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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



Our House Teams ~ Our Christian Distinctiveness

Striving for Life in all its fullness John 10:10



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



Message from Mr Tomlinson

Sports Play Leaders - Wanted

We are searching for **four Year 4 children**, **four Year 5 children** and **four Year 6 children** to be trained up as future Sports / Play Leaders to activate games and activities on our lunchtime playground.

Mr Chris Ballard (Rushcliffe School Games Organiser and Partnership Development Manager) will be spending an entire morning at St Peter's on **Tuesday 19th March**, to 'train' Sports / Play Leaders how to help others to engage in play, show respect during games, encourage inclusion and how to create playing opportunities for all.

Please let Mr Tomlinson know why he should pick you for this important Leaders role, by **Monday 11th March**. Write to me reasons why you would make a great Sports / Play Leader. Why should I pick you?



Pupil Voice

This week, our Pupil Voice group met for the first time to share their views and voice with what they enjoy most about **Assembly time** and what would be even better if... In addition, pupil voice was listened to about **school dinner time experience**.

Already, pupil voice is beginning to shape thinking and enriching our Take Care school experience for all. Pupil Voice will be shared with staff and everyone in due course. Watch this space...

(see further on in this newsletter for our Pupil Voice groups)



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



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

Forgiveness

Seeing God's love in action

Matthew 20:1-16



Chess Crew

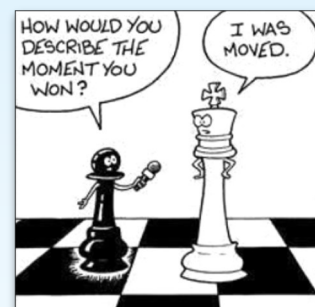


Chess Crew

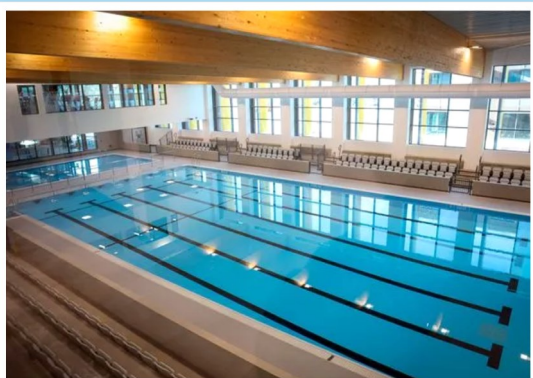
This week in Chess Crew we played an alternative version of Chess called Bughouse. Here are our adaptations of the Bughouse rules if you would like to play at home:

Bughouse

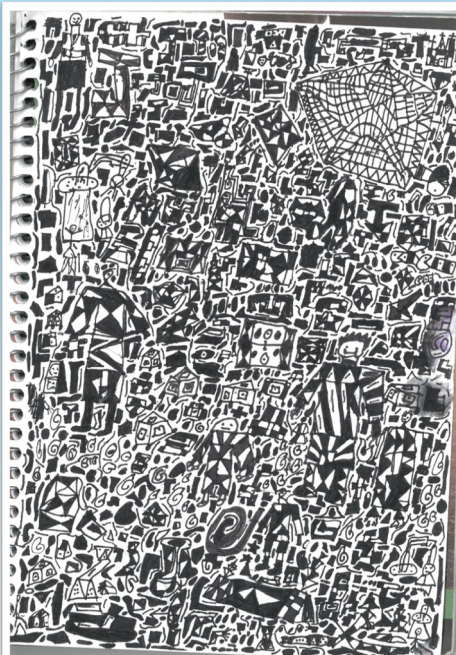
- played on two chessboards
- four players in teams of two
- Normal chess rules apply
- Captured pieces on one board are passed on to the teammate on the other board
- Play in the opposite colour to your teammate
- That teammate then has the option of putting these pieces on their board (as long as it doesn't put their opponent directly into 'check'/'checkmate').)



Chess Crew is every Monday lunch time in Miss Brownley's classroom. We still have a few spaces this term if you would like to come along!



All of Year 5 and 6 watched the Nottinghamshire safety video regarding going swimming before swimming lessons began this week.



Art from Home:

By Ethan P Y6



Pre School



Making Gingerbread
People to go with our
talk4writing
The Gingerbread Man.





