



*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 16

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The Good Shepherd Catholic Trust

UNICEF article of the month: Article 23

Every child with a disability has the right to live a full and decent life in conditions that promote dignity, independence and an active role in the community. Governments must do all they can to provide free care and assistance to children with disability.

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New year to you and your families; I wish you all a happy and healthy 2020!

May I take this opportunity to say a huge thank you on behalf of all the staff, including the office staff, for the very kind and generous gifts received at Christmas; I hope you had an enjoyable break.

We began the new term with a beautiful mass in school to celebrate the feast of the Epiphany; the children once again demonstrated their exceptional singing ability. On Wednesday the children across the school participated in some very powerful E-safety workshops, delivered by The '2 Johns', who delivered some hard-hitting messages about online safety. The children were very forthcoming about their on-line activity, some of which the parents are unaware of. Thank you to all the parents who attended the workshop in the evening, the response was very positive. Many parents asked how they could find out more about the games and Apps their children use, we plan to hold workshops in the next couple of weeks to share further information with you and hopefully answer your questions. You can follow the 2 Johns on Twitter @JohnsThe2 and their website www.esafetytraining.org

An exciting event is happening in Y1 next week; they are stepping back in time! The children will need to dress up as Victorian children on Tuesday 14th January, the day will be full of wonderful activities for the children to enjoy; please ensure you have made the payment on Scopay; although the school is absorbing some of the cost, it is still very expensive, but worth it!

The SHINE after school club is now up and running every evening from 3.15-6.00pm. Many parents have registered their children for the club, but as yet they have not attended. Your child does not have to attend every day, however Shine do need sufficient numbers to run the club. The children attending are having a fantastic time, great games to play, tasty healthy food and help with their homework.

I wish you all a good weekend.

God Bless

*Mrs S Johnson
Headteacher*

Lola Updates

Happy new year to all my friends at SSPP! It has been very chilled this week, lots of children reading to me, walks around the school grounds and cuddles in the LRC. I even had time for a nap!



ASSEMBLIES & YEAR GROUP MASSES

Wednesday 15th January Y3 class mass at SSPP Church

Thursday 16th January 2B assembly

Thursday 23rd January 1M assembly

Friday 31st January RS assembly

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 17th January Rock Star maths day- Launch of online times tables program, children to dress up as rock stars.

Tuesday 21st January e-safety workshop EYFS/KS1 parents 2.15pm

Thursday 23rd January e-safety workshop KS2 2.15pm

Friday 7th February Mental Health Awareness Week, Time to Talk coffee morning for parents at 9am

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.

Nursery Admissions 2020-2021

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Jesus was born in the town of Bethlehem in Judea, during the time when Herod was king. Some men who studied the stars came from the east to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the baby born to be king of the Jews? We saw his star when it came up in the east, and we have come to worship him." When King Herod heard about this, he called together all the chief priests and the teachers of the Law and asked them, "Where will the Messiah be born?"

"In the town of Bethlehem in Judea," they answered. "For this is what the prophet wrote: 'Bethlehem in the land of Judah, you are by no means the least of the leading cities of Judah; for from you will come a leader who will guide my people Israel.'"

Herod called the visitors from the east and sent them to Bethlehem with these instructions: "Go and make a careful search for the child, and when you find him, let me know, so that I too may go and worship him." They left, and on their way they saw the same star they had seen in the east. It went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was; they knelt down and worshipped him, presenting gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

The wise men offered their gifts to Jesus; God has given all of us wonderful gifts to share, we should use these gifts to change the lives of others.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God of light, your star led the wise men to Jesus. Guide us as we try to follow Jesus in our lives and help us to be kind and share our gifts with others.

Amen.



SPRING 1 - PSHE TOPIC - DREAMS AND GOALS

Pupils took part in a special assembly this week to mark the start of our new PSHE topic Dreams and Goals. Pupils across the school will be studying the same topic but at different levels. They will be learning about the importance of having dreams and goals to keep them focussed in life and learning about the skills they need to keep going and persevere when they are faced with hard challenges. Here are some of the important messages we will be sharing with children:

- Stay motivated when doing something challenging.
- Keep trying even when it is difficult.
- Work well with a partner or in a group.
- Have a positive attitude.
- Help others to achieve their goals.
- Work hard to achieve your goals and dreams.

ATTENDANCE The whole school attendance last week was: 92.26%.
The class winner for the best attendance last week was: 4S with 98.33%.
The class which needs to improve most: 1K for attendance of 83.46%
Best punctuality: 1K with 2 late marks.
Class that needs to improve: 4B with 13 late marks.



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)	Haniyyah	1K	Anelia	3N	Malachi	5B	Alfie
N(pm)	Ayaan	1M	Macleon	3I	Gurnoor	5S	Maya
RA	Joy	2B	Vaishnavi	4B	Eddison	6B	Aiden
RS	Kunj	2P	Amelie	4S	Ali	6R	Ksawery

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