



*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 8**

**Week ending Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019**



**The Good Shepherd Catholic Trust**

### **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

Another interesting week at SSPP! The children in Y4 experienced Road Safety Pedestrian training on Monday and RS had Balance Bike training. Father Andrew came into school to baptise some dollies in Reception. The children are very lucky to have so many wider opportunities. Miss Bond introduced our 'Wild-West maths' week, along with 'Sheriff Roca-Mas'. The scene was set, games were played and new sheriffs were appointed for their excellent problem solving skills. It has been a fantastic week of exciting maths. Mrs Leary introduced 'Celebrating Difference' in the PSHE assembly on Thursday; something we do very well at SSPP.

Some children in Y6 accompanied Mrs Hull to the Salvation Army Night shelter in Ilford, with the Harvest festival donations; these were very well received and will certainly make a difference for many homeless people in Ilford. Thank you for all your contributions.

Thank you to the people who have returned their forms for the After School Club, we have extended the closing date to Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

May I remind you that school closes on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm due to Parent Consultations commencing at 2pm. There are many parents who have still not signed up for an appointment; please note there is only one day of appointments this term.

### **THE FRIENDS OF SSPP**

The Parents Association has now re-branded; as of today they will be known as the Friends of SSPP.

| Chair      | Vice Chair | Treasurer        | Deputy Treasurer | Secretary   | Committee   | Committee   | Committee |
|------------|------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Mrs Lahdar | Mrs Eyles  | Mr Muruguepillai | Mrs Line         | Mrs Marjara | Mrs Dastgir | Mrs Gherman | Mrs Butt  |

I wish you all a lovely weekend and wish the England Rugby team the best of luck in the World Cup final against South Africa.

God Bless  
Mrs S Johnson

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

Luke 18: 9-14

In last Sunday's Gospel, we hear about the Pharisee who goes to the Temple to pray, he is full of pride, he thinks he is brilliant, that he has done everything right and that God must love him very much. A tax collector comes to pray and is humble and ashamed; he knows he has done wrong and he asks God for forgiveness. Jesus wanted the Pharisee and us, to understand that the things we say when we pray are not as important as what is in our hearts, what we are thinking and feeling deep down.

The Pharisee thought that the way to enter God's kingdom was by keeping a lot of rules and making new rules. The Pharisee thought that all the people who did not keep their rules were bad and unacceptable to God. The two men behaved very differently in the temple that day; the Pharisee was proud and thought he was better than other people.

The tax collector knew that he was no better than anyone else and that only God could give him the forgiveness and mercy he needed. However, we are all equal in the eyes of God, who loves us all. No matter whom we are where we come from, the colour of our skin, whether we are rich or poor, tall or short, we are special in God's eyes. God loves us all very much.

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Merciful God, you know us through and through, and you forgive us when we have done wrong. Help us to know when we have made a mistake and to come to you with them in prayer each day. Amen.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

w/c 5<sup>th</sup> November – Y6 NO BOOSTER CLASSES

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November: Y4 Mass – SS Peter & Paul's Church – 9.30am

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November from 2.00pm – Parent Consultation – please make an appointment via your scopay account.

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

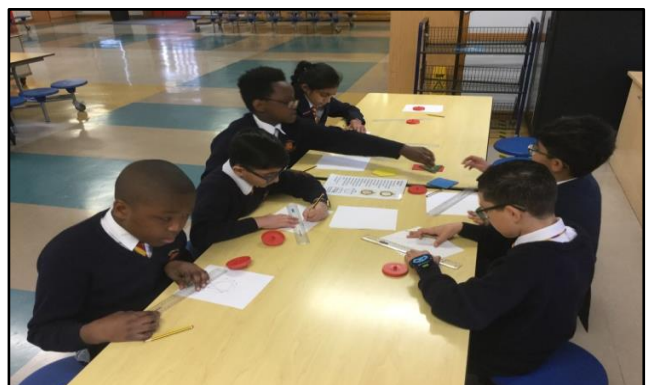
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November: World Kindness Day

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November: Football Tournament – Football Academy

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November: School Photography Company – individual and family photos

Please note, due to the General Election, the KS2 Carol Concert has been moved to Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, as the Parish centre is used as a Polling Station. It is important that all the children attend this wonderful community event.

## MATHS WEEK



## ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance last week was: 95.41%.

The class winners for the best attendance last week was: 2B, 5S, 6R with 100%

The class which needs to improve most: 6B for attendance of 90.83%

Best punctuality: RS with 1 late mark.

Classes that needs to improve: 1M and 3N 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 |          | Lower KS2 |        | Upper KS2 |        |
|-------|----------|-----|----------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| N(am) | Louie    | 1K  | Moreen   | 3N        | Maliya | 5B        | Jiya   |
| N(pm) | Tiffany  | 1M  | Merlyn   | 3I        | Aliyah | 5S        | Adas   |
| RA    | David G  | 2B  | Karolina | 4B        | David  | 6B        | Micah  |
| RS    | Benjamin | 2P  | Timothy  | 4S        | Ainara | 6R        | Calvin |

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