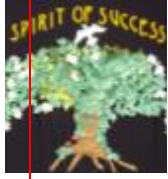




*We show our love for God, in the way we treat each other.
Together we follow Jesus, by learning, and sharing our gifts.*



SS Peter & Paul's Catholic Primary School

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UNICEF article of the month: Article 14

Every child has the right to think and believe what they want and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights of parents to give their children guidance about this right.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We began this week with an assembly of Remembrance; a moving tribute was presented by 6R; all the children, even our youngest children in the school, prayed silently for two minutes to remember the soldiers who gave their lives in world wars. We also remembered our deceased families and friends by placing the prayer intention cards on our altar.

Y5 and Y6 were treated to a workshop on Road safety this week and Y4 enjoyed a fantastic workshop with some visiting Vikings!

Thank you to all the children who wore 'odd socks' on Thursday to mark Anti-Bullying week. Mrs Leary reminded the children in assembly what bullying is and what we can all do as a school community to prevent it from happening.

May I remind you to complete the slip giving permission for your child to attend the Pantomime at the Redbridge Drama Centre.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

God bless.

Mrs S Johnson
Headteacher

GOSPEL REFLECTION

MARK 12: 28-34

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

The offering of the widow had great value in God's sight.

Jesus wants us to be generous and to share all that we have with others. Jesus asks us to give what we have to help others, as the widow does.

Jesus also shows us in this reading, that everyone has something that they can give, even if at first it does not look like they do. We can give our time by listening to others, by being there for them when they are sad or worried.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Dear Lord,

God of light, we know that all people have something that they can give to share with others. Show us what we can give and help us to be generous as we share with others.

Amen.



ANTI-BULLYING ASSEMBLY / ODD SOCKS DAY (Thursday 15th November)

The theme of Anti-Bullying Week this year is 'Choose Respect'. The newly-elected School Ambassadors and House Captains led the assembly and delivered a powerful message about choosing to be respectful towards others. At the assembly we listened to a song by CBeebies presenter and Anti-Bullying Alliance patron, Andy Day, and his band, Andy and The Odd Socks. The children really enjoyed it.



YEARS 5 & 6 ROAD SAFETY DRAMA AND WORKSHOP (Tuesday 13th November)

Pupils enjoyed a very powerful drama which dealt with the issue of wearing helmets when cycling, crossing roads safely and making the right choices when we are travelling independently. After the drama, there was a workshop which involved participation and discussion from the children. The people delivering the workshop commented on how attentive the children were and how mature their responses were.



DAY GLOW DAY (Thursday 8th November)

Pupils wore an item of bright clothing to school last week, as part of Dayglow Day a national campaign to encourage children to Be Bright and Be Seen when they are out and about, by making them more visible to drivers in order to prevent road accidents, especially during the winter months.

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

ASSEMBLY AND MASS TIMETABLE

Thursday 22 nd November 2018	3D class assembly

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

Friday 23 rd November 2018	Y5 & Y6 pantomime visit to Redbridge Drama Centre
Thursday 22 nd November 2018 – 7pm	School choir to sing at St Celia's Concert SS Peter & Paul's Catholic Church

ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance last week was: 95.94%

The class winner for the best attendance last week was 3D with 100%

The class with the best punctuality was: RS with 1 late mark

The class which needs to improve most: 1B for attendance of 92%

and Class 6R with 9 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.



STAR PUPIL AWARDS



EYFS		KS1		KS2	
RA	Elizah	1B	Zainab	3D	Elvis
RS	Alisha	1K	Harleen	3I	Angela
		2B	Nathaniel	4M	Gabriel
		2S	Misheeta	4S	Glorious
				5B	
				5R	Ahalyan
				6P	Pragateesh
				6R	Muna