



*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 9**

**Week ending Friday 8th November 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*

*We began the week with a wonderful poetry recital; the competition winners: Naomi 2B, Angeline 2P, Aksha 3I, Prabjot 3I, Gurnoor 3N, Arnav 4B, Vashna 4S, Kaya 5S, Josephine 6R, Jia 6R and Athishaiya 6R. He was very impressed by their talent. The children in RA have continued with their exciting poems about truth with the whole school. Mr Roca-Mas presented the winners with prizes; he was very impressed by their talent. The children in RA have continued with their balance Bike sessions this week. On Tuesday we had our School Improvement Adviser from the Local Authority visit the school. She confirmed that SSP is still a good school and praised the staff and children for their continued hard work to achieve such good outcomes for the children.*

*Thank you to all the parents who attended the Parent consultations on Thursday; the new system appeared to work well. Please ensure you have downloaded the School Jotter APP on your phone or tablet: this way you will continue to receive up to date information and important messages. Equally our Twitter feed and Facebook page are highlighted regularly. This weekend we pray for all service men and women who lost their lives in WW1, WW2 and conflict since.*

**They shall not grow old,  
As we, that are left, grow old,  
Nor the years condemn,  
For at the going down of the Sun,  
And in the morning,  
We will Remember them.**



*God Bless  
Mrs S Johnson  
Headteacher*

### **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

**Gospel:** Luke 17:5-10

In last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us that while he was in Jericho, a man called Zacchaeus who was very rich from being a tax collector wanted to meet him. Zacchaeus was so short and there was such a big crowd that he had to climb a tree in order to see Jesus. The crowds were cross because they thought Zacchaeus was a sinner and did not deserve to see Jesus.

Zacchaeus really wanted to change his life but didn't know how to do it without someone helping him. He believed that Jesus was the only one who could help: Jesus could see that Zacchaeus wanted to change.

Zacchaeus changed his life because of Jesus and now Zacchaeus wants to have better relationships with everyone he knows and with God. He promises to give away half of his possessions to those who are poor and to pay back the money he has taken unfairly from other people. He is trying to make things right. Zacchaeus welcomed Jesus into his home and into his heart.

When we let Jesus into our lives our relationships with each other are much better. God is always ready to make a home with us, if we let him.

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Saving God, you welcome everyone into your kingdom. Help us to be welcoming to everyone that we meet. Amen.



### 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.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

### POETRY COMPETITION WINNERS



## ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance last week was: 96.4%.

The class winners for the best attendance last week was: 2 B & RA with 99.63%

The class which needs to improve most: 4B for attendance of 92.37%

Best punctuality: 1K & 5S with no late marks.

Classes that needs to improve: 5B with 10 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 much provide a copy of the appointment letter or card.

## STAR PUPIL AWARDS



EYFS		KS1		Lower KS2		Upper KS2	
N(am)	Etiandro	1K	Jasjot	3N	Maryam	5B	Glorious
N(pm)	Maegan-Joy	1M	Dinah	3I	Emma	5S	Julia
RA	Dhvija	2B	Alexandria	4B	Lizzy	6B	Zade
RS	Alexander	2P	Anjayan	4S	Ashwin	6R	Jai-hann

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