# St Peter's School Newsletter: 9th November 2026

## SEND Meetings

This term, we have introduced a new approach to SEND reviews to improve communication between home and school. All parents of children on our SEND register should have received an email, and meetings were booked using the Parents' Evening system.

The meetings took place last week and staff felt they were particularly positive, allowing more time for meaningful discussion about children's targets and support. For families who were unable to book, teachers have been following up to offer an alternative appointment.




If you believe your child is on the SEND register and have not received any communication, please let your child's teacher know.

We will be gathering feedback and, if this new approach proves successful, we hope to build on it further next term.

## Foodbank Collection Success

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our recent foodbank collection. We have received a message from Braintree Foodbank thanking our school community for its generosity and support.
Together, we donated an incredible 83.33kg of food and essential items. This is a fantastic achievement and will make a real difference to local families who need help.
Thank you to all the children, parents and staff who contributed. We are incredibly proud of the kindness and community spirit shown by our school community.

**School dates**
Newly added items or any changes are highlighted in yellow

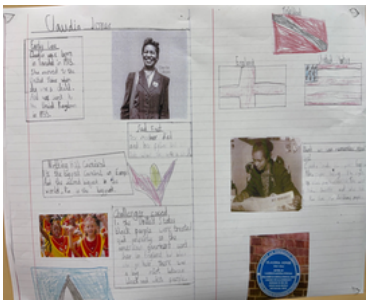
| | November |
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| 13th 2.45pm | Willow Class Assembly |
| 16th | Anti-Bullying Week |
| 19th | FOSP School Disco |
| 19th | Flu vaccinations - session 1 |
| 20th 2.45pm | Sycamore Class Assembly |
| 27th 2.45pm | Maple Class Assembly |
| | **December** |
| 2nd | Christmas Fayre |
| 4th | Flu vaccinations - session 2 |
| 7th | Reception/KS1 Christmas lunch |
| 8th | KS2 Christmas lunch |
| 9th, 10th, 11th | Reception/KS1 Nativity |
| 14th | Termly pupil reports to parents |
| 16th | Christmas Jumper Day |
| 16th | Parent Share |
| 17th | Year 1 - 6 Panto |

## Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Due to staff absence, we have brought our Christmas dinner dates forward. Christmas dinners will now take place on Monday 7th December and Tuesday 8th December.
Our Christmas Jumper Day will still go ahead as planned on Wednesday 16th December.
Thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to celebrating the festive season with the children.

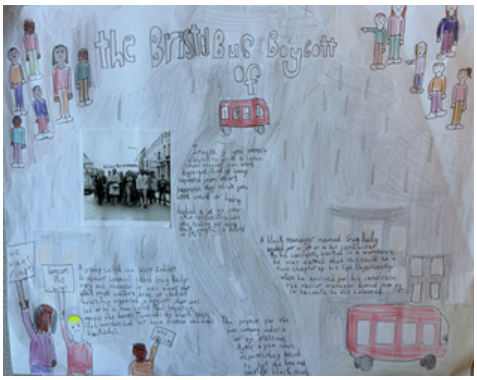


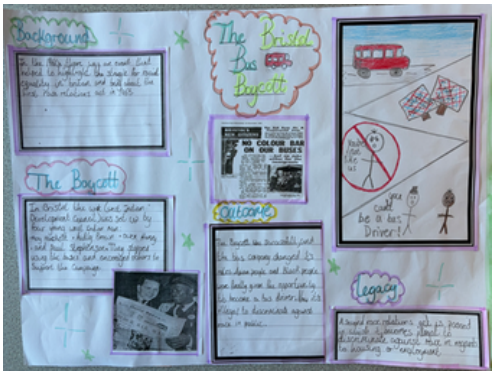
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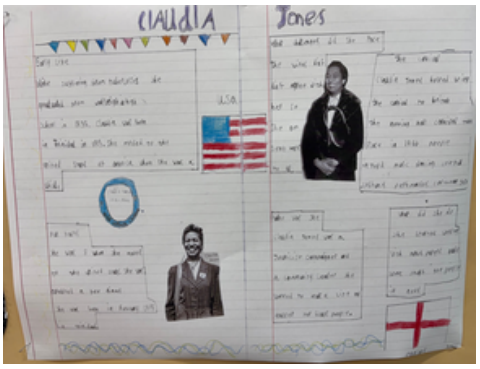


**Black History Month**

October was Black History Month in the UK. The theme of this year's event was Community Heroes. Children have been researching significant individuals, whose achievements may have been overlooked in the past.



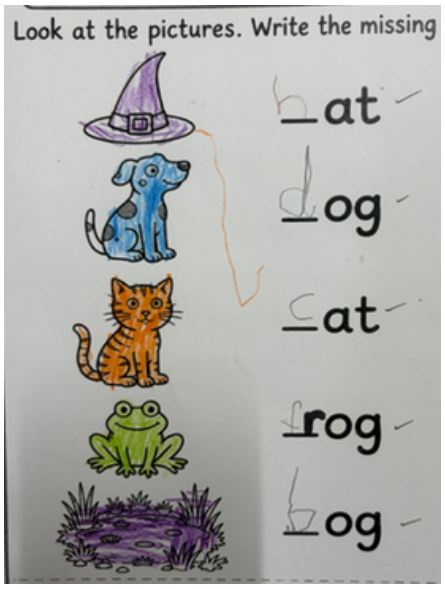



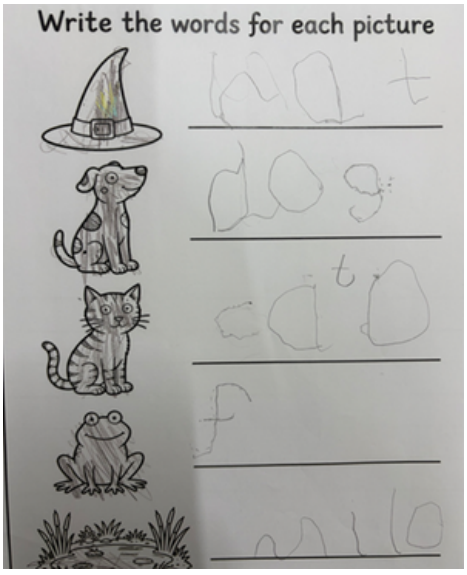




**Light**

Year 1 and 2 have been studying the symbolism of Light across different religions. They made these lovely diva lamps, linked to the Hindu festival of Diwali.






**Writing**

Mulberry have been working hard on their writing – they have made so much progress in the last half term!