



SSPP School News

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**FEAR NOT; BEHOLD,
I BRING YOU GOOD
NEWS OF GREAT JOY**



SS Peter and Paul's Catholic Primary School

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*We show our love for God, in the way we treat each other.
Together we follow Jesus, by learning, and sharing our gifts.*

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a difficult one, after so long with Covid-19 not impacting too greatly on our school; we have now isolated Year 6, as a pupil and a member of staff tested positive; we wish them both a speedy recovery. The children in Y6 sadly missed their Christmas dinner at SSPP this week, however to make up for it, they are enjoying their home learning and face to face online sessions with their teachers, so they still feel part of the school. Even though we were socially distancing, we enjoyed a fantastic Christmas dinner, complete with carols, crackers and very bad jokes from Mr. Smith! Thank you to the lovely ladies in the kitchen for working so hard to make this day special for the children.

Santa delivered presents to all the children in the school on Wednesday; via the Friends of SSPP. We are so grateful for all the work they do to support the school community; thank you to Mrs Ladhar and her wonderful team.

I am sorry to say that Shine Breakfast and Afterschool Club will not be operating after Christmas, due to the low numbers. We tried to find a way to keep it open, however with many parents now working from home, the demand is not there for wrap-around education. We are hopeful this is only a temporary measure and will be able to reinstate the club around Easter time.

At SSPP we are always so proud of our Christmas nativities and carol concerts; obviously this year, we have taken into consideration the Covid guidance, in order to keep everyone safe. Therefore our concerts are very different, but just as special; many children across the school have learned how to use sign language to share carols. You will be informed where to find the video clips, just as soon as our very own Steven Spielberg (aka Mr Roca-Mas) finishes the editing.

Please remember on the last day of term the school closes at 1.30pm; because of social distancing it is necessary to stagger this collection time to avoid many parents on site at the same time:

- **EYFS & KS1:** 1.00pm collection
- **Y3 & Y4:** 1.15pm collection
- **Y5 & Y6:** 1.30pm collection

Nursery will also finish at 1.00pm on Friday 18th December; there will not be an afternoon session on Friday 18th December.

I wish you all a safe weekend.

God Bless.
S. Johnson
Headteacher

Headteacher

Mrs Johnson

Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Hull

Assistant Headteacher

Mr Roca-Mas

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

18th December

Last Day of Term: 1.30pm Finish

4th January

Staff INSET Day

5th January

Children Return To School

LINKS

School Website:

<https://www.sspeterandpauls.redbridge.sch.uk/>

School Blogs:

<https://sspeterandpaulsblog.net/>

UNICEF Article 31

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



You have a right to play!

U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child: Article 31

Gospel Reflection Mark 1.1-8

This Sunday we celebrate the third Sunday of Advent which is known as 'Gaudete Sunday', and we light the pink candle on our advent wreath. The word 'Gaudete' in Latin means 'Rejoice!'. We joyfully celebrate that Christmas is near – we rejoice that Christ is coming. God sent his messenger, a man named John who came to tell people about the light, so that all should hear the message and believe. John the Baptist was not the light; he came to tell everyone about the light. Jesus is the light of the world.

Pray for the week

God of light, you sent your Son into the world to guide us and show us how to live. Help us to follow his example by loving and caring for others. Amen.

Star Pupil Awards

N	Martin & Usman
RM	Tracy
RS	Ishmael
1K	Lucas
1M	Roisin
2B	Ahriyea
2P	Aaron
3H	Oliver
3I	Kyla
4S	
4W	Ethan
5B	Eddison
5S	Jaskirat
6B	Self-Isolating
6R	Self-Isolating



Please let the school office know if your contact details have changed or if additional people are collecting your child.

Good Shepherd Trust – Harvest

The Good Shepherd Trust asked schools within it, to help out with Harvest Donations. We were lucky enough to be able to donate a section of the fantastic amount given to our school. From all of the schools in the Trust, over 2000 items were donated and these have now been distributed across both Boroughs where our schools reside.

School Games Values Certificates

Congratulations to Joshua C 5B for receiving School Games Values certificates.

