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Useful information (term dates, times, etc.) Click [here](#)

Future Dates: these are on our partner Newsletter – Weekly at a Glance Click [here](#)

O Lord, bless our school, help us to Take Care of ourselves, each other, the world and with our work.



Amen



Click on the hands to take you to a video of our school take care prayer in sign language.

Our House Teams ~ Our Christian Distinctiveness

Striving for Life in all its fullness John 10:10



Message from Mr Tomlinson

Mindfulness Playground

For almost two years now we have run a lunchtime *Mindfulness Playground* space for Year 2-Year 6 children.

This is a choice children can make each day to have a different type of lunchtime play experience. Children often bring puzzles, art books, colouring books, reading books, recorder players can find a space to practice, card

swapping and many other calming activities. But NO running around!

Recently, this 'different' type of space has attracted some attention from other schools. To the point where I have been contacted requesting children from other schools come to experience our *Mindfulness playground*, with a view to setting up their own. Later in February, we will be visited by children and staff from Scotholme Primary school.

At lunchtime, children have the opportunity to go to a lunchtime Reading club in our library which is run by Mrs Smith, Mindfulness playground from 12.45pm-1.10pm supervised by Mr Tomlinson, our main playground (when the weather improves) will return to the skipping zone & 'new' hoop zone soon, running area and beanbag game area. In addition to all our lunchtime sporting clubs and musical opportunities like recorder groups.

Protected Characteristics education

<https://www.eastbridfordstpeters.co.uk/equality-statement-protected-characteristics/>

This week our UKS2 children (Year 5 & Year 6) have been learning all about Protected Characteristics education, which is part of our PSHE (Personal Social Health Economic) Education.

Can you name all 9 protected Characteristics?



**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
POLICE**
PROUD TO SERVE

Visit from Notts Police

This week our UKS2 children have listened to a talk from Notts police all about knife crime, offering facts, the legal side, strategies and general good advice. We are thrilled by the 100% permission response support

from our UKS2 parents. Thank you to Notts Police for their time.



Parents Evening dates.

Wednesday 20th March & Thursday 21st March 2024. 3.30pm – 6.30pm

We look forward to seeing our parents/carers. You will have the opportunity to look at your child's work and leave a motivational and positive feedback form. Time slot selections will be sent out in due course.

Anti-bullying strategy 2024

At this link (see below), we have created a draft Anti-bullying strategy. We invite parents/carers to offer their input and ideas to be considered before being put forward to governors in March. Between, receiving feedback from parents until 9 February 2024 we would like parents/carers to offer their thoughts on the anti-bullying strategy. Please email your suggested comments and/or highlighted comments on the downloadable Word document itself. <https://www.eastbridfordstpeters.co.uk/have-your-say/>



You may have noticed a new button on our school website homepage, CEOP (image). This is the nationally recognised Child Exploitation Online Protection website. Please take time to familiarise yourself with what support this offers.

Future Dates/Useful information - links at the top of the page.

Thank you for your continued support.

We value your trust in us.

Don't let issues grow.

Stay safe.

Stay connected.

Take Care. Mr Tomlinson. Head Teacher



Celebrating 160 years!



EAST BRIDGFORD
ST. PETER'S ACADEMY

4th January 1864
4th January 2024

If you or your family have memories or photos you are happy to share from St. Peter's please get in touch newsletter@st-peters.notts.sch.uk. Thank you.

Our history section of the school website <https://www.eastbridgfordstpeters.co.uk/school-history/> will be updated soon as more photos have been found and to include the memories and photos that are being received.



Breakfast Story Cafe! Friday 9th February



As part of our St Peter's 160th birthday celebrations we will be holding a Story Cafe in the School Hall on Friday 9th February at 8am!

All parents and children are welcome to join us for a breakfast cob served with fruit juice for children, tea/coffee for adults. There will be a charge of **£3.50 per person** (please pay in advance by Monday 5th February, thank you).

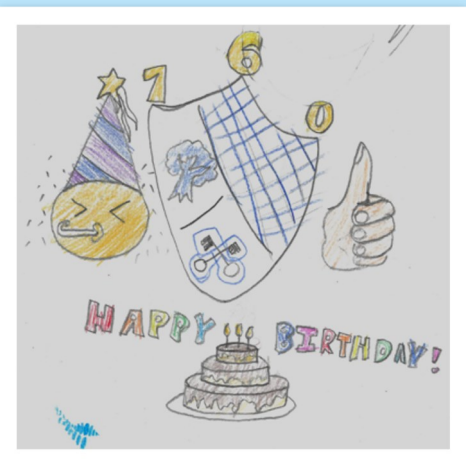
Payment may be made via ParentPay or cash. Orders will be added to ParentPay on 1st February. *Please note ParentPay will show the price per person, which you will be able to amend according to how many parents and children are coming.*

*In order to make a booking, please complete the form below by **9am Thursday 1st February** so that we know how many to cater for. Unfortunately late bookings cannot be accepted due to placing the food order.*

We look forward to seeing you there!

Miss Evans

Click [here](#) to
book!



Neo Y5 created this lovely picture to celebrate our school celebrating our 160th birthday.



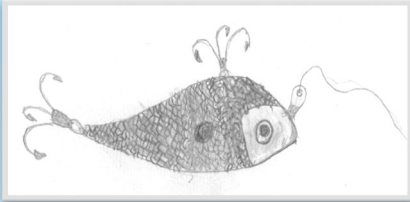
Look who's unlocked the love of reading!



