



The children have had a busy end to their first term at St Peters, starting with our trip to Lakeside theatre and ending with a Christmas party.

This week it was the King of Story Land's birthday! Every year he asks for new stories as his gifts. This year, he has asked the children to make up new bedtime stories. The children used their imagination to make up some great stories, butterflies bouncing on clouds, slugs surfing, and a tiger inviting a badger to dinner were just a few ideas!

We would like to say a very big thank you very much for our Christmas cards and gifts. We have all been very humbled by thoughtful messages and gifts. It has been a lovely term, getting to know the children and supporting them at the beginning of their St Peter's journey. We are looking forward to 2023 and watching them grow.

Look out for the Christmas Holiday Homework

Have a lovely Christmas break and the children a well-deserved break.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

#### **Next term:**

We will start our new project, "Winter Wonderland". This project teaches children about the changes that happen during winter, including the types of weather associated with winter. It also explores places that have snow all year round and the types of animals that live there.

We will be:

- Discussing the things that are associated with winter, including weather, animals, clothing and food.
- Looking at the story *The Gruffalo's Child* by Julia Donaldson.
- Investigating ice.

In Maths, we will be:

- Introducing zero
- Comparing numbers to 5
- Looking at the composition of 4 and 5
- Introducing mass and capacity.

For more information, please look at the class page:

<https://www.eastbridgfordstpeters.co.uk/reception-mrs-gibbens-mrs-morrell/>

#### **Just a few reminders:**

##### **Hats, scarves and gloves.**

Please can hats, scarves and gloves be labelled where possible.

##### **Reading**

Thank you for your support reading with your child at home and learning the tricky words. You will find no new reading books in the children's bags this week – we thought you could all do with a break. Read lots of lovely stories over the holiday.

We will be sending out certificates in the New year to the children who have achieved their bronze award.

We also have some missing books so please ensure all books are returned on a regular basis, thank you.

##### **PE kit**

Please can these be back in school for our PE session on Wednesday.

We are always around to answer any questions or queries that you may have.

There are couple of ways that you can contact us:

- Pop over to see us at the end of the day. Once we have dismissed the children safely, we are always available to have a chat.
- Phone the office to make an appointment with any one of us.
- Email the office to make an appointment. The office staff will forward the email to us and we will catch you or give you a ring to arrange a suitable time. [parentscorrespondence@st-peters.notts.sch.uk](mailto:parentscorrespondence@st-peters.notts.sch.uk)

Please do let us know of any concerns as quickly as possible. We can usually sort things out very quickly if you let us know.

Many thanks The Reception Team (Mrs Gibbens, Mrs Morrell, Miss Horsfield and Mrs Boulby).