



*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 6**

**Week ending Friday 11th October 2019**



**The Good Shepherd Catholic Trust**

### **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*

*Another busy week at SSPP!*

*Y5 and Y6 began the week with some interesting workshops delivered by Just Enough UK on hate crime and radicalisation, Y4 experienced a fantastic workshop on Rivers and EYFS and KS1 had a very engaging Road Safety presentation. The children are very lucky to have so many experts coming to the school to deliver workshops. We marked World Mental Health day on Thursday with a whole day of Yoga and Tai-Chi; at SSPP we only practise yoga as a type of exercise in order to become fitter, to improve breathing and to relax the mind.*

*This year for Harvest festival, we are asking the children for donations to support Project Malachi, a homeless shelter run by the Salvation Army in Ilford; we feel it is important to support our own community, therefore we are asking for your help with the following items on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October.*

<i>rice</i>	<i>pasta</i>	<i>tins of soup/tomatoes/vegetables/tuna/custard/fruit</i>
<i>biscuits</i>	<i>cakes</i>	<i>tea/coffee/sugar/squash/fruit juice/long-life milk/cereal</i>
<i>cooking oil</i>	<i>instant mash</i>	<i>shaving foam/shower gel/soaps/shampoo/deodorant</i>
<i>kitchen roll</i>	<i>washing-up liquid</i>	<i>adult socks/hats/scarf/gloves</i>

*Work begins on our sensory garden project this afternoon, please come along with your families and lend a hand! (Bring your own gardening equipment).*

*This weekend three members of staff will be running a half marathon for UNICEF; good luck Miss Bond, Mr Roca-Mas and Mrs Woodhouse, we will be thinking of you and praying for good weather.*

*Wishing the rest of you, a relaxing weekend.*

*God Bless*

*Mrs S Johnson*

*Headteacher*



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### Reception Admissions 2020-2021

Applicants for Reception September 2020 (dates of birth: 01/09/2015 to 31/08/2016) should make an online application to London Borough of Redbridge website: [www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools](http://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools)  
Closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

### Nursery Admissions 2020-2021

Applications are available from the School Office. The closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

### Secondary School Admissions 2020-2021

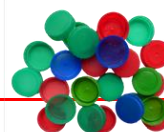
**Deadline for Secondary Applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019.** Please check [www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools](http://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools) for further information.

Tickets for the Fireworks' Display on **Thursday 17th October**, are selling fast; hurry please see the class representatives.

Can you please all complete the parent survey, called 'Settling In'.

<http://perspective.angelsolutions.co.uk/diagnostics/Survey.aspx?link=3275B1A1-EB13-4C66-8CE6-2716F03E0D03>

We are collecting plastic milk bottle tops, to make a mural in our sensory garden



## GOSPEL REFLECTION

### Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

In last Sunday's Gospel the disciples ask Jesus to give them more faith.

Jesus says that even if they had faith like a mustard seed they could tell a mulberry tree to move from where it is in the ground and plant itself in the sea.

Jesus is saying that even if we only have a small amount of faith we can do amazing things. Even if we can't move trees we might be able to make big changes to the world around us.

We all have times when things are really difficult. It can be hard to keep our faith in God at these times. Even the disciples had moments when they did not think that they had enough faith.

When we look at the world we can see injustice, intolerance, poverty etc. Yet this reading gives us hope – that even if we just have a tiny little bit of faith, with God's help, we can make real changes to the world around us.

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God of life, give us the courage to try to make a change to our world, no matter how small, and the faith to know that with you all things are possible.

Amen.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October: Flu Vaccinations Reception-Y6

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October: Y6 Bike maintenance course

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October: 4B Assembly at 9.05am

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October: Firework Display from 5.30pm**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October: Staff Training Day. SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October-Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October: HALF TERM BREAK

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November Y4 class mass

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November Parent Consultations ( one day only) School closes at 1.30pm

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00am: Prospective Parents Tour for Nursery and Reception 2020-2021

## WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY



**ATTENDANCE** The whole school attendance last week was: 96.22%.  
The class winner for the best attendance last week was: 4S with 98.96%.  
The class which needs to improve most: RA for attendance of 90.67%



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		Lower KS2		Upper KS2	
N(am)	Jasmine	1K	Thivan	3N	Akshu	5B	Karanveer
N(pm)	Japatjot	1M	Vandana	3I	Aadhira	5S	Jacob
RA	Avraj	2B	Shivam	4B	Zarah	6B	Aniston
RS		2P	Kyla	4S	Nikola	6R	Zainab

**Congratulations to all our Star Pupils**  
**Keep up the good work!**