

St. Peter's Academy East Bridgford – Newsletter

What a busy, tiring and memorable week! We had a fantastic start on Monday with everyone boarding two coaches to Beaumanor Hall for our amazing Pirate experience. Although it was cold, we were incredibly lucky with the weather considering it was February! Because it was dry, this meant that we could enjoy all of the planned pirate activities outside. There were treasure hunts, a visit to the pirate's treasure cove and a wobbly obstacle course where each child had to carry a tankard full of water across to fill a bucket. We were sorry to say goodbye to our Year 1 children at the end of the day but they certainly enjoyed their time with us. Year 2 then settled into their bedrooms before enjoying a delicious evening meal in Beaumanor Hall's exquisite dining room - this was followed by games of hide and seek in the cellars!

On Tuesday, the Year 2 children became Victorian school children for the day - very strict times!! There were also opportunities to visit a Victorian kitchen and laundry room where each child used a dolly tub and mangle to wash and dry clothes. There were some very tired faces on our return journey back to school. We were reunited with our Year 1 children back at school.

There are now some photographs of the two days on the class page of the website.

Thank you for your kind comments and feedback about our visit - they are very much appreciated.

Maths:

Both Year 1 and Year 2 children have completed a range of pirate themed activities in maths this week including treasure maps and compass points, addition and subtraction problems to create a pirate face and some sequences of numbers to complete a trail.

Homework:

In addition to regular reading and learning spellings/phonic patterns, I would like the children to complete the attached reading comprehension about pirates. Each child has a copy that is appropriate for them. This will be the last homework activity until after half term.

Indoor P.E. continues to take place on Tuesday afternoons and outdoor cricket is on the school playground on Friday mornings. Next week, (14th Feb) will be our sixth and final session. The children will still need their warm P.E. kit for after half term as we will continue to enjoy outdoor P.E. on this day (weather permitting)

Many thanks,

Mrs D. Gilbey