



SSPP School News

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**MAY THE ROAD RISE
UP TO MEET YOU, MAY
THE WIND BE ALWAYS
AT YOUR BACK**



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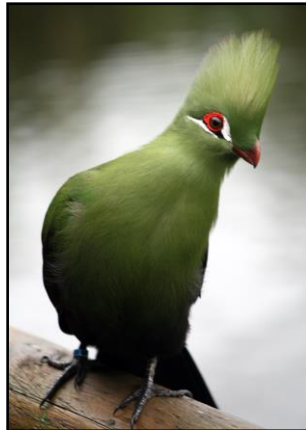
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*We show our love for God, in the way we treat each other.
Together we follow Jesus, by learning, and sharing our gifts.*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the unsettled weather this week, it has been a good week of learning for the children; they are happy to be back with their friends and teachers once more. We said goodbye to our two remaining chickens this week, Elizabeth and Victoria have moved to a new home in the country. We were disappointed to see them leave, however they are in a lovely environment and have much more freedom, they even have a new friend – a Turaco called Bob.



You should have all received your child's login details for Goggle Classroom, I hope the children have all practised logging in at home and they understand the importance of not sharing passwords. The class homework will now be uploaded onto Google Classroom weekly.

Now the teachers are back to face to face teaching, it is difficult to retain the same high level of correspondence with parents via email, which occurred during the lockdown. Therefore, please use the communication book to address any concerns or to provide information to the class teacher.

We are now over halfway through Lent, and our attention turns to fundraising; we have organised a fund raising event on Wednesday 31st March, this will be a non-uniform day for the children. Donations of £1.00 will be welcome please!

I would like to praise parents for being so sensible when dropping the children off in the morning and for maintaining social distancing; please ensure you leave the site as soon as you collect your child in the afternoon.

I wish you a restful weekend.

God bless.

Mrs Johnson
Headteacher



Headteacher

Mrs Johnson

Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Hull

Assistant Headteacher

Mr Roca-Mas

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28th March

Palm Sunday

1st April

Break up at 1:30pm

2nd April

Good Friday

4th April

Easter Sunday

LINKS

School Website:

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

School Blogs:

<https://sspeterandpaulsblog.net/>

UNICEF

Article 17

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



You can get information in lots of ways – so long as it's safe
U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child Article 17

Gospel Reflection (John 12: 20-33)

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus uses the image of the grain of wheat, which dies to produce a rich crop, to show us that his death was necessary if many were to receive eternal life. Through this Gospel Jesus is also encouraging his disciples to follow him – to give him first place in their lives. This message is for each one of us too. Jesus wants us to make following him our most important priority. Jesus said, "Anyone who loves their life loses it; anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. Whoever serves me, must follow me; wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour them. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all people to myself."

Prayer for the week

"Let us ask for the grace to follow Jesus faithfully, not in words but in deeds."

Pope Francis

Star Pupil Awards

N	Saint Anthony & Ezra
RM	
RS	Mahila
1K	Manjot
1M	Melody
2B	Ahriyn & Angelica
2P	Sameen
3H	Harleen
3I	
4S	Elijah
4W	Hannah
5B	
5S	
6B	Ennette
6R	Veronica-Michelle

Attendance w/e 19th March: 95.71%

Class	% (Target 95.5%) Class attendance percentages since the 4 th September 2020 Gold = Highest Green = Above 96% Red = Below 96%
RM	93.8%
RS	97.2%
1K	92.9%
1M	99.3%
2B	97.6%
2P	91.7%
3H	**100.00%**
3I	98.6%
4S	95.7%
4W	88.4%
5B	99.0%
5S	97.3%
6B	93.2%
6R	94.9%



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

Covid Winter Grant Scheme

****Extension****

To 16th April 2021

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.



Homework

Homework will begin for all year groups this week.

Due to the fact many children made use of their orange homework book during the remote learning period, we are issuing all children with a new exercise book to complete their weekly tasks in.

