



SSPP School News

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**GO AS LONG AS YOU
CAN, AND THEN
TAKE ANOTHER STEP**



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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,

I hope you are all well and coping with the challenges this Lockdown presents. We are now at the end of week two of Home Learning; may I congratulate all the parents and children who are working so hard to keep their children safe, this has helped the school to dedicate their efforts on providing a quality remote education for all the children. We are perfecting our methods constantly and trying to mirror the education the children receive in school, where possible. Members of staff have been delivering violins to Y5 this week, thank you to Mrs Hull and Mrs Courtney who braved the elements yesterday to deliver the instruments; if you have moved house recently please contact the school to provide your new address. Mr Winard at the Redbridge Music School will begin teaching the whole class violin lessons online, more details to follow shortly; the meantime, keep practising children! Ukuleles will be next on the list; although I am not sure if parents would appreciate the African drums being sent home!!!

We have been distributing laptops this week to families in need. Unfortunately we have more families requiring support, than laptops, but we have been able to recondition some school laptops. Although they are not new, they will provide internet access with a screen for the children to access the Zoom lessons comfortably. We have contacted several companies, banks and local businesses, to see if we may be able to source any devices, which could be reconditioned. If you work for a company where they may be able to support our school in this way, please do not hesitate to share my email address with them head@sspeterandpauls.redbridge.sch.uk

Just in case, there is someone out there, who is not on Twitter or Facebook, you may have noticed that one of our very own members of staff became a celebrity this week! Mr Roca-Mas was seen chatting, very comfortably I might add, to Lorriane on ITV, this week. He described the life of a teacher, who is also home schooling his own children and the worries of keeping everyone safe. The parents at SSPP have been incredibly sensible and where possible have kept their children at home, as challenging as this may be. The rates of infection in Redbridge are still very high, the second highest in London, therefore limiting the numbers of pupils and staff in school should help to spread the infection further and get back to normal as soon as possible. Children who attend school at the moment in Y1-Y6, are expected to wear a face mask.

On several occasions the general public has clapped for all the heroes who work in the NHS and other public sectors who are critical to fighting the Coronavirus. A '**shout out to kids**' was brought to my attention today, which correctly applauds our children. They are the little heroes who have had their world turned upside down, without really understanding why. They have stayed indoors, missed their friends, followed all the new rules, not played sport, not seen extended families and heard conversations regarding illness and death. So, thank you Miss Kane, for bringing this 'shout out' to my attention, and today in school we applaud all our children and will clap for all the little heroes who carry on despite everything!

At this difficult time it is wonderful to share positive news; I am delighted to announce that Mrs Sharma gave birth to a baby boy on Monday 11th January, both mum and baby are doing well and we congratulate both Mrs Sharma and her husband on their new arrival.

I wish you all a lovely weekend and please keep indoors and keep safe!

Mrs Johnson
Headteacher

Headteacher

Mrs Johnson

Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Hull

Assistant Headteacher

Mr Roca-Mas

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15th February

Half Term Begins

LINKS

School Website:

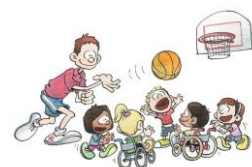
<https://www.sspeterandpauls.redbridge.sch.uk/>

School Blogs:

<https://sspeterandpaulsblog.net/>

UNICEF Article 23

A 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.



Children with disabilities should be helped to take part in things
U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child Article 23

Gospel Reflection John 1:35-42

The Gospel on Sunday, tells us about how some of the disciples first became followers of Jesus. John was standing with two of his disciples, when he saw Jesus walking by. "There is the Lamb of God!" he said. One of them was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. At once he found his brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah." Then he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked at Simon and decided he should be called Peter, which means "rock". Simon Peter was strong and dependable and he was the foundation for the Church.

Prayer for the week

God of all, you know us all by our name, and love and care for us, because we are all your children. Help us also to love and care for our brothers and sisters around the world.

Amen.

