



*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 14

Week ending Friday 13th December 2019



The Good Shepherd Catholic Trust

UNICEF article of the month: Article 31

Every child has the right to relax, play and join in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

Dear Parents and Carers

This week we were treated to wonderful nativity performances by Reception and Nursery. The children were very confident, and not at all daunted by the large audiences. I would like to thank all the Early Years staff and the parents who took the time to come and say how much they enjoyed the Nativity and how they appreciate everything that is done for their children.

We are very proud of the children in Y2 who attended the carol concert at Vine Church in Ilford, along with two other local schools. Mrs Perry said the children sang beautifully and were a credit to the school.

On Wednesday the children enjoyed a Christmas Dinner in school, the atmosphere was certainly very festive; the children looked very colourful in their Christmas jumpers!

I would like to thank the Friends of SSPP for organising the Secret Santa Event and the Christmas Bazaar this week; both were very well attended and profitable; we are just waiting for the final figure to come in.

Thank you to everyone who came along, spent money and had fun! Santa was very impressed by all the polite children at SSPP: the beautiful Grotto will remain in place for the rest of this week for all the children to enjoy.

As we approach the last week of this term, may I remind you of the KS2 Carol Concert at SSPP Church on Tuesday 17th December at 6.30pm. All the children in the juniors are expected to attend, in full school uniform; they need to arrive at the Parish hall at 6pm (not the school).

School closes at 1.30pm on Friday 20th December, please collect your children on time.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

God Bless

*Mrs S Johnson
Headteacher*

Lola Updates

I am beginning to make myself at home at SSPP, the children are very kind and work hard. I have heard some great reading this week. I have also discovered where Mrs Johnson hides my dog treats!!!!

Love Lola x



ASSEMBLIES & YEAR GROUP MASSES

Monday 6th January Epiphany Mass at SSPP Church 11am
Thursday 16th January 2B assembly 9.05am
Thursday 23rd January 1M assembly 9.05am
Friday 31st January RS assembly 9.05am

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
Closing date for applications is 15th January 2020.

Year 5 swimming begins on Tuesday 7th January.

Y1 Victorian Workshop Tuesday 14th January

Nursery Admissions 2020-2021

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12 The second week of Advent

Last Sunday we heard a story about John the Baptist who told everyone that Jesus was coming and that they needed to prepare. John warns the people coming to be baptised that they need to say sorry for the things that they have done wrong and change their lives for the better; this will help them to be ready for Jesus. John the Baptist lived at the time of Jesus, he had great faith and set an example for everyone of how to live a good life. Together we ask for God's help as we prepare for the Coming of Jesus, we are reminded to say sorry to God for the times we have done wrong.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God of love, help us always to try to do the right thing, even when we find it hard, so that we are ready when Jesus comes.

Amen.



NURSERY NATIVITY



INFANT NATIVITY



ATTENDANCE The whole school attendance last week was: 94.97%.
 The class winner for the best attendance last week was: RS with 98.33%.
 The class which needs to improve most: 2B for attendance of 88.97%
 Best punctuality: 1K, 6B with 1 late mark.
 Class that needs to improve: 4B with 8 late marks.



If your child is sic 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)	Grace	1K	Aishani	3N	Rutvi	5B	Daisy
N(pm)	Johannes & Nur	1M	Aaron	3I	Navjot	5S	Kausimaye
RA	Jojo	2B	Naksh	4B	Josh O	6B	JC
RS	Isabella	2P	Ali	4S	Angela	6R	Angela

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