St. Peter's Academy East Bridgford – Newsletter

Teacher: Mrs Gilbey Subject: History Date: 11/10/19

We have been very busy this week, preparing for the forthcoming harvest service in St. Peter's church. The children have been practicing in their year groups every Thursday afternoon during music sessions and we are almost ready to perform! Everyone is welcome to attend the service next Tuesday 15^{th} October at 10am. If you are able to come, I would suggest that you get there in plenty of time as the church can get rather full and it would be a shame to not have a good view of the children - you are in for a treat from both year groups!

At last, our cross country for beginners club was able to get started on Tuesday. The children were very excited and really enjoyed their first session - there were lots of rosy cheeks afterwards! If your child would like to join, pop into the office for a form to fill in. All children who take part must also have another pair of clean trainers or plimsolls for our indoor P.E. sessions on Tuesdays and Fridays each week. They also need a plastic bag or other appropriate shoe bag for their muddy cross country footwear.

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, our homework task to research an aspect of Nottingham is ongoing. We would like children to bring their homework into school next Friday 18th October. Please do not panic if for some reason your child needs a little more time to complete the task - they can bring it in the following week. Spellings or phonic work and regular reading are also part of weekly homework.

We are nearing the end of our work in English based on the focus text 'The tiger who came to tea' The children have really embraced this and have produced some excellent results. In science, we have been discussing man made and natural materials.

Maths: All children in Year 1 and 2 have now finished their unit of work on place value. They have all completed an informal assessment to check their understanding and address any misconceptions. We are really pleased with their progress so far.

Thank you for supporting your child if they have been chosen for our Friday 'show and tell' sessions - we have enjoyed listening to the clues and descriptions of their chosen object. Every child will have a turn over the coming weeks. Tom Pullen was the first lucky star of the week! His reward was to take Moonbeam home for the weekend. He did a fantastic job of entertaining Moonbeam over his birthday weekend and wrote in detail about their adventures. There were also lots of amusing photos to accompany his report. Who will it be this week we wonder?.......

Indoor P.E. takes place every Tuesday and Friday. All children will require shorts, a t-shirt and clean plimsolls or trainers for this. A water bottle is also encouraged. lease do not hesitate to catch me if you have any queries or questions. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs D. Gilbey