Star Pupil Awards – See The Class Blogs

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RM	
RS	
1K	
1M	
2B	
2P	
3H	
3I	
4S	
4W	
5B	
5S	
6B	
6R	

Attendance w/e 15th January

Class	% (Target 95.5%) Class attendance percentages since the 4 th September 2020 Gold = Highest Green = Above 96% Red = Below 96%
RM	-----
RS	-----
1K	-----
1M	-----
2B	-----
2P	-----
3H	-----
3I	-----
4S	-----
4W	-----
5B	-----
5S	-----
6B	-----
6R	-----



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

Covid Winter Grant Scheme

December to March 31st

The Covid Winter Grant Scheme is available to support families most in need across England with the cost of food, energy (heating, cooking, lighting), water bills (including sewerage) and other essentials. This grant will be available for children up to the age of 19 years. Please contact the school if this scheme could be of assistance to you.

School Games Values Certificates

We look forward to issuing more when we all return to school.



A Teacher's Message

Mr Roca-Mas was asked to keep a short video diary about what life is like from a teacher's point of view in the current climate. This was then shown before a live interview on the ITV morning show 'Lorraine' on Tuesday morning. It can still be viewed on catchup using the ITV Hub or website.

Lorraine



SCHOOL NEWS

Remote Learning

A 'Remote Learning' tab has been added to the 'Covid-19' section of our School Website. Please visit this section of the website for further details on support during the remote learning phase of the Spring Term.

Any letters sent to parents can be found in the 'Parent Letters' tab of the same 'Covid-19' menu.

All online work and any class-specific messages will be uploaded to the relevant page of our Class Blogs.

<https://sspeterandpaulsblog.net/>

It is really important that children make every effort (where possible) to attend the live teaching sessions on Zoom which take place each day. Details for these have been emailed to the parent email address held on our school system.



LEARNING AT HOME



Live Lesson Timings

Knowing that some children in families will be sharing devices – we have tried to stagger the Zoom timings for the 'live' elements each day. This may help if you have children in different Key Stages.

KS1: Session 1 : 10am – 11am
Session 2 : 12.30pm – 1.30pm

KS2 : Session 1 : 9am – 10am
Session 2 : 11am – 12pm

Where applicable, end-of-day story time will take place at around 2.45pm (individual classes know these times)



Free Online Recycling Workshops

Please note, we have a great learning opportunity and a continuation of our work towards **UNCRC's Global Goal 13 – Climate Action.**

Now is more important than ever to do our bit for the planet to live full and healthy lives. Please register for a workshop that does not overlap with your school timetable. The workshops run for free and are carried out by the lady who did our Christmas decoration recycling workshops, at school (the children might remember using a paper plate to make a decoration).

You can send Miss Ionita feedback on what new things you learn. You can write your comments on the recycling posts on your class blogs.

You can register at this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/recycle-for-your-community-31569944437>

13 CLIMATE ACTION

WHAT IS THE GOAL HERE?
Taking urgent action to tackle climate change and its impacts.

WHY?
Climate change is caused by human activities and is threatening the way we live and the future of our planet. By addressing climate change, we can build a sustainable world for everyone.

But we need to act now.

13 CLIMATE ACTION

The Paris Agreement has helped to speed up nearly **US\$23 trillion** in business opportunities in emerging markets for climate-smart investments

VIRTUAL CLASSROOM JANUARY TIMETABLE 2021				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
18/01/21 2 - 3 PM: Marine Story Time (EYFS + KS1)	19/01/21 2 - 3 PM: The 3Rs (KS1)	20/01/21 4 - 5 PM: Composting (KS2)	21/01/21 10 - 11 AM: Recycling & Sustainability (KS2)	22/01/21 10 - 11 AM: Bird Feeders (KS1 + KS2)
25/01/21 10 - 11 AM: The 3Rs (KS1)	26/01/21 2 - 3 PM: Marine Story Time (EYFS + KS1)	27/01/21 4 - 5 PM: Recycling & Sustainability (KS2)	28/01/21 2 - 3 PM: Bird Feeders (KS1 + KS2)	29/01/21 10 - 11 AM: Composting (KS2)
<p>• To find out more about each session and to attend, register your FREE ticket on Eventbrite</p> <p>• Parental/teacher supervision is mandatory</p> <p>• Cameras must be on at all time for safeguarding reasons</p> <p>For any questions or enquires email RecycleFYC@keepbritainidy.org or call 07841 815 065</p>				

West Ham Corner

Premier League action paused at the weekend with the next round in the FA Cup played out on various days and this saw West Ham make the trip to Stockport County on Monday night. Stockport play in the National League (which is the fifth tier of football in the country).

