



*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 23
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UNICEF article of the month: Article 17

Every child has the right to reliable information from the mass media

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week at SS Peter and Paul's, so much to celebrate! The highlight of the week was definitely the school choir performing at the Royal Albert Hall. They had a practice run the week before by performing to the parish at the Shrove Tuesday Music evening; such confidence and talent was praised by all. A huge thank you to Mr. Smith, who has inspired the children and staff at SSPP with his passion and enthusiasm for music.

We are so grateful to the Redbridge Music School for organising this bi-annual event at the Royal Albert Hall. This year's theme of 'Journeys' celebrated the wonderful diversity present in Redbridge, as the children performed songs from around the globe. Our Choir feels very privileged to have had this opportunity to perform at such a prestigious venue; they certainly made us proud, with their attitude and behaviour.

We began our World Book Day celebrations with author Jennifer Bell sharing top tips in assembly and working with 'promising young authors' across the school. She was so impressed she even stayed behind after school to sign copies of her books. We came to school in pyjamas on Thursday to celebrate world book day; so many children came back in the evening to enjoy a bedtime story, hot chocolate and toast, it was a wonderful way to end the day and to celebrate our love of reading at SSPP. Thank you to Mr. Roca-Mas for organising all the activities this week and for sharing his passion for reading with the whole school. Thank you to all the teachers for giving up their time to read stories to the children after school; we have very lucky children at SSPP.

Please check our Twitter feed and Facebook page for more information on all the wonderful events taking place; in particular the celebration of the wonderful art work recently installed in the LRC, corridors and hall.

I sent a letter to all parents and carers last week, regarding Corona Virus. Please note, the situation at SSPP has not changed; information posters are in the window of every classroom. We receive regular updates from the local Authority and Public Health England, offering advice and guidance. At this time, school trips will go ahead. Children should not bring hand sanitisers into school, however they may bring them on school trips if they are alcohol free. Thank you to the Friends of SSPP for organising the fantastic school discos last Friday. The children had a fantastic time and approximately £870 was raised. Well done to the hardworking team!

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

God Bless

*S Johnson
Headteacher*



ASSEMBLIES & YEAR GROUP MASSES

Thursday 12th March 5B assembly

Thursday 19th March 4S assembly

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 11th March: Y4 pupils to Kenneth More Theatre, Ilford

Wednesday 11th March: Crew UK: Science Assemblies

Thursday 12th March - Y6 British Museum

Thursday 12th March - Y3/Y4 Football Tournament

Friday 13th March - 2:15pm Y2 parents meeting regarding SATs

Friday 13th March - 3:15pm Y6 parents meeting regarding SATs

Friday 13th March - football match versus

Tuesday 17th March - Y5 chocolate making workshop

Tuesday 18th March - 9:30am Y1 mass

Friday 20th March- 3.15pm Y4 parents meeting regarding the Multiplication Check

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Friday 13th March Closing date for nominations for Parent Governor
- Science Week – As part of our events for science week, which runs from 9th to 13th March, we will be launching an exciting Science selfie competition. For further details about the competition, see posters in classroom windows or visit our Facebook and Twitter pages.

FOOD BANKS

The British Asian Christian Association are holding a regular foodbank at Clementswood Community Centre, 14a Connaught Road, Ilford, IG1 1RN every Thursday and Friday morning from 8:45am to 9:45am which will repeat at 3:30 to 4:30pm both days if food is carried over. If you are a parent who is suffering financial hardship, no questions will be asked and you are most welcome to take some food. The food is donated by the local Tesco branches and will be for on-the-day consumption or will have a short shelf-life.

GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9 Second Sunday of Lent

Jesus arrives at the top of a mountain with Peter, James and John. When he gets there his appearance changes – his face and clothes shine with light and a voice can be heard from the clouds: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'

The disciples' lives were changed by what happened on the mountain as they became aware of just how special Jesus really is – that he is God's Son.

Our lives are changed by Jesus too, as Jesus lives in all of us. Jesus showed us how we should live our lives. He asks us to always try to do what is right, to stand up for what we believe in and to help other people.

People all around the world are different but they were all made by God. Every person is unique and special. We try to see Jesus in all people and to treat them as we would like to be treated by others. We should use Lent as an opportunity to change our own lives and the lives of others.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God of light and power, you sent your Son Jesus to show us how to live our lives.

Help us to recognise him in all people that we meet and to take action so that the lives of all people may change for the better.

Amen.



ATTENDANCE The whole The whole school attendance last week was 96.5%. The class winner for the best attendance last week was: 2B – 99.3%.

The class which needs to improve most: 3I for attendance of 90.6 %

Best punctuality: 2B with 2 late marks.

Class that needs to improve: 4B with 10 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.

WORLD BOOK DAY – BED TIME STORIES



ROYAL ALBERT HALL



STAR PUPIL AWARDS



EYFS		KS1		Lower KS2		Upper KS2	
RA	Karanveer	1K	Lakeisha	3N	Ethan	5B	Veronica
RS	Mia	1M	Sameen	3I	Gursimran	5S	Imogen
		2B	David	4B	Roop	6B	Arshdeep
		2P	Mya	4S	Sirat & Ashwin	6R	Ryley

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