And these girls are enjoying taking care of our library, sorting the books.



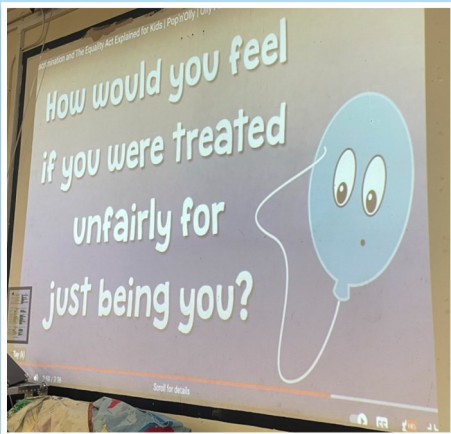
Art from Home



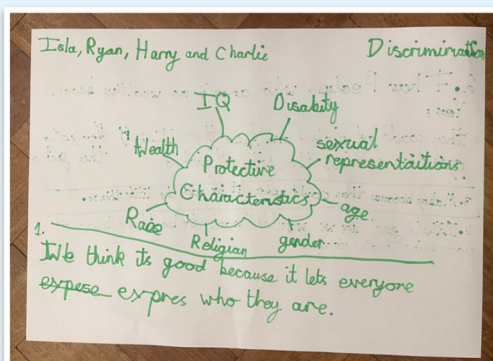
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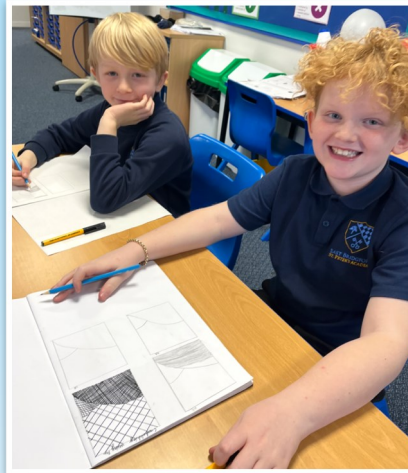
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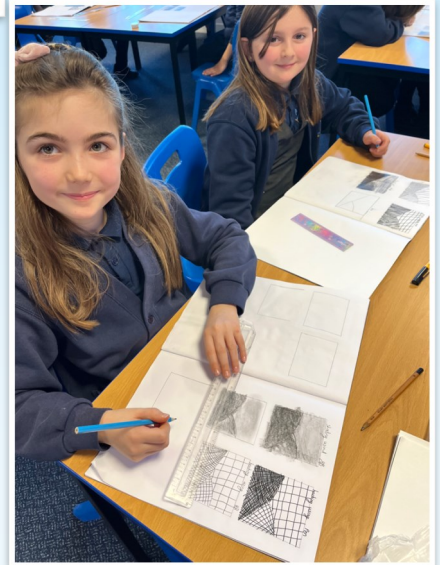
Year 5 & 6 took part in a workshop this week learning about protected characteristics.



3/4 learning through Art



Class 3/4 have been creating atmospheric perspective through crosshatching, sketching and shading.



Harry Potter Club



Children from Year 4 have organised a Harry Potter Club in the Mindful Playground. They run it Monday to Thursday. Colouring, wordsearches, quizzes, spells etc. Come along if you would like to join in.



PTFA News:




St Peter's PTFA Christmas gifts & treats amnesty

Happy New Year!
We are collecting items for future PTFA events!
We'd love your unopened, left over boxes of chocolates, biscuits, bottles, duplicate gifts or smelly sets etc.
Please pop them in the boxes outside the school office.
Thank you!




ST PETER'S C OF E ACADEMY PTFA

Valentine's DISCO

5.30-7.30pm
February 6th 2024

FOOD LICENSED BAR
MUSIC FROM DJ NIGEL
GLITTER TATTOOS
SWEETS GLOWSTICKS
£3 per child adults and under 4s free!

Parents are responsible for their children at all times on school premises.
No children above primary school age please.

Tickets available from:
www.pta-events.co.uk/stpeterseb-ptfa
Cash and contactless available on the night

PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS MUCH-NEEDED FUNDS FOR SCHOOL



St Peter's Academy @... · 41m
Rushcliffe Country Park Cross Country Event this afternoon.
[#TeamEastBridgford](#) Thank you to our parents and Miss Walton for your support and encouragement.



Out of School Achievements



Please email: newsletter@st-peters.notts.sch.uk



Olly got man of the match for his hard work and being a true team player where he was versatile and played a number of positions encouraging his team mates throughout.



Football

Zoe was awarded Swimmer of the Month for being supportive of her peers and translating the lesson to her friend. She is also incredibly patient and caring.



Swimming

SPIRITUAL
MORAL
SOCIAL
CULTURAL

(SMSC) & British Values.
Theme for next week:



Love / people we love

Encouraging others to keep going
Acts 11.24

What can we do to help those we love?



Swimming

Brody (pre-school) achieved his Duckling 3 badge over the weekend, We are very proud of him, he has been working so hard in his lessons

Reis (Year 1) passed his stage 2 at swimming this week. Well done!! We are so proud of you for sticking with it and trying so hard every week.



Swimming