for this coming year at St Peter's. Mrs Anderson is working as hard as ever, with her team, parents and Governors on a new website for the school, a revised motivating school vision, and also concentrating on advertising and promoting our wonderful village school. More people need to know how fantastic we are, as this will ensure our school's viability and sustain its great provision for all the local communities. Watch this space!

Despite the current covid climate and the challenges this brings, Mrs Anderson and her team have provided some wonderful Christmas activities for our children, a very deserved reward for all their hard work. A trip to the panto, a school Nativity, class Christmas parties, our regular Christingle service at 2pm on the last day of term and Ms Hayne is leading some of our children in a Handbell performance at the Village Variety show, all of which will all be thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

There is going to be a little something for your children to take home with them for Christmas on the last day of term (HUSH HUSH!!!)a very small token for a very large THANK YOU from the Governors.

Finally, myself and the rest of the Governors would like to wish all the children and parents of St Peters a very Merry Christmas to you all. We hope that you and your families have a much-needed special Christmas time and we also want to wish you all a happy and healthy 2022.

Best Wishes

Shirley Sowray

Chair of Governors



