



ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back! It's been lovely catching up with the children about their holidays and they have been full of energy, optimism and warmth being reunited with friends and settling back into routines. The two days last week helped ease us all back in with the Friday whole school assembly on new year's resolutions! The children were right in guessing mine was to make our school even better AND heard about more exciting projects for the year ahead. I know the children will continue to demonstrate our core values: Community, Curiosity and Confidence-each week one child in every class receives a certificate for an outstanding display of our values. These certificates are taken home the following week to show you. We also comparing termly results of beads – these are increasing too!



The cold weather brought us a wonderful surprise this week which gave the children a fabulous and memorable experience of snow play! We hope you enjoyed the images on our Facebook page. The children were really determined to create 'snow creatures' so we decided to have a competition. Here are the pics of the winners; chosen for not only stylish and sizable creations, but also because of the teamwork and care they showed younger members of our school- so well done to you all. All of them will receive a headteacher's bead! We were also delighted to welcome back Mrs Hayton-Hughes this term who will be supporting classes throughout the school.

Review

I do hope you've had a chance to read the report following our school review last term. This was also very positively commented on by the Bailiwick Express earlier this week. It's so pleasing how the reviewers noted the 'impressive' standards of behaviour and the value placed on friendships. Our Peer Mediation work was also commended highly, so I am so delighted they observed how well children have undertaken these roles to ensure we have calm and happy playtimes.

We will continue to develop our work on oracy to ensure your children have different techniques and opportunities to express themselves and will share other chances for you to see this. Another focus will be to strengthen our wider curriculum entitlement which I will update you on in future newsletters.

Substantial work on improving our environment indoors and outdoors continues. In addition to the large-scale art, developments in the Early Years outdoor play area and internal artwork, we will focus on the main playground area this year. More of this will follow over the coming weeks and months.

Please look out for your child's class curriculum letter which is due out today for more detailed information about what is going on in all the classes over the spring term.

We constantly striving to ensure we respond and action any concerns or queries you may have. Please approach your classteacher or Key Stage Phase leader in the first instance. Mr Cronin or myself are usually available in the mornings and afterschool on the playground if you want to speak to one of us briefly or you can make an appointment by contacting us through the main office.

With very best wishes,

Ms N Rashid
Headteacher

