



St. Peter's Academy East Bridgford – Newsletter

Teacher: Mrs Gilbey	Subject: English	Date: 18/10/19
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Firstly, it was lovely to see so many of you at our very packed harvest service in St. Peter's church on Tuesday morning. Miss Fisher and I were extremely proud of all our children. We think they did an exceptional job with such confidence for their ages. Thank you so much for the lovely feedback from so many of you - we are so glad you enjoyed the performances.

Secondly, thank you so much for supporting your child with the homework project about an aspect of Nottingham. I am amazed at the hard work that has clearly been put into this. The children were very proud to show their work off today both to each other and to the children in Miss Fisher's class when we created a 'Nottingham museum' I look forward to displaying this around our classroom. If your child has not managed to complete the task yet, we look forward to seeing this soon.

Sadly, due to heavy rain on Monday night, it was not possible for the cross country club to run on Tuesday as the field resembled a pond! We hope this can get going regularly at some point soon!

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.

On the theme of harvest and autumn, the children have produced some fantastic poems and art work this week. **For homework this week, I would like the children to have a go at writing an acrostic poem on the attached sheet. This can be either just a word beginning with each of the letters associated with harvest or autumn, or more of a sentence to create a poem. Please return this to school by next Friday 25th October. Spellings or phonic work and regular reading are also part of weekly homework.**

Maths: All children have now started their unit on addition and subtraction.

Year 1: The children have been formally recording addition problems within 10 using the + and = signs correctly. They have used number lines and counting apparatus to record their findings.

Year 2: The children have looked at fact families within number bonds to 10 and 20 e.g. $16+4=20$ and $4+16=20$. We then moved onto checking these using the inverse $20-4=16$ and $20-16=4$. To master this concept, we used bar models, part-whole models and concrete apparatus along with written calculations.

Indoor P.E. takes place every Tuesday and Friday. All children require shorts, a t-shirt and clean plimsolls or trainers for this. A water bottle is also encouraged.

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