

The Enthronement of The Most Revd and Rt Hon Stephen Cottrell as the 98th Archbishop of York

On Sunday 18th October, we had the great honour of representing the children and staff of 126 schools of the Diocese of York at the Enthronement of the new Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell. St. Peter's plays a very active role within the Diocese working alongside schools both locally and further afield. We were nominated by the Diocesan Education team and were invited to choose two children to attend the service during Evensong in York Minster. Cora Docherty and Daniel Hornsey from our Worship Team volunteered to read a prayer in front of a 1500 socially distance members of the public. They read brilliantly during the awe-inspiring service in such dramatic surroundings, an occasion they and their families will never forget. On their return to school, they received a special letter of thanks from the Archbishop and some chocolates!



A 'New Normal', participating in festivals, competitions and physical activities at St Peter's.

This year things are very different for children attending schools nationwide, one thing that has remained is the attitude and focus of those that believe that festivals, competitions and opportunities of physical activity for our children is fundamental to their social and emotional wellbeing and the beneficial effects they have for our children. At St Peter's we have been quick to get children as active and engaged in PE and school sport as early as possible with active playtimes and our free after school clubs since returning to school in September with our children remaining in their bubbles. On Tuesday 6th October, we participated in the East Cleveland Road Show, an event organised and delivered by the fantastic SGO's we have for Guisborough and Cleveland, Mr Easton and Mrs Bell and Mrs Eltringham. They visited school to work with bubbles of children in the morning delivering Outdoor and Adventurous Activities (OAA) to all our Key Stage 1 children. Activities were based around a precious water supply and surviving a jungle environment. The children loved the

opportunity to problem solve and be active and experience things different to their normal PE and classroom learning. They especially enjoyed the water bombs. On the afternoon an Intra school Cross Country event was held for the Key Stage 2 children with them competing in their houses of Jackson, Morrison and Bell. When a child completed the course they were given a score card on the finish line and this then gave each house a mean average, for a total overall House winner. Children were also presented with certificates for finishing 1st, 2nd or 3rd and certificates if they were seen to be displaying any of the school games values such as determination, self-belief and passion. It was a great day of physical activity for all of the children.



We say Thank you and Farewell to Mrs Susan Selley

Following a long and successful career at St. Peter's, Mrs Selley has decided to retire to spend more time with her family and hopefully have a well deserved rest! Sue started her time at St. Peter's as a Lunchtime Supervisor before being appointed as a Teaching Assistant in the Infant Assessment Class in 1997 and has been there ever since, qualifying to be a Higher Level Teaching Assistant. She has always demonstrated her passion for the children in her care throughout her time at the school whether it be in the classroom, administering First Aid or during the Gardening Club sessions after school, leaving a long lasting legacy of beautiful school grounds that surround our school. We wish her a long and restful retirement!



Best wishes, take care everyone

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