

# St Peter's School Newsletter

20<sup>th</sup> November, 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

## Thank You!

Thank you for supporting Children in Need (and helping us to promote Children's Rights). We raised £226.

## Reading

We have reviewed our teaching of reading, phonics and spelling so that we can secure the best outcomes for children. As part of this, we have revisited parental expectations for your child with reading and spelling and we will share these with you in the coming weeks. We are maintaining the 'less is more' approach and continuing to focus on the things that make the greatest difference. Thank you for your understanding and support as we make these changes. In the meantime, there is some useful guidance on supporting reading at home here: <https://learningathome.gov.je/power-of-reading/>

## First Aid update

We have reviewed the way we communicate with you when your child sustains a head bump requiring an ice pack. So that we can be sure you are made aware, you will receive an email informing you. Please do not worry about this, it is a precautionary measure. Please be reassured that if your child needed anything more than an ice pack, we would be contacting you by phone. It is more difficult for a member of staff to pass this on at the end of the day, so the email is purely to let you know.

## Playground equipment update

The House captains have agreed on the final configuration for the play equipment and this will be installed in January. (I offered to dig the foundations myself if it sped it up, but they are genuinely busy!). Here are the plans:

<https://www.stpeter.sch.je/attachments/download.asp?file=399&type=pdf>

## Headlice

Please keep your child's hair tied back if it is long and check daily for lice and eggs. It is a shared responsibility to minimise the spread of headlice. Some guidance from the NHS Choices website, including identification, treatment and prevention, as advised by Family Nursing and Home Care is here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

## Jersey Alzheimer's Association Christmas Cards

Congratulations to Orla in Y6 and Eve in Y3, whose designs have been selected for the charity cards this year. These can be purchased by contacting 723519 or by emailing [info@jerseyalzheimers.com](mailto:info@jerseyalzheimers.com)



## Events

20<sup>th</sup> November -PTA dress-down day (details sent again earlier this week)

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November -Deco Day

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Nursery and Reception Party Day

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 (Y1 and Y2) Party Day

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 (Y3-6)Party Day

## Christmas Cards

Until we have guidance, please do not send Christmas cards in for children (yet!)

## Advance notice of INSET dates

Monday January 4<sup>th</sup> and Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April will be staff training. School will be closed on these dates.

Mrs Charlesworth and Mr Cronin