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SS Peter & Paul's Catholic Primary School



A New Year's Resolution

Don't worry about anything, but pray about everything. With thankful hearts offer up your prayers and requests to God. Philippians 4:6-7

Dear families

Welcome to issue 5 of the school newsletter. On behalf of the staff and myself, I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and say thank you for the very generous cards and gifts received. The lead up to Christmas was certainly a busy time at SSPP; in addition to the wonderful nativity performances, which were very well attended, we managed to conduct a school improvement visit by the Local Authority. The school was once again judged to be a good school, with many areas to celebrate. Thank you all for your attendance at the nativities; Mr Robert Simpson the Director of Education for the Diocese, attended the KS 2 carol concert, even though he had 91 schools to choose from. He commended the staff and children for the very high standard produced and commented on how confident our children come across.

Thank you to all the parents who paid the School Building Fund last term, some of whom very generously paid more than requested. It is not too late to pay, you can do so on Scopay; the Spring term is now due if you are paying monthly.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

God Bless.

Half Term

Monday 12th February– Friday 16th February

Break up on Friday 9th February at 3.15pm

Class Assemblies

**Refreshments served
in the hall at 8.55am**

Thurs 11 Jan 2B
Thurs 18 Jan 1W
Thurs 25 Jan RB
Thurs 1 Feb 2P
Thurs 8 Feb 1V

Dates for your diary

Year 4 Mass
9:30am
17th January

Year 3
Romans
Workshop
24th January

Parent
Consultations

Tuesday 20th
February
3.30pm-6.30pm

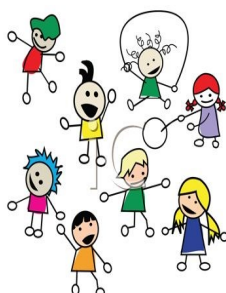
Thursday 22nd
February
3.30-7.30pm

World Book Day

Thursday 1st March 2018

At SSPP we look forward to celebrating WBD every year. However, we are aware of how expensive this has become with pressure to buy costumes. Therefore, we are giving you options. The children may dress up as a book character (home made costume) perhaps a headdress, hat or a prop. It is more fun to guess who they are. Or they can make a sock puppet of their favourite book character. We are asking for a £1.00 donation to buy new books for our new library. If you are able to donate £5.00 the children will have a book dedicated to them in the school library.

Well done to 4D for the best attendance for December 97.93%



NAM 86%	2B 97.8%	5C 95%
NPM 83%	2P 97.04%	5W 93%
RB 98%	3B 95%	6B 95%
RS 95%	3S 96%	6R 94%
1V 95%	4D 97.93	Punctuality Best 2B
1W 92%	4M 96%	Needs to improve 3S

International Day

It's International Day this Thursday and we are encouraging pupils to opt for school dinners and try a tasty dish from around the globe. To celebrate the day, please can you support your child in making a small flag from their country of origin or a country they are interested in. The flag should be able to fit on a straw which they can blu-tac to the dining table whilst they eat.

The Parent's Association

The Parent's Association gave the school a very generous Christmas Present, they handed over a cheque for £4,000 making the total raised this year £12,000! This is a phenomenal achievement, particularly as they are such a small group. So many of our children will benefit from their fund raising efforts such as the table tennis tables, basket ball hoops, equipment for the playground, the flagpole etc and all the social events they organise. The school intends to match this amount to buy a climbing frame for the playground. The PA will be stepping down after the next event, the Spring term disco, as their children leave for secondary school. Therefore if you want your children to benefit we must set up a new PA, now! They will be happy to support and guide you, while they are still here. A date of the next PA meeting, will be confirmed shortly.

Huge Thanks to: Mrs Georgiou, Miss Ponton, Mrs Deane, Mrs Eyles, Mr Murugupillai and to those in the background who always help on the day.