



*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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**WORLD
BOOK
DAY**
7 MARCH 2019

UNICEF article of the month: Article 17

Every child has the right to reliable information from the mass media.

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting week we have had at SSPP! Brian Moses, famous children's poet, launched book week on Monday. He treated the children to performance poetry along with his percussion accompaniment, in a whole school assembly. The children enjoyed interactive workshops, which inspired them to write their own amazing poems. Brian emailed the next day stating; "You have some very fine writers at SSPP. I'd love to work with them again at some future date." He also commented on the 'brilliant poems' written by Lucy and Subhishka in Y6, which have been posted on his blog. Many children also had their books signed at the end of the day; what lucky children!

The fantastic week continued, with reading activities across the school including parents reading with their children every morning. On Thursday we saw the whole school, including staff, dress up as book characters; there was even a very strange Queen of Hearts welcoming the children at the door. Just when we thought the week could not get any better, we had a wonderful finale; Aladdin, the staff pantomime!

Before any parents worry about the teachers leaving to pursue an acting career in the West End, Andrew Lloyd Webber has not called just yet! Although Mr Bradley did impress us all with his wonderful Arabian accent!! The important message delivered this week, is what fun reading can be; please encourage your child to read a variety of books regularly. Remember:

*'The **MORE** that you **READ**, the more things you will **KNOW**.*

*The **MORE** that you **LEARN**, the more places you will **GO**!'*

Dr Seuss

Thank you to all the parents who donated £1.00 to CAFOD and who made such fantastic costumes with their children. I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs S Johnson

Headteacher



WANTED

Do you have any old pots, pans and utensils lying around in your kitchen? If you do, Reception will gladly take them off your hands as part of a project. Please can you drop these into a box at the Infant gate in the mornings. Thank you.



GOSPEL REFLECTION

Luke 6:39-45

In last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says it is much easier to notice the tiniest mistake that someone else has made, rather than to see our own mistakes and what we have done wrong.

He is saying we must change the way we act before we can expect anyone else to change.

If we cannot be good and do what is right, how can we ask other people to do the same? It is not easy to make changes to the way that we act, but perhaps we can try during Lent.

Father Andrew delivered our reconciliation service on Ash Wednesday, reminding us all that Jesus loves us, by marking our foreheads with ashes.

As we have now entered the season of Lent, we know that God can help us; He will fill our hearts with goodness and love, hope, courage and generosity, so that we will be able to speak words that share that goodness and love with others.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Generous and good God, lead us to be the people you know we can be. Fill us with courage and goodness. Help us to make a change so that the world may be a better place for all people. Amen.



ASSEMBLY AND MASS TIMETABLE

13 th March 2019	Y2 mass at SSPP Church at 9.30am
28 th March 2019	5R class assembly
4 th April 2019	4S 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

Monday 11 th March	Y6 visit- Junior Citizens
Tuesday 12 th March	Y5 level 1 Bikeability (all week)
Wednesday 13 th March	Y2 Class Mass SSPP Church
Thursday 14 th March	World Maths Day

ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance last week was: 97.73%

The class winners for the best attendance last week were: 4M, 5R with 100%

The class winners with the best punctuality were: 1B, 1K, 3I, with 2 late marks

The classes which need to improve their attendance of 96% RA, 1B, 6R.

Classes which need to improve their punctuality: 6P, 6R for 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.

FOOTBALL

Two games into the season for us, and the boys are working really hard to unite as a team.

First match we lost 6-2 against Ilford Jewish Primary School: hard work against a tough team.

Second match we lost 4-3 against Clore Tikva. SSPP worked really hard as a team and almost caught up.



World Book Week

SSPP kicked off World Book week with a fabulous percussion workshop delivered by famous children's poet Brian

Moses. Pupils dressed up as their favourite book characters on World Book Day and staff entertained children with their pantomime Aladdin.