Pupil Voice

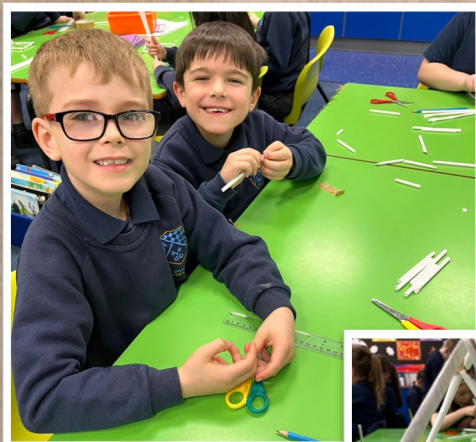
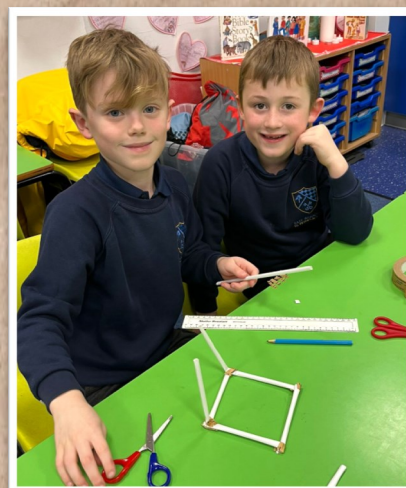
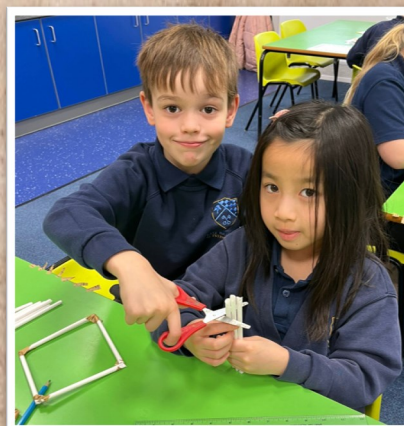
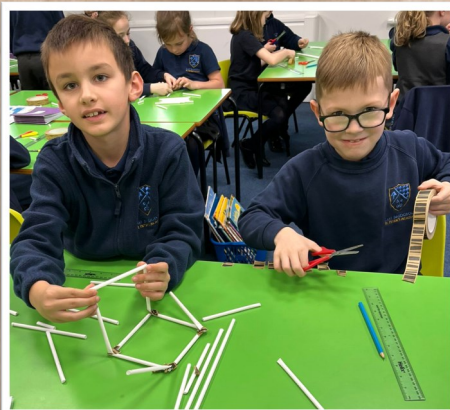
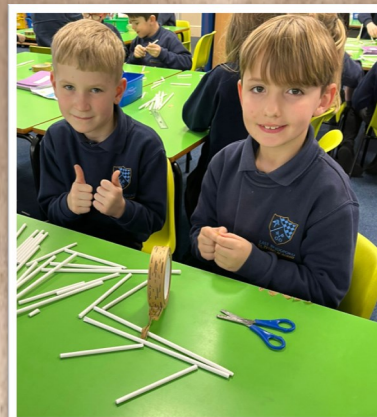
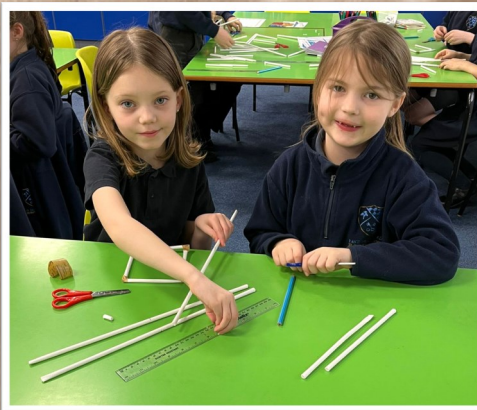
Children from every class in the school have been nominated by their class teacher and chosen ultimately by the Head teacher to represent Pupil Voice.

Pupil Voice is when children are asked about various aspects about school life: school dinners, playtimes, assemblies, lessons, subjects, clubs, etc.

Questions such as: what they enjoy most... even better if...

As a school, we look forward to hearing their voice and co-creating an ever-evolving Take Care school experience for all.

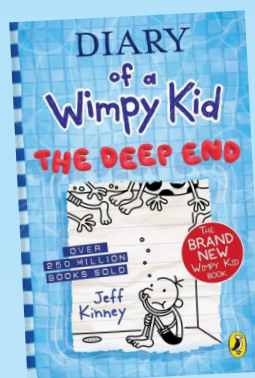
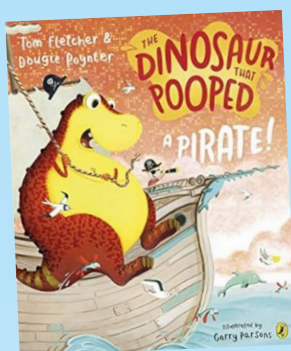




Here are some photos of Mrs Gilbey's class building A frame prototypes in preparation for making beach huts!