Please stress to your child how important it is to maintain this book over the coming months.



SCHOOL NEWS

March 8th – School Timings Reminder

As we have a full return for pupils on Monday 8th March, please take the time to remind yourselves of the drop off and collection details and timings across the school.

	Gate Opens	Bell Rings	End of Day
EYFS & KS1	8:35am	8:45am	3:00pm
KS2	8:45am	8:55am	3:15pm*

* Note that the KS2 end of day has reverted to 3:15pm for all year groups (Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6)

For both drop off and collection we will be once again be making use of our one way system, meaning that all entries to the site are made via the 'In' gate and leave via the 'Out' gate.

Before the gate is opened in the morning, please try to keep to the 2m+ social distancing protocol, tucking in from the road, but spacing out on the pavement.

As before Christmas, adults **must** wear masks when on site.



Holiday Activities and Food Programme – Easter 2021

The London Borough of Redbridge, in partnership with Vision Redbridge Culture & Leisure, are offering an online holiday activity and food programme to children who are eligible for Free School Meals in the Easter holidays 2021.

Sessions will include:

- ✓ Physical activity including dance
- ✓ Enriching activities such as reading, art or drama
- ✓ Learning about nutrition and how to prepare food

Sessions will take place on Zoom for two hours per day, four days a week between Monday 5th April and Friday 16th April 2021. Primary school children will join in the mornings and secondary school children will take part in the afternoons.

The holiday programme aims to help children to learn new skills, try a variety of sports, arts and crafts and fun activities via Zoom from the comfort of their own homes. Children will also get to listen to fun stories, learn about nutrition and take part in a range of book themed activities.

We aim to help children get active and learn about healthy eating, helping them to look after their health for the future.

Children will be provided with the things they need to do these activities at home, as well as the food to cook four healthy meals each across the holidays.

Entry criteria:

- ✓ Eligible for Free School Meals
- ✓ Aged 5-16 years

If you would like your child to take part, please register your interest at <http://bit.ly/3sNruL1> no later than 5.00pm on Friday 19th March 2021. Once we have confirmed your child is eligible and a place is available, we will share your details with Vision Redbridge Culture & Leisure who will send you further information on how to join.

West Ham Corner

Craig Dawson has been a bit of a Hammers' Hero in recent weeks. Solid at the back and popping up with his own share of goals at the other end of the pitch.

In a 'good news/bad news' moment during the last game, I can report that in the 'good news' bracket, he scored yet again with a quality header; the 'bad news' element is that it was in our own goal and proved to be the only goal of the game ensuring Manchester United ran out one nil winners last Sunday.

We are not going to be so fickle as to turn on the manager after one loss in a number of games and which still sees us in fifth, but after seeing multiple European place rivals falter last weekend, it seemed like a free shot at the less than convincing Manchester United team, and yet Moyes set the team up with 'attempting to hold out for a nil nil for 90 minutes' written all over it.

Frustrating? Well yes. Avoidable? Absolutely. Something the manager has learned from? Erm, not according to his post-match interview where he said given the chance again he wouldn't change anything. Let's hope that he reflects on that a little more and comes up with the right answer when we face Arsenal on Sunday.

Latest Result: Manchester United 1 – 0 West Ham

League Position: 5th



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



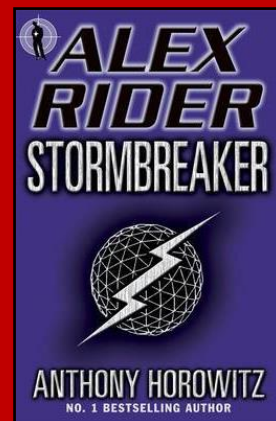
Are you a keen gardener? Our sensory garden needs a little TLC!

If you would like to help the Gardening Club, we would be very interested to hear from you.

Please get in touch with the office if you can support the school with your time.



