

St. Peter's Academy – Newsletter

Beech Class.

Staff:

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We've made it to half term!

Well, here we are once again at the end of another half term!

The children have continued to work extremely hard and deserve a break. From the sounds of things, many of you are going away next week (to warmer temperatures!) or have days out planned in this country – fingers crossed that the weather is kind to you, whatever you might be doing.

We have worked hard once again this week. There was an extra treat on Monday afternoon when we were able to listen to a talk (via zoom) from an experienced Antarctic explorer. John told us all about his yearlong adventure with his team. There were lots of interesting questions asked, including the obvious one about how they went to the toilet! All Key Stage 2 children enjoyed the experience and learnt lots of new and interesting information.

For the children who chose to take part in Young Voices last night, I think it is safe to say that they had the time of their lives. Their behaviour was exemplary for both the afternoon rehearsal and of course the main event. I hope that they have created long lasting memories from the experience.

A big well done also to the children who remained at school. These children were taught by Mrs Smith for the afternoon and completed some super artwork and created databases in IT.

There will be no extra homework for over the half term break other than regular reading, a new spelling list, the Rotary art competition and the current DT food project that was sent home for years 5 and 6 to complete. This is not due in until Friday 28th February.

Outdoor P.E. will continue on Wednesday afternoons as usual and warm clothing will be required over these colder months. Indoor P.E. remains on a Thursday afternoon.

I hope you have an enjoyable half term break, whatever you may be doing, and I look forward to welcoming your children back to school on Monday 24th February.

Thank you once again for your support and many kind comments.

Mrs Gilbey.