Attendance w/e 11th December 94.8%

Class	% (Target 95.5%) Class attendance percentages since the 4 th September 2020 Gold = Highest Green = Above 96% Red = Below 96%
RM	93.6%
RS	98.5%
1K	90.1%
1M	94.1%
2B	88.7%
2P	88.7%
3H	98.6%
3I	99.2%
4S	97.8%
4W	93.8%
5B	96.9%
5S	94.5%
6B	-----
6R	-----



Respect

- Accepted decisions made by officials
- Congratulated opposition even in defeat
- Accepted victory and defeat with grace
- Has respect not only in sport, but for everyone



Honesty

- Played within the rules of the game
- Be honest with yourself and others
- Does the right thing in a difficult situation
- Does not cheat



Determination

- Never gave up
- Achieved their outcomes
- Kept on competing even when in difficult times
- The very best they can be
- Didn't hold back



Teamwork

- Treating everyone equally
- Supported team mates
- Worked together and encouraged
- Positive player
- Celebrated in other's success



Passion

- Encouraged others
- Never gave up
- Gives 100% all the time
- Helped teacher with equipment setting up/packing away



Self-Belief

- Believed they could achieve
- Confident
- Achieves personal best



SCHOOL NEWS

Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

Wednesday saw a wave of Christmas cheer running through SSPP as staff and children celebrated Christmas Jumper Day and enjoyed a scrumptious Christmas lunch. In order to maintain a good level of social distancing between bubbles, we made use of the main hall Hogwarts-style!



End of Day Arrangements for last day of term, 18th December

Please remember that we have put in place adjusted end of day arrangements, to further reduce the amount of parents congregating at any one time on the school grounds.

EYFS & KS1: 1.00 collection

Y3 & Y4: 1.15pm collection

Y5 & Y6: 1.30pm collection

The end of day routes and procedures remain the same. Masks **must** be worn.



SCHOLASTIC

Thank you to all those who ordered. The minute they arrive in school, they will be distributed to the children unless you have specifically emailed 6r@sspeterandpauls.redbridge.sch.uk to say you would like to collect them from the office. The school made over £60 this time. Look out for a new Book Club in the New Year.

Nativities and Carol Concerts

With the country as it is currently, we will sadly not be able to carry out our usual concerts and events towards the end of the Autumn Term. This is obviously a very tough decision to make, as our Nativities and the KS2 Carol Concert are some of the highlights of the year, along with a fitting way for a Catholic school to prepare for Christmas. That is however, not the end of the matter – we are rather resourceful at SSPP, and have come up with a way of still marking this special season. Watch out for further news as we head closer to the end of term.



West Ham Corner

Unfortunately our roving reporter Romar is having to take a week of his duties, so it's back to the Editor to fill the gap.

West Ham were robbed, plain and simple. After deservedly going one nil up through midfielder Souček's goal, West Ham laid siege to the Manchester United goal. Chance after chance went begging, and on any other day they could have been out of sight by half time.

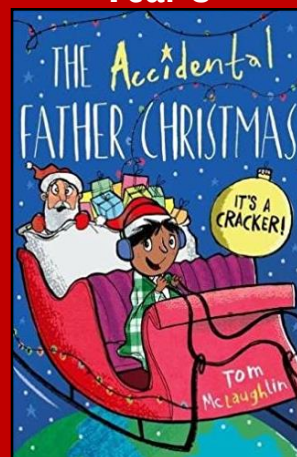
Unfortunately it was after half time when disaster struck. Apparently, defying the laws of known physics, the Manchester United goalkeeper bent the ball almost to the fan's seats beyond the pitch line (which is quite some way at the London Stadium). This was not seen by anyone in authority and as it landed at Pogba's feet, he simply had to tap it in from about 30 yards! Manchester United then took further advantage of the upset this had caused the Hammers and scored twice more. Sometimes it just isn't meant to be.

Latest Result: West Ham 1 – 3 Manchester Utd

League Position: 8th



Recommended Read Year 3



Ben has one important thing on his Christmas list, and it's the same thing every year. He wants his dad to be at home for Christmas. But his wish never comes true. And Ben's starting to get a bit sceptical about Father Christmas's existence, he needs proof. So, on Christmas Eve, he sets up an elaborate booby trap to capture the jolly bearded fella as he comes sliding down the chimney. Kicking off a sequence of hilarious events that makes this Christmas the most bonkers ever!

If you liked this then try:

- + 'The Accidental Prime Minister' by Tom McLaughlin
- + 'The Abominables' by Eva Ibbotson
- + 'Christmas Stories' by Enid Blyton

Times Tables Rock Stars Top Ten

These are the current SSPP top ten pupils:

Rank	Name	Year Group
1	Sofiya	Year 3
2	Arnav	Year 5
3	Sereni	Year 5
4	Yashna	Year 5
5	Naomi	Year 3
6	Angeline	Year 3
7	Gurleen	Year 6
8	Daphne	Year 6
9	Gabriel	Year 4
10	Navjot	Year 4

Community News



The staff at SSPP have very generously donated items for two hampers to be raffled this Christmas. To bring a smile to your faces, entry will be free. Each child will be issued with a ticket before the big draw at the end of term. Good luck to all of you!