Recommended Read Year 6



They told him his uncle died in an accident. He wasn't wearing his seatbelt, they said. But when fourteen-year-old Alex finds his uncle's windshield riddled with bullet holes, he knows it was no accident. What he doesn't know yet is that his uncle was killed while on a top-secret mission. But he is about to, and once he does, there is no turning back. Finding himself in the middle of terrorists, Alex must outsmart the people who want him dead. The government has given him the technology, but only he can provide the courage. Should he fail, every child in England will be murdered in cold blood.

If you liked this then try:

+ 'Point Blanc' by Anthony Horowitz

+ 'Cogheart' by Peter Bunzl

+ 'The London Eye Mystery' by Siobhan Dowd

Recent Tweets – @SSPP_Primary



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2B went on a fantastic mini beast hunt in the sunshine today. More photos can be seen on our Facebook page.
#SSPP #Year2



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Reception have taken delivery of an @innocent 'Big Grow' pack. This is going to give our pupils a fantastic chance to see how seeds grow and develop into food.
#SSPP #innocentbiggrow @giyireland



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- + Dream Snatcher
- + Shadow Keeper
- + Night Spinner
- + Sky Song
- + Rumble Star

Google Classrooms

Your child has been issued with an access email and password for Google Classrooms.



Google Classroom

With the reliance on remote learning we have seen in the last year, we have taken steps to continue moving forward in this area.

Google Classrooms is a secure platform that can be used by teachers and pupils to share work, announcements, assemblies and even emails.

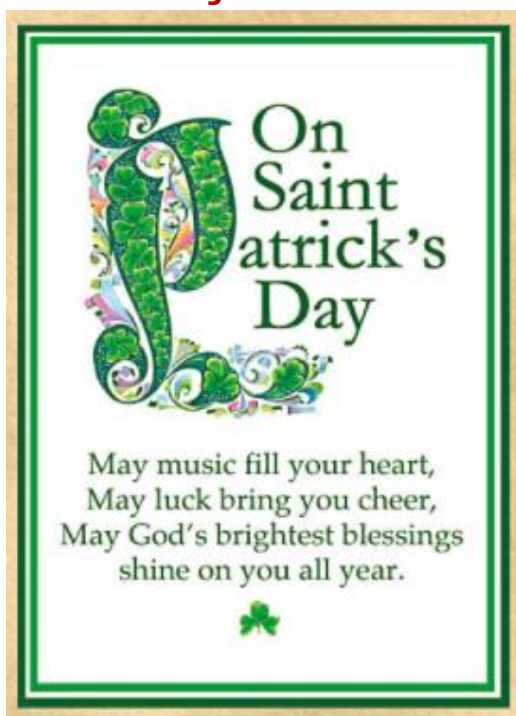
The high-level security protocols in place mean children can only email within the school domain (to others at SSPP) and can also only receive emails from within this domain.

We look forward to exploring its possibilities in the coming months and having this work alongside our already established Class Blogs. See a more comprehensive set of information at the end of the newsletter.

Happy St Patrick's Day

We hope those of you who wished to celebrate St Patrick's Day on Wednesday managed to find a way to do so.

"Beannachtai na Féile Pádraig oraibh."



Laptops and Lockdown Devices

This is the final reminder that those families issued with laptops and devices by the school during the recent lockdown period – have been given notice to return these.

Please ensure they are returned in the pristine state they were issued, with all of the peripherals (such as charger, sleeve etc) that were given at the time.

These should be returned to the front of the school so that they can be signed off and should not be just sent in with your child to their class.



World Book Day – Tokens

Your child has been issued with a World Book Day Book Token.

This allows them to pick up any of the fantastic titles seen here and swap their token for them, or they can be used to take £1.00 off many other titles.

These can be redeemed at many independent book stores (when they re-open) or at some of the major supermarkets who stock books.

