

Dear Parents

### **'Being St Peteronian'- Year 6 Responsibilities**

One of the things we really missed during Covid was the older children not being able to take on the traditional responsibilities and monitoring roles. However, for this academic year we have been able to enjoy the children holding these responsibilities again. Each week in the newsletter we will meet some of these children and find out what they have been up to.

We would also like to thank the children for taking these roles seriously and having real impact on those at St Peter's.

#### **Friends**

'Friends' is a really important responsibility at St Peter's. The children wear their yellow bibs so younger children can easily find them and they play with children who may be finding lunchtimes a bit tricky, or whose friends are away that day.

'The role of 'friends' is essentially where you go down to help the teachers at lunchtime. We play with children who may not have anyone that lunchtime to play with.' - Johnnie

' 'Friends' are not only good for little children but also it helps us learn how to support younger pupils.' - Caitlin

'Being able to play with children is fun and you get to play games that you used to play. I taught the children to play 'duck, duck, goose'. They enjoyed it.' - Beatrice



#### **Little Fishes Helpers**

All our *Little Fishes* helpers were once *Little Fishes* themselves. They visit Caroline and the team each morning to help settle our youngest children.

Ellen - 'We go down to *Little Fishes* first thing and then at lunchtime if we want to. We play with the little children. It's fun as it is something new for the children.'

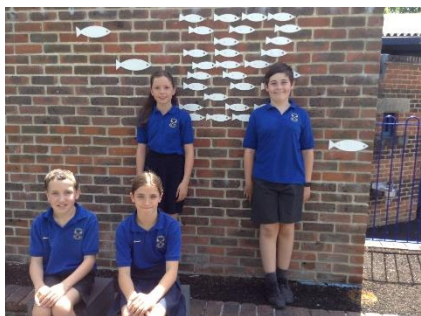
James - 'It is fun to play with the smaller children. We often read them books which they enjoy.'

#### **Reception Helpers**

This role is similar to the role of Little Fishes Helpers. These Year 6 children help the children in Dolphins and Turtles settle into their learning with welcome activities.

Imogen - 'We go down to Reception classes to help the children get on with their morning activity. I've enjoyed helping them with jigsaws and colouring. The children often say they love playing with us.'

Will - 'I really enjoy helping the Year Rs as it is a new experience for me and for them.'



***In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. - Matthew 5:16***

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Best wishes

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