Being so much lower down the leagues, it should have been an easy task for the Hammers, but, the FA Cup has a history of throwing up 'giant killings' (Editor's note: just to be clear, West Ham would be considered the 'giants' here) and so nothing could be taken for granted.

The weather and pitch played a factor as West Ham took until the 83rd minute to see defender Craig Dawson power home a header which turned out to be the winner.

The reward for this win is a tie in the next round against League One side Doncaster Rovers. Should West Ham triumph in that game, they will face the winners of the tie between Manchester United and Liverpool – easy huh?

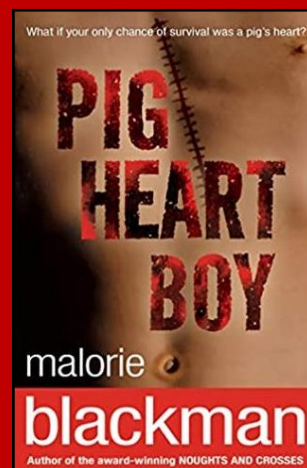
The Hammers return to Premier League action at home against Burnley this Saturday.

Latest Result: Stockport County 0 – 1 West Ham

League Position: 10th



Recommended Read Year 6



You're thirteen. All you want is a normal life. But most normal kids don't need heart transplants.

So there's this doctor. He says there's a chance for you. But he also says it's experimental, controversial and risky. And it's never been done before.

If you liked this then try:

+ 'Wonder' by R.J Palacio

+ 'Boy In The Tower' by Polly Ho-Yen

+ 'The Boy At The Back Of The Class' by Onjali Q. Raúf

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	Naomi	Year 3
5	Angeline	Year 3
6	Yashna	Year 5
7	Gurleen	Year 6
8	Daphne	Year 6
9	Gabriel	Year 4
10	Albert	Year 3

Community News



Our baby-focussed community news is once again called into action to announce that Ocean and Olivia Menga welcomed a baby brother into the world on 17th December. Little Octavian was born weighing 3.2Kg.

As noted earlier, our prayers and best wishes also go to our very own Year 4 teacher Mrs Sharma who gave birth to a baby boy on Monday 11th January.



Recent Tweets – @SSPP_Primary



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@SSPP_Primary

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Some of the children making use of our in-school provision spent their lunch break reaching for the stars, creating these beautiful chalk patterns. #SSPP



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@SSPP_Primary

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If you are at a loose end and have a few spare minutes - pop over to the @itvhub and catch up with this morning's episode of @lorraine to see a familiar face talking about being a teacher during a pandemic. What's that you say - schools aren't 'closed' - who knew!? #SSPP



Redbridge Foodbank

Redbridge Foodbank is committed to provide the best service possible to people in crisis.

Due to the new National Lockdown and rising infection rates - they have restructured their services.

Opening Times

From the 13th January 2021, the Foodbank will be **closed on Mondays**.

The new Jubilee Church Distribution Centre opening times will be:

Tuesday: 12pm - 1pm;

Wednesday: 2pm - 4pm;

Saturday: 10am - 1pm

Please visit the 'Redbridge Foodbank' section of our 'Covid-19' menu on our School Website or the Borough website at:

<https://redbridge.foodbank.org.uk/>

REDBRIDGE FOODBANK
**NEW OPENING
TIMES**

Zoom – Top Tips

Student Tips for Participating in Online Learning



Helpful tips for students success online

- Make sure you're muted when not talking
- Be yourself and respect others
- Ask questions using chat
- Use reactions to engage with your class
- Think before you write
- Utilize the raise your hand feature if wanting to ask a question live
- Set up an intentional space where the class is going to happen

Our own rules and advice include:

- + You should arrive promptly, latecomers will not be admitted.
- + You should be dressed ready to learn – no pyjamas!
- + You should change your user name to your first name only on whichever device you are using.
- + You should ensure you are muted when you arrive.
- + Your video must be on at all times – you should not be moving between having it on and off (if your video is not on you will be removed from the Zoom meeting room).
- + Where permitted – the 'chat' function is for asking sensible questions which might not need an immediate answer.
- + You should be somewhere quiet where you are able to work, with access to any resources you may require.
- + You have been issued a private meeting ID and password – this is for you alone and should not be shared.

Admissions – An Important FINAL 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.