Recent Tweets – @SSPP_Primary



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@SSPP_Primary

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Recycling Workshops

Children enjoyed creating Christmas decorations and learning about recycling, reusing, reducing over the Christmas period (i.e. Do you really need to buy Christmas cards? Choose to wrap your presents with old newspapers/magazines instead of wrapping paper; Don't use glitter - it's the worst thing for the environment and it cannot be recycled).

The children enjoyed using the resources found around the classroom to decorate their trees with (i.e. scrap paper).



Year 6 – Home Learning Week 2

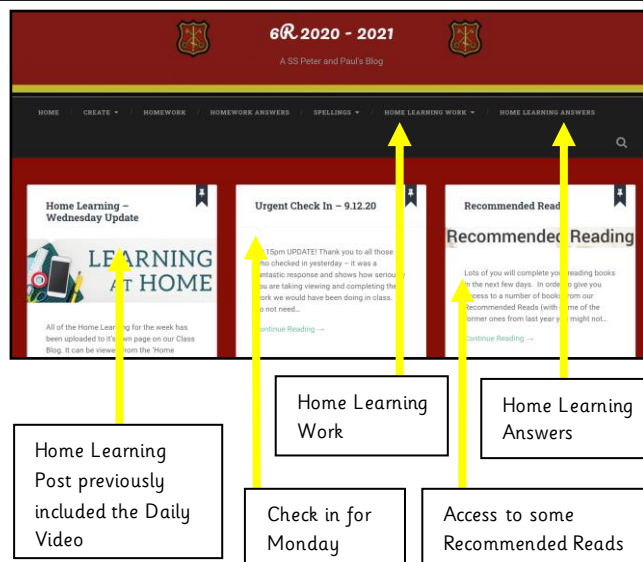
Remember that all of the answers to work which has been provided for this week went live today (Friday 11th).

On Monday, look out for another confirmation post to reply to, in order to show you have seen and can access the work.

Year 6 teachers will be running two daily Zooms (Monday – Thursday) at 9:00am and then at 10.30am. These are to take pupils through their Maths and English work.

Remember that the timetable for Week 2 will be clear and should be what you are following.

Homework will be posted as normal and should be accessed and completed in the usual way.



Article 12 - Every child has the right to say what they think in all matters affecting them and to have their views taken seriously.

The school council finally received their online order and they were so thrilled! Thank you to the parents and staff who donated extra presents for the Salvation Army. We can now confirm they were all safely delivered today and they are following to be distributed to children who most need them, in our community. Well done to the school council for continuing this SSPP tradition, even in challenging times!

Thank you to Mrs Johnson for offering to pay for all these gifts!

Happy holidays and Merry Christmas!
SSPP School Council



Admissions – An Important Reminder

Reception Admissions

2021-2022 Applicants for Reception September 2021 (dates of birth: 01/09/2016 to 31/08/2017) should make an online application to London Borough of Redbridge website: www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools

Closing date for applications is **15th January 2021**.

Parents should complete a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) and return to the school office by the closing date.

Please check <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/primary-school-admissions/> for further information.

Nursery Admissions

For September 2021 (dates of birth: 01/09/2017-31/08/2018). Applications are available from the School Office. The closing date for applications is **15th January 2021**.

Please collect an Application Form from the school office and return by the closing date.



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FRIDAYS: 12PM - 2PM

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INFO@CITYGATES.LONDON



London Borough of

Redbridge



FREE ONLINE WORKSHOPS FOR OUR REDBRIDGE PARENTS INTERPRETED IN URDU, BENGALI AND PUNJABI

WELLBEING FOR EDUCATION RETURN



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دوران اپنے اور اپنے
پیاروں کو محفوظ رکھنے کے بارے میں والدین کے لیے
مفت آن لائن
ورکشاپ ریڈ بریج کے علاقے میں دے رہی ہے۔

تاریخ - منگل ۱ دسمبر
وقت 6:30 - 7:30 pm
زبان - اردو



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اسمارٹ فون
سے کوڈ اسکین کریں) یا
email: REWT@redbridge.gov.uk
پر ای میل کریں

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নেন
রেডব্রিজের
শিক্ষাগত কল্যাণ দল কোভিড চলাকালীন
সুস্থতার উন্নতি করার জন্য রেডব্রিজের
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সময়:
সন্ধ্যা 6.30 টা - 7.30 টা
বাংলা
ভাষায় ব্যাখ্যা করা



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করুন REWT@redbridge.gov.uk

PUNJABI

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ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਹਾਜ਼ਰੀ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਕਰੋ: QR ਕੋਡ ਦਾਖਲ ਕਰੋ (ਆਪਣੇ ਸਮਾਰਟਫੋਨ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਡ ਸਕੈਨ
ਕਰੋ) ਜਾਂ ਈਮੇਲ ਕਰੋ REWT@redbridge.gov.uk

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