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## Head Teacher's Report

### St Peter's Primary Parent Council

30<sup>th</sup> January 2018

#### December events and celebrations

- Cinema visits
- Christmas Bazaar
- Choir involved in switching on of Morningside lights, Open Door
- School Christmas lunch
- P.1-2 Nativity
- Christmas Jumper Day
- Nursery Nativity for parents, residents at Oaklands and Little Sisters of the Poor
- Parties for all classes
- Christmas treat provided by NKD Pizza company for all pupils and staff
- Advent Service

#### Staffing

Miss Carbonall Mullor, having completed her teaching degree in Infant Education at the University of Valencia in Spain last summer, joined us at St Peter's from Sept – Dec as part of her Erasmus+ placement.

Miss Alexander, our Early Years Practitioner trainee, completed her placement in the Nursery earlier this month.

Miss Clark, new Early Years Practitioner, starting in February in the Nursery.

Two PGDE students have recently joined us from the University of Edinburgh for their teaching placements in P.4A and P.5B.

#### Improvement Plan

Cluster Numeracy session – moderation of achieving a level in Numeracy and creating holistic assessments

Staff working groups and Partnership Schools progress in implementing plan

'1 in 5' – all staff now trained

Group Call – new communication tool to be introduced after February break – to give time for parents to download Xpression app.

Twitter – Mr Evitt and Mrs Dowey

Digital Leaders – led by Mr Milmore and Miss Collins