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18 November 2022

Dear Parents

### Stars of the Week

<b>St Peter</b>	<b>Paola</b> for trying really hard with her phonics and Maths
<b>St Cecilia</b>	<b>Ralph</b> for excellent effort with his phonics
<b>St Lucy</b>	<b>Madeline</b> for her super writing efforts this week, especially her message in a bottle
<b>St Bernadette</b>	<b>Victoria</b> for showing great behaviours for learning in all lessons
<b>St Anthony</b>	<b>Gabby</b> for being a star reader, enjoying her books at school and being able to complete AR quizzes with more confidence
<b>St Christopher</b>	<b>Pranshu</b> for excellent work in Maths

### Good Disciples of the Week

<b>St Peter</b>	<b>Alexander</b> for making some excellent choices
<b>St Cecilia</b>	<b>Aiden</b> for being such a good listener in class
<b>St Lucy</b>	<b>Micael</b> for really good listening and following instructions
<b>St Bernadette</b>	<b>Amelia</b> for her kindness and helpfulness to everyone in the class
<b>St Anthony</b>	<b>Macarena</b> for being kind and considerate towards her peers and being someone who can be trusted – a good friend
<b>St Christopher</b>	<b>Nadia</b> for always producing thoughtful work in particular her homework on diversity

Well done to you all.

### Football

What a difference a week makes! On Wednesday the team played against Frieth away and they had obviously learned and moved on from last week's match. They played as a team, all making valuable contributions and with impressive passing and so many "near misses". It all paid off with St Peter's winning by 2 – 6. Well done to all of them and we look forward to next week's match against Danesfield at home. Although there will be no Football Club they are all welcome to support as long as they are with a named adult.

Thank you to Tony for his time in coaching and to our supporters.

### Christmas Fair

#### Raffle Prizes

Raffle prizes have already been donated and sourced by Mrs Taylor, including Afternoon Tea at Danesfield House. Raffle ticket books will be sent home in advance of the Fair and the draw made on the day.

## **Mufti Day Tombola**

There will be a Mufti Day on Thursday 1 December 2022 when we ask that you donate a bottle for the tombola and the children wear their own clothes. This will be a 'Christmas themed mufti':-

Christmas jumpers, red, green and white colours etc.

## **Cake Stall**

Please bring in any cakes either on Friday 2 December 2022 or by 10.00 am on the morning.

We will be holding a Christmas themed "Bake Off". There will be 3 categories, under 7's, 7 - 11's and over 11. Please bring entries to school on Friday or by 9.30 am at the latest on the Saturday. The cakes will be judged at the beginning of the Fair and sold on the Cake Stall.

## **Book Stall and Toy Tombola**

Please donate any good quality books and toys for the above stalls.

## **Chocolate Tombola**

The School Council has asked for a Chocolate Tombola and have written to local supermarkets for donations of chocolate. They would welcome any donations of chocolate, however, small or big (bars, packets, boxes) and they don't have to be Christmassy.

Please leave any donations in the labelled boxes outside Mrs Sandalls' office windows.

## **Friends of St Peter's**

### **Dates for the Diary**

Tuesday 29 November 2022 Wreath Making Workshop  
Thursday 1 December 2022 Late Night Shopping Sweetie Tombola  
Sunday 4 December 2022 Santa Fun Run  
Thursday 15 December 2022 Carols in the Park

## **Pizza and Cookie DIY at home kits - TODAY - DON'T FORGET TO COLLECT YOURS!**

We will be in the KS1 playground after school today (Friday).  
Thank you so much for your support - we have raised £50 😊

## **My School Lottery - Saturday 19 November 2022**

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-peters-catholic-primary-school-marlow#offer-content>

You still have time - tickets are just £1 each.  
The first draw is this **Saturday 19 November 2022** with a £25,000 jackpot.  
Each ticket sold raises money for our school.

**\*\*\* JUST ANNOUNCED \*\*\***

### **Wreath Making Workshop – Tuesday 29 November 2022, 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm**

Back by popular demand!

Join us for a fun festive evening of wreath making in the KS1 classrooms.

£40 each to include all basic materials – see link below for full details and to book your place.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-st-peters-marlow/t-zzomkrp>

### **Late Night Shopping – Thursday 1 December 2022**

Thank you for all the donations so far – please keep them coming!

For all our new families, FoSP runs one of the most popular stalls at the Marlow Late Night Shopping event, the Sweetie Tombola.

Last year was another successful year so we are raising the bar and would like to reach 200 jars! For this we will need your help:

- CLEAN empty glass jars with lids & labels removed please.
- IMPORTANT NOTE – although we are so grateful for all your donations we can't use jars with sticky label residue, sticky lids or that have a strong scent remaining – sorry.
- Sweets, lots of sweets – a good excuse to get rid of excess Halloween loot (no nuts please)!
- Volunteers for the stall on the night – more details to follow soon.
- We have a donation box for these items outside the school office.

### **Santa Fun Run – Sunday 4 December 2022**

You don't have to take part to help us – you can make a donation, just follow the link below.

The organisers will be monitoring our JustGiving page and will donate money if/when we reach £50 – we've quite a way to go at the minute so please share our link with your family and friends.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/friends-of-st-peter-s-marlow>

### **Contact us....**

We would love to hear from you so if you have any questions, would like more information, have suggestions or have any feedback, please contact us in the playground or via email:

[friends@stpetersrc.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:friends@stpetersrc.bucks.sch.uk)

Please also follow us on Facebook and share with family and friends. We do our best to keep this up-to-date and relevant with news about what's planned and how to help us raise money:

Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/StPetersPTAMarlow/>

### **Children in Need**

A big thank you for your generosity in supporting this worthy cause. The Faith Ambassadors did a magnificent job in selling the merchandise and we had a visit from Pudsey on Thursday morning.

## Charities

I have had a couple of appeals from charities and although I appreciate these are challenging times, I feel it is only right to pass them on. We are working with St Peter's in supporting these appeals.

### Love Christmas Campaign

This is a national initiative which aims to provide some joy and happiness to those most in need. This year, in the midst of a cost of living crisis, we want to promote kindness and connection over anxiety and isolation, by reaching out to those struggling or who are alone this Christmas with a 'Bag of Kindness' – please see attached flyer.

### Marlow Refugee Action Christmas Collection

This Christmas Marlow Refugee Action are organising a Christmas collection for local refugees and asylum seekers waiting in Buckinghamshire hotels. They are asking for donations of warm new adult socks (festive or not) or a new umbrella to equip people better to deal with the British winter. Donations are not to be wrapped and can be left in the box outside Mrs Sandalls' office.

### TWA Craft and Produce Sale

This is to be held on Sunday 27 November 2022 9.00 am – 1.00 pm at the Pugin Hall, St Peter's Church.

### Breakdancing Taster Session

Next week on Friday 25 November 2022 the children will be participating in a breakdancing taster session. We would hope to be able to offer a Breakdancing Club on a Tuesday before school after Christmas.

### Dates for your Diary

Sunday 27 November 2022    First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass 11.00 am  
St Peter's Church

Friday 16 December 2022    We will be singing at Christmas in the Park at 4.00 pm

Yours sincerely

**Miss A McCluskey**  
Headteacher