Who would like to win these books?



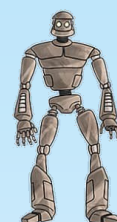
Pre School ~ Reception ~ Year 1 ~ Year 2

Two winners will be picked from these year groups.



Year 3 ~ Year 4 ~ Year 5 ~ Year 6

And two winners will be picked from these year groups.



What do I have to do?

1. Draw your favourite character from a book.
2. Tell me who your favourite character is.
3. Tell me the book they are from.
4. Tell me why you like this character.
5. Tell me who you are and which class you are in.
6. Ask your teacher to pass your entry to Mrs Smith or bring along to reading club.




Deadline!

Please bring your entry in by **Wednesday 6th March**. Winners will be announced on **World Book Day, Thursday 7th March**.

All entries will be displayed for everyone to see.





COMPETITION TIME!





WORLD BOOK DAY
7 MARCH 2024


Calling all children from Pre School to Year 6!
We have 4 books to give away!

To win, please draw a character from your favourite story, tell us who the character is, what story they are from and why you like them.
Put your name and class on your entry.

Bring along to Reading Club or ask your teacher to pass onto Mrs Smith.

Winners will be announced on World Book Day!
Two from KS1/Reception/Pre School and Two from KS2



COMPETITION TIME!

WORLD BOOK DAY
7 MARCH 2024

Pre School
Reception
KS1
KS2

Draw your favourite character here:

My favourite character is: _____
 They are from the book called: _____
 I like them because: _____

Name: _____ Class: _____



Click [here](#) for details and to print the form.

These will also be available from Reading Club/ Mrs Smith/Office



Out of School Achievements

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



Gymnastics

Meg and Jack have achieved their next Skills Awards in gymnastics. They both listen well and work hard in lessons and we are very proud of them. Well done!



Football

Vinnie and Benjamin celebrated their Sunday football team Lowdham colts, winning the league over the weekend.



We are super pleased for Franklin who has completed stage 2 at swimming this week and can't wait to move into the big pool! He's also earned his 5m badge. We're so proud of his hard work and perseverance.



PTEA News:

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

THE PTFA ARE HOSTING A MOTHER'S DAY/SOMEONE SPECIAL IN YOUR LIFE POP UP GIFT SHOP ON FRIDAY 8TH MARCH.

GIFTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BUY PRICED FROM £1.50-£3.50. MAXIMUM 2 GIFTS PER CHILD.

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILDREN IN WITH THEIR SPENDING MONEY ON THE MORNING OF 8TH MARCH (CASH ONLY).

CHILDREN WILL VISIT THE POP UP SHOP IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY DURING LESSONS.

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE PTFA TO RAISE MUCH-NEEDED FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL.

Community Events

SEASON 2024

JUNIOR CRICKET

COACHING AT EAST BRIDGFORD CRICKET CLUB

FOR GIRLS AND BOYS 5-15 YEARS

PRE REGISTRATION FOR THE COACHING GROUPS IS OPEN FROM 9TH FEBRUARY.

Friday Evening Coaching	Monday Evening 5.30 - 7pm
4.30 - 5.30pm Introductory Skills - Beginners (Reception)	u11 Team Squad (by invitation)
5.30 - 6.30pm Introductory Skills/Kwik Cricket (Yr 1/Yr 2)	Wednesday Evening 6 - 8pm u15 "Friendly" Team Squad (open to beginner or experienced players aged 11-15)
5.30 - 6.30pm Kwik Cricket Team Squad (By Invitation, Yrs 1-3)	COACHING STARTS Friday 19th April and runs to end September
6.30-7.30pm GIRLS ONLY Softball Cricket (Yrs 3-6)	
6.30 - 7.30pm Kwik Cricket/Hardball (Yrs 3-6)	
7.30-8.15pm Fielding and Fitness (hardball teams)	

If you would like your daughter or son to be part of our exciting cricket programme for 2024 or have any questions about cricket coaching at EBCC:

Please email Head Coach, Robin Baxter Simms at rbcricketcoaching@gmail.com

Registration Afternoon Sunday 24th March
4.30 - 6pm Fun Games (weather permitting), meet the coaches, discuss the coaching programme, sign up for the season.

Free Fun Sessions Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th April
5-6pm Reception-Yr 2 6-7pm Yrs 3-6
Please book as places will be limited