These can be used until **Sunday 28th March 2021**. In 2021 participating booksellers will honour the tokens beyond the 28th March while stocks last



Space Mission Competition

Are you ready to be a part of an exciting space mission? ESA and Paxi are calling on space-inspired kids to help launch ESA's exciting new mission to Jupiter in style!



The JUperiter ICy moons Explorer, or Juice, will study the largest planet in our Solar System, Jupiter. Launching in 2022, it will travel for almost 8 years before it arrives at its destination. It will spend 3 years investigating this giant gaseous planet and three of its largest moons, Ganymede, Callisto and Europa.

The **Juice Up Your Rocket!** art competition calls all kids up to 12 years old to help ESA create an illustration to decorate the huge Ariane 5 rocket that will launch the spacecraft on its long journey towards planet Jupiter.

Submit a drawing inspired by the Juice mission and by planet Jupiter and its gigantic moons. A jury of experts chaired by Paxi will select the most inspiring artwork. The winner's illustration will be printed on a giant sticker that will be placed on the fairing – that is the 'nose' – of the Ariane 5 rocket.

In 2022, the whole world will watch the impressive launch of this new exciting ESA mission to the outer Solar System, and everybody will have the chance to see the winning artwork! The winner, accompanied by a legal guardian, will also be invited to follow the live launch of Juice from one of the ESA establishments. Finally, the winning artwork and the top 11 entries will feature in the 2022 Juice calendar.

The competition starts today and will be open until **1st June 2021, 23:59 (CEST)**. For further details visit: [http://www.esa.int/kids/en/learn/Our_Universe/JUICE/Juice_Up_Your_Rocket%21 art competition](http://www.esa.int/kids/en/learn/Our_Universe/JUICE/Juice_Up_Your_Rocket%21_art_competition)

The prize for the winner is the most amazing experience ever!

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**

Google Classrooms – Help Sheet



Google Classroom

What is Google Classroom?

Google Classroom is a class-organisation platform that incorporates Google's core G Suite (Google Docs, Sheets, Slides, Drive) and other Google products so students can access everything they need for a class, including homework assignments, group projects and files. Google Classroom is designed for organisation and collaboration. We will be using Google Classroom to assign homework as well as within school to improve children's digital literacy.

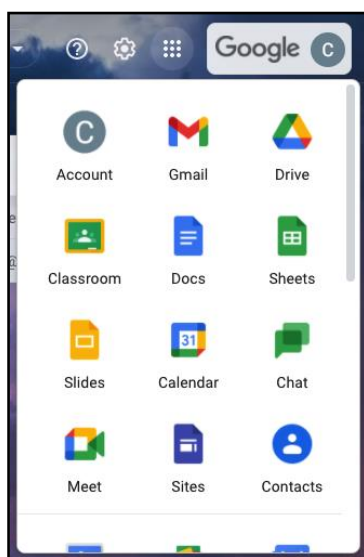
How do you log into a Google Classroom?

Your child has been given a username (email address) and a password, these should be stuck inside their communication or homework books. You have also received an email and/or text with the information. To access it you can search 'Google login', once you have logged in using the username and password you have access to email, classroom and Google drive (a storage system that uses the Google version of Word, Excel and PowerPoint).

When you log in look for the 'waffle' (the nine dots).



You will then see these options and you select 'Classroom'



Each class is private to the people the teacher has personally invited, including the students enrolled in that class and other teachers. Once your child has accessed a class, they can use all the features the teacher has enabled for that class, including class schedules, assignments and announcements.

Can you use Google Classroom at home?

Children can access Google Classroom from anywhere, including from their phones or tablets, when they download the Google Classroom app.

How does my child find out about new stuff posted in Google Classroom?

Your child will receive an email when the teacher posts an announcement. These emails come through your child's email account, not in Classroom. Classroom doesn't alert you when an assignment is due; to keep track of deadlines, kids need to check the class calendar.