

# St Peter's School Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup> February, 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

## Staffing news

We have two members of our team leaving tomorrow. Mrs Le Tarouilly has been part of St Peter's School for many years and has contributed a huge amount to the school in that time, as a teaching assistant. Mrs Bond, one of our lunchtime supervisors, is also moving after half term to take up a post at another school. On behalf of the children, parents and staff, I would like to thank them both for the positive contributions they have made to St Peter's. We wish them every success in their new posts.

## House Charity fundraiser

A reminder that tomorrow, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February, is a non-uniform day in support of our house charities. The suggestion donation is £1.

## Annual reports

In the week after half term, you will receive the annual report for your child. The report will outline the progress your child has made so far and indicate what areas will be focused on before the end of the year; this will help you to support your child. You will have heard many reports of children having 'gaps' and needing to 'catch up'. They are where they are and it's our job to make sure knowledge, skill and understanding is secure before they move on. Learning isn't a race or a competition, it's a science; we are confident we have systems in place to meet the needs of every child. In May, you will have another opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher.

## Safer Internet Day

Although online safety forms part of the curriculum, we raise the profile of it every year on Safer Internet Day. This week, each class looked at an aspect of online safety. We have lots of links on our website: <https://www.stpeter.sch.je/page/?title=E%2DSafety&pid=82>

This link is also useful for families:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/resources-parents-and-carers>

## Makaton

Each week in our virtual assembly, Mrs Betts shares a sign with the children and this is displayed around the school. Here is a link to the signs on our website, we are so fortunate to have this skill set in our school - thank you Mrs Betts!

<https://www.stpeter.sch.je/page/?title=Makaton+Sign+Language&pid=72>

## World Book Day 4<sup>th</sup> March

We want to celebrate a love of reading and a love of books and create a memorable day for children. We acknowledge that this is balanced with the practicalities of costumes (it's not a dressing up competition). This year, we would like to invite the children to wear onesies or pyjamas and bring in a book of their choice. They will still need shoes and a coat for the playground.

## School News App

If you download this free app, it will allow you to sync our school calendar with your smartphone calendar. Whilst we appreciate we don't have a full diary of events at the moment, we expect these to pick up! Details are on our website: <https://www.stpeter.sch.je/mobile-app>



## Playframe

Installation is booked for the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

## Uniform

A polite reminder that hairbands should be neutral or school colours, they form part of the uniform expectations. Similarly, long hair for boys and girls needs to be tied back and off the face.

<https://www.stpeter.sch.je/page/?title=Uniform&pid=28>

Mrs Charlesworth and Mr Cronin