



*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 4**

**Week Ending 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

### **UNICEF article of the month: Article 24**

*Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.*

### *Dear Parents and Carers*

We have had another busy week at SSPP; poetry week! Many children entered our competition to write poems about Air Pollution, we were very impressed by the high standard. Congratulations to the winners, who gave poetry recitals in assembly on Thursday.

The tickets for the Fire work display on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October are now on sale and are going fast. Please see your class PA representative for details.

The school building fund is now due for this academic year. We are kindly asking for a donation of £30 per family for the year. We had fantastic support last year, which enabled the school to make many improvements to the building.

We will shortly be asking for donations for our Harvest Festival Assembly (15<sup>th</sup> October) which supports our two charities, Caritas Anchor House and the Ilford Food Bank.

Thank you for your continued support.

*God bless.*

*Mrs S Johnson  
Headteacher*

### **HEALTHY LUNCHES**

We have recently noticed, children bringing unsuitable food items in their lunchboxes e.g cold burgers, nuggets and chips. Please provide a healthy option for your child; no sweets, chocolate, fizzy drinks, crisps.

## UNIFORM SALE

We have many items of 'nearly new' uniform still for sale, please see the school office for details. We will be organising a new date soon.

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

### MARK 9 38-43

Jesus speaks about tolerance, humility and love for our fellowmen. John was expecting Jesus to condone his arrogant behaviour. Jesus rebuked John by saying, "Do not prevent him, there is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us, is for us."

We must always be tolerant, humble and loving to those who are not within our catholic faith. Jesus at all times reminds us also that we must always live these virtues because this is one of the means that Jesus could become a living symbol in our lives.

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord God,

Help us to see the needs around us, including those of families who struggle to make ends meet and who are going hungry. Help us to be the answer to our prayers, to share what we have, and to campaign for change. Please pray for the people of Indonesia who have been affected by the recent Earthquake and Tsunami.

Amen.



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

## ASSEMBLY AND MASS TIMETABLE

5R Assembly	Thursday 11 October at 9.05am. School Hall.

Refreshments will be available before class assemblies from 8.55am. Volunteers always needed to help escort the children to church, please give your name to the office if available.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 04/10/2018	National Poetry Day.
Friday 05/10/2018	3.30pm Y6 Secondary Transfer Meeting.
Friday 09/11/2018	9.15am Reception & Nursery 2019 Prospective Parents Meeting.
Thursday 18/10/2018	5.30pm Firework Display. Tickets on sale via class parent representative or school office if you do not collect or drop off to school.

## ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance last week was: 98.14%

The class winners for the best attendance last week were 2B, 6P for 100:%

The classes with the best punctuality were: 2B, 2S with 0 late marks

The classes which need to improve most: 5B for attendance and 3I, 4S with 7 late marks each.

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.



## STAR PUPIL AWARDS



EYFS		KS1		KS2	
RA	Aleksander	1B	Jessica	3D	Bradley
RS	Gaurish	1K	Zuzannah	3I	Ali; Ashwin
		2B	Ahmad	4M	Fabien
		2S	Maryam	4S	Jia
				5B	Aleeza
				5R	Jasmine
				6P	David
				6R	Teila

## National Poetry Day Assembly

This week was poetry week here in school and we spent a lot of time reading, performing and enjoying a variety of poems across the school. We also had a competition and pupils were asked to write a poem about air pollution. The winners from each class performed their poems during a special assembly on Thursday.

The winners were:

Year 1 – Naomi and Angeline

Year 2 – Aadhira & Misheeta

Year 3 – Saanvi & Gabriela

Year 4 – Gabriela & Alvina

Year 5 – Antonie & Jia

Year 6 – Daniella and Shiv

