



*We show our love for God, in the way we treat each other.
Together we follow Jesus, by learning, and sharing our gifts.*



SS Peter & Paul's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER Issue 2

Week Ending 21st September 2018

UNICEF article of the month: Article 28

Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free. Secondary education must be available to every child.

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been fantastic to see so many parents attend the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings this week, which hopefully you have found to be very beneficial. I am pleased to report a more positive picture regarding the dangerous driving and inconsiderate parking outside the entrance gates. Thank you for putting the safety of our children first. I must also comment on the huge number of happy and polite children who always stop to say good morning and goodnight. We are very proud of our children.

I met with the PA this week to discuss the future of the association, as we now only have two parents remaining. They desperately need your help! We are very optimistic that new parents will come forward to help out at events and others will put themselves forward to be part of the committee. With this in mind, we have put the following events in the school diary:

18/10/18 Firework Display

14/12/18 Christmas bazaar

15/2/19 Children's School Disco

29/6/19 Parish Fun Day

12/7/19 Family party in the park

They have raised so much money in the past for the children and organised fantastic events, but cannot continue without extra manpower. We will be available to provide more information at the Macmillan Coffee morning on 28th September.

God bless.

S Johnson

Headteacher

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform to school, a uniform list can be found on the website and the class notice board. If your child is not wearing the correct uniform, you will receive a letter at the end of the day, outlining the issue. School bags must be red SS Peter and Paul's book bags, available from Rupen's outfitters or the school office. Winter coats must be black or navy blue, without patterns.

ALL children must have their PE kit in school. Please label all uniform, including PE kit.

ADMISSIONS 2019

- Reception admissions (children born between 1/9/14 to 31/8/15). Applications to be completed on-line www.redbridge.gov.uk/eadmissions - Reception 2019
- Nursery admissions (children born between 01/09/2015 - 31/08/2016). Collect applications from the School Office.
- 15th January 2019 closing date for Reception and Nursery Admissions 2019
- 31st October 2018 is closing date for Y6 secondary admissions 2019. Applications to be completed on-line www.redbridge.gov.uk/eadmissions
- 5th October 2018 at 3.30pm Y6 Secondary Transfer Meeting for parents

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Mark 8:27-35

'Deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me.'

Peter declares that Jesus is the Son of God and Jesus teaches, that those who would follow him must take up his or her cross. Jesus warns us that to follow him is like carrying a huge, heavy cross.

Even though you choose to follow Jesus there may be times when you have difficulty making the right choices and doing the right thing. You may get discouraged. Others may make fun of you. You might think it is just too hard to do, but it is worth the effort.



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Father in Heaven, help us to do your work. Give us the courage to take up our cross and follow Jesus so we can continue his mission to save all God's people. Amen



GATE OPENING TIMES

Please observe the gate opening times on the new signs on the entrance gates. Children will not be allowed to enter the site before 8.45am, unless they attend breakfast club. Please do not allow your children to follow breakfast club children through the gate. Children must be supervised by parents/carers until the gate opens at 8.45am.

ONLINE SAFETY

We have been recently teaching lessons on e-safety and it has come to our attention that some pupils are accessing games and sites that are age inappropriate. Please see the 'Parent' section on our website for information on how to keep your child safe on-line.

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Thank you to all the parents who have returned the signed home school agreement. It is important we work in partnership in the best interests of your child. Please return the forms by Friday 21st September.

PHOTOGRAPH PERMISSION

If you have not given permission for your child's photograph to be used in school for displays, newsletters etc, they may be asked to stand to one side when the photograph is taken, if it is not possible to obscure the child.

ASSEMBLY AND MASS TIMETABLE

Class assemblies start at 9.05am (doors open at 8.55am for refreshments in the hall)

6R Thursday 27/09/18 4M Thursday 08/11/18

5R Thursday 11/10/18 3D Thursday 22/11/18

Y6 mass Wednesday 03/10/18 9.30am SSPP church

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1st Half term

Friday 28 Sep - 9.15 MacMillan Coffee Morning – Donations gratefully received.

Week commencing 8th Oct – Donations for Harvest Festival. Information to follow.

Thursday 18th Oct – Fireworks Display. Information to follow.

Friday 19th Oct – Staff Training Day – School closed to pupils.

Monday 22nd Oct – Friday 26th Oct – Half Term

ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance last week was: **97.24%**.

The class winners for the best attendance last week for 100% attendance was **1B and 5R**. Excellent attendance, well done.

The class with the best punctuality was: **RA with only one late mark**. The class which need to improve most: **3D with 8 late marks**.



If your child is sick please phone the office by 9.30am or the absence will be unauthorised, also remember to send in a letter to the class teacher to explain the nature of the absence. Please avoid taking your child to medical appointments in school time, unless it is an emergency, in which case you must provide a copy of the appointment letter or card.

SS Peter & Paul's Church Family Night Saturday 13th October in the Ilford Catholic Club

Please put the evening of *Saturday 13th October* in your diaries. After evening Mass you are asked to come along to the Guildhall for a 7.30pm start. There will be something for all the family: a quiz, interactive games, Ahoy Bingo, music, a raffle and lots more. Admission is free. Please bring your own refreshments. The club bar will be open.

EYFS Coffee Morning

Thank you for all the parents who attended the Reception coffee morning last Wednesday. It was lovely to meet with you all. We had 34 parents turn up to hear about how they can help their child throughout the school year here at SSPP. If you could not attend the coffee morning, do not worry as we will be hosting another coffee morning later in the year.

EYFS Teddy Bear Dance

In dance, the Reception children had a great time dancing with their teddy bear! They showed a good awareness of space and made sure they gave their teddy bear lots of cuddles! Thank you to all the parents who read last week's newsletter and sent their child in with their special soft toy.

