



Canon Peter Hall CE Primary

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Weekly News

It has definitely felt more like Spring this week. We have continued to think about choices and consequences in Collective Worship this week. We have thought in particular about peer pressure and reflected upon how when Jesus was in the desert tempted by Satan he stayed strong and said 'no.' We have considered how we can use this example to live our own lives making our own good choices and not being pressured by others. The children had some very mature and thoughtful ideas to share.

World Book Day

It was lovely to see so many of you join us in school for World Book Day. Thank you for joining us on this important day. Reading with your child is the greatest support you can give them at home and will make a significant difference to their academic success.

Lost Property

This week our collection of lost property has increased quite significantly. There are at least 30 sweatshirts or cardigans in the drawers which must belong to someone! If your child is missing some uniform, please come into the school office and have a look rather than replacing with new items.

Children's Birthdays

We try and make children's birthdays which fall on a school day as special as possible. We do this by allowing children to come to school on their special day in their own choice of clothes. We are receiving an increasing amount of cakes and sweets brought into school for children to share with their friends on their birthdays. This is becoming quite challenging to manage due to the increasing numbers of children with specific diets and allergies. We are also very aware of the financial pressures on families to buy enough cakes/sweets for the whole class. Therefore we ask you not to send in food items to share with peers on birthdays. We will continue to make birthdays a special day by enabling children to come in their own clothes and by providing children time to share their 'special birthday news.' We will also present each child with a birthday card on their special day. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Bingo Night

Next week is our Easter Bingo Night. This will be held on Thursday 14th March starting at approximately 3:45pm in the hall. We will be playing 3 games of bingo with prizes for a line and house each time. Bingo books will be on sale at the door for £1 a book. This event is been organised and run by our PTFA. We look forward to seeing you there!

Comic Relief

Friday 15th March is Red Nose Day. This year the charity are challenging schools to go 'red to toe.' They say:

'dust off your ruby slippers, pop on your lobster suit or simply don some scarlet socks-how far you take it is up to you!'

We are challenging children to take part in this fundraising day and come to school on this date dressed in red with a cash donation brought into school for this charity.

Our School Ambassadors are also organising a joke competition on this day so the children are being challenged to think of their best joke to share!

School Nursing Team

Just a reminder our school nursing team will be in school on Thursday 14th March at 9am for a drop-in session. Please pop in and speak to them about any worries you may have or seek their advice on issues your child is having. They can support with sleep routines, toilet training, healthy diets, headlice and many more common childhood issues. This is a free service so please pop in and see them and have a chat over coffee and biscuits.