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25 November 2022

Dear Parents

### Stars of the Week

<b>St Peter</b>	<b>Brendan</b> for his excellent attitude to all of his learning
<b>St Cecilia</b>	<b>Jackson</b> for excellent focus and attention during handwriting
<b>St Lucy</b>	<b>All of Year 3</b> for being so supportive and excited in the lead up to Mrs Waddup's wedding and for sharing her special day with her and her husband
<b>St Bernadette</b>	<b>Elisa</b> for her dedication and commitment to learning her substantial part in the Christmas play
<b>St Anthony</b>	<b>Isla-Rose</b> for fantastic effort in square and cube numbers, assisting her partner with great confidence
<b>St Christopher</b>	<b>Ariana</b> for always offering valuable contributions to class discussions

### Good Disciples of the Week

<b>St Peter</b>	<b>William</b> for being a kind and caring friend
<b>St Cecilia</b>	<b>Albie</b> for always helping, even when not asked
<b>St Lucy</b>	<b>Ellie</b> for always having something kind to say – you are a super friend to your classmates
<b>St Bernadette</b>	<b>Amrita</b> for being a dedicated Faith Ambassador and leading us daily in our prayers
<b>St Anthony</b>	<b>Luke</b> for always having a kind and gentle answer, such a beautiful example of gentleness
<b>St Christopher</b>	<b>Sidd</b> for being a kind and considerate member of class

Well done to you all.

### Enrolment Mass

On Sunday 27 November 2022 there will be an Enrolment Mass for those preparing to make their First Holy Communion. Mass is at 11.00 am in St Peter's new church. Please come along and support these children and their families at this special time. After Mass there will be an opportunity to visit the TWA Produce and Craft sale in the Pugin Rooms.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Shellard and her new husband on their wedding day last Saturday. Her married name is Mrs Waddup.

## **Stay and Play**

On Monday 28 November 2022, children due to start school in September 2023 are welcome to a 'Stay and Play' from 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm.

## **Raffle Tickets**

You will have received a book of tickets per child. If you cannot sell the tickets, please return to the school office. If you would like more books, please contact the school office via email - [office@stpetersrc.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:office@stpetersrc.bucks.sch.uk).

## **Christmas Fair**

Thank you to those who have already made donations. Please see below ways you can help make the Christmas Fair a huge success.

## **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.

## **Carols in Riley Park- Thursday 15 December 2022**

If you would like to play an instrument with us at the Carols in Riley Park then please send a message to the office for the attention of Mrs Boyle. We have two guitarists, a ukulele player and a flautist so far and would welcome more! We have all the music available in a PDF document which can be shared easily.

## **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.

### **Football Club : St Christopher's and St Anthony's**

Next week, Thursday 2 December 2022 will be the last session before Christmas as it is getting too dark to play safely. Training will start again on Wednesday 11 January 2023.

### **TWA Christmas Craft & Produce Sale**

This Sunday 27 November 2022 9.00 am -1.00 pm there will be a sale in the Pugin Rooms of St Peter's Church with homemade cakes, jams, crafts as well as an opportunity to enjoy home-made mince pies with fresh coffees and teas. Start your Christmas preparations here!

### **Advent Booklets**

There is a selection of Advent booklets for all ages in the St Peter's Church porch to serve as companions for prayer during the Advent season which begins Sunday 27 November 2022. Also available are some Advent calendars. There are baskets to receive any donation you may wish to give for these.

### **New Altar Servers Required for Sunday Masses in Church**

Sunday 27 November 2022 after the 9.00 am Mass (approx. 9.50 am) at St Peter's Church there will be a practice for anyone who has received their First Holy Communion who would like to learn how to serve on the altar on a rota basis at church, about once a month or more often if available at 9.00 am, 1.00 am or 5.30 pm Sunday Masses in church. For more info contact Alex Temple at:- [alexbtemple@gmail.com](mailto:alexbtemple@gmail.com).

### **Christmas Jumper Swish**

Have you got any festive jumpers at home that don't fit anymore? Our new Eco Team would love to have a SWISH event where people can browse donated festive jumpers and take one that they would like for this year's festive season! The jumpers will be free - what is important is that people are swapping clothes, minimising spending, and sharing with others! We are going to be collecting jumpers from now until Thursday 8 December 2022 and will be holding the SWISH event during the week beginning 12 December 2022. Jumpers should be sent to St Cecilia's classroom. Thank you!

### **Road Safety Week**

As we ended Road Safety Week, Pablo and Izabele our Junior Road Safety Officers, delivered an assembly to Key Stage 2 about the importance of keeping safe on your journey to and from school. This is particularly important as on Monday we received a phone call from a concerned member of the public who had been forced to brake sharply at the zebra crossing near school when one of our pupils had run out without looking. Please ensure that if you walk your child to school that you walk with them and don't allow them to run on ahead out of your sight. Finally, if you drive to collect your child, park responsibly. We have witnessed parents parking across the gates to the car park, blocking

the far drive and allotment gates, parking in Sir Aubrey Ward's staff car park and leaving cars on double yellow lines without displaying a blue badge. These are not one off occurrences, they happen every single day. Our JRSOs will be working with the Police and PCSOs in Marlow to tackle parking as it really does impact on safety of not only our children but also the residents of the care home when ambulances are unable to access Prospect Road.

## 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

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

We will share photos of our wonderful creations!

### Late Night Shopping – Thursday 1 December 2022

Thank you for all the donations so far. Sarah will be providing further details soon and asking for volunteers to make up the jars and on the night itself, both are lots of fun!

### 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:-

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

### Contact us....

As always; 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/>

Yours sincerely

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