

Some Summer Term normality welcoming special visitors!

In over 10 years of Headship, the last 18 months have certainly been the most challenging for both myself, staff, children, parents and governors at St. Peter's. Crucially the strong relationships and partnerships we have with one another have shone through for the benefit of our children and the community we serve. It was great to see the children and staff experience some summer term events once again such as sports days, St. Peter's Day with the Archdeacon of Cleveland, school trips, a Year 6 Leaver's Service and a visit from the Archbishop of York!

I have witnessed lots of smiles and laughter which makes our school a wonderful place to learn and work. We are all now hoping everyone stays well and we can have a year in which we have no disruption both in school and offsite as we share the talents and kindness of our children with the community we normally work alongside throughout the year.



Transition Activities in preparation for September

Mrs Thompson who teaches in the Infant Assessment Class is currently accessing Forest Schools training led by Tees Valley Wildlife Trust, the teachers have already received lots of ideas from her during some training which were used during the transition week before the end of term. The children met their new class teacher and teaching assistants in our woods to access some challenges. It was a great way for them to get to know one another and reduce any anxieties the children may have had before the holidays.



Summer Holiday Clubs at St Peter's

I was delighted to be successful in bids for funding for our children to attend holiday clubs during the summer holidays. We have been supported by Tees Valley Sport, Sport England and the Department for Education with school staff and local organisations leading activities for both children from St. Peter's as well as children from across East Cleveland. They have enjoyed playing traditional games, gardening, forest schools, orienteering, badminton, moo music and gymnastics, all activities that the school site at St. Peter's lends itself superbly to! One child said 'I enjoyed having the chance to play lots of games with the children as playtimes in school never seem to be long enough! Games that included, learning something new, listening to and following instruction, decision making and tactics.' Let's hope we are able to continue to apply for funding for holiday activities for the children to enjoy.



Best wishes, take care everyone,
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