



HEALTHY SCHOOLS  
LONDON

We, the family of St Peter's, united in faith by God, strive to learn and grow together to be the best we possibly can everyday.



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May 25th 2017

Dear Parents and Friends,

**Football: Final Barking and Dagenham Trophy**

Our boys played really well to reach the final and found themselves up against a better team from St Margaret's. At half time it was only 1-0 but in the second half we ran out of steam losing 6-0



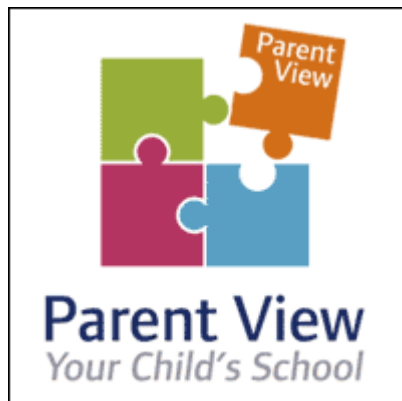
### **Baby News**

Congratulations to Mrs Kay, Nick and Mabel on the birth of Sidney Peter Kay born on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May.... 8lb 4oz!



### **Trewern**

A reminder that the coach will be departing promptly at 12pm on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Please do not be late.



### **Parentview.**

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

This link should take you to the OFSTED parents questionnaire. Please complete it when you get a moment. All the evidence helps us.

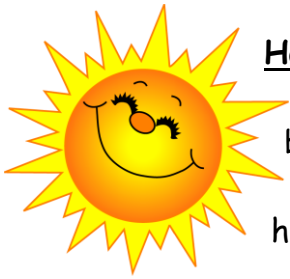
### **Juniors (Y3-6)**

From when Y6 come home from Trewern we will be lining up the juniors on the playground at the end of the day. Parents will need to collect them from there. At the moment it is too disorganised and potentially dangerous.

### **Year 3**

Don't forget Y3 swimming every Monday.





### Hot Weather

Please make sure you put sun cream on your child/children before school that will last for the whole school day. Also, please provide them with a school summer cap to protect their heads.

### Hayfever

If your child/children suffer with Hayfever, please make sure they are given medication before school to help them get through the day.

### Chaplaincy Newsletter

This is a new monthly newsletter that can be found on our website. Please take a look at this month's edition.

**A a**

**a** Tune: Skip to My Lou

/a/-/a!! Ants on my arm.  
/a/-/a!! Ants on my arm.  
/a/-/a!! Ants on my arm.  
They're causing me alarm.

**Action:** Wiggle your fingers above the elbow, as if ants are crawling on you, and say a, a, a, a!

### Year 1 Parents

As you are aware Phonics is a vital part of your child's learning, as it helps in reading and writing. Your child will be completing a phonics screening check during the week beginning the **12th June.**



### Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Vouchers, if you shop at Sainsbury's, please give your child the vouchers to put in the box in the school foyer.

### **Newsletter/website.**

Firstly thank you to those of you who read this every week. We put it on the website and email it out to the emails we have for you.

The website can also be seen through a free app -Schudio School App then put in the postcode and all of it is on your phone for free.

### **Attendance**

If your child is not coming into school, please call the school office by 10am on the first day they are absent and let us know the reason.

### **Uniform- ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE IN SUMMER UNIFORM**

All children should now be wearing their summer uniform. Boys: **PALE BLUE** polo shirt and grey trousers. Girls: **PALE BLUE & WHITE** check dress (NO CULOTTES) and white socks (NO TIGHTS OR OTHER COLOURED SOCKS). Please make sure all clothes have your child's name on them.



### **PE Kits**

Please make sure all PE Kits are in school. Navy blue shorts, a plain white T shirt and black plimsolls. No loopy earrings are allowed only small studs which must come out for PE.

### **Water Bottles.**

If your child brings a water bottle to school, please make sure their name is clearly marked on it.

### **Contact Information**

Please make sure you keep us updated in any changes to addresses, emails and telephone numbers.

**SCHOOL CLASS PHOTOS WILL BE ON TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2017**

### Parent Pay

Your child will no longer receive a hot dinner if their account is not at **least £2.10 in credit**. An emergency meal could be given at Mr Craft's discretion if you contact the Office before 9.30am. It is your responsibility to make sure your child's parent pay is in credit at all times.

### Breakfast Club

7.45am - 8.45am (last entrance at 8.30am) £2.00 per session

Please make sure a responsible adult drops your children off at breakfast club and not an older sibling from the school who will then either go home or out to an adult waiting in the car. Once your child is on school premises they are expected to stay.

### Happy Birthday 22nd - 4<sup>th</sup> June

Joanne Adebajo 9, Daniel Nsubidi 5, Frances Manginsay 11, Stephen Okoroafor 11, Mariam Thomas 7, Som Emewulu 10, Rachelle Francisco 5, Bryan Chukwuma 4, Laura Kaminska 8, Raphael Alatishe 5, Colinda Muta 10, Stephan Nastasi 11, David Quadri 4, Martins Ogunyemi 11, Joshua Quadri 6, Daniella Odejide 9, Jordyn Ofori-Awuah 7, Mya Oyeneke 10, Rebekkah Fekadu 7, Oluwagbemisola Oshodi 5.

### Party Bags

We love to celebrate a birthday at St Peter's. We just ask that any birthday cake is pre-cut and wrapped individually and party bags are not too heavy as they must be brought in with the child first thing in the morning. **THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE OFFICE.**

### Mobile Phone Safety Advice

Please speak to your children about the following:

- Think about who you give your number to - you don't know where it might end up.
- If you receive a nasty text save it for evidence but don't reply to it, if you reply you are likely to get yourself in trouble too.
- Remember to be a good digizen (digital citizen) try to talk quietly on mobiles in public places and keep your music quiet.
- A growing number of viruses are attacking mobile phones, be careful what you download onto your mobile.



- If you often receive spam (junk mail) texts from random numbers report it to your mobile phone operator

Please see some photos of school life on our twitter link:

[@stpetersdagenham](#)

**If your child has a morning club, please make sure they arrive in their sports clothes and bring their school uniform to change into. Many thanks**

### **BLUE CLOTHES DAY FOR MARY'S MEALS.**

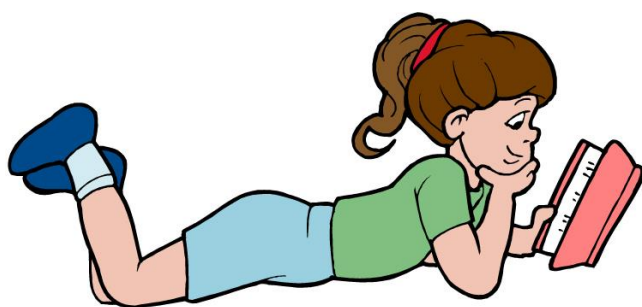
Thanks to your generosity, we raised £282.66 today.



### **The importance of Reading**

Research proves that children who enjoy reading do better at school in all subjects.

With so many other activities competing for children's time as they get older, how can you continue to encourage your child to read for pleasure?



Here are some tips for encouraging reading in your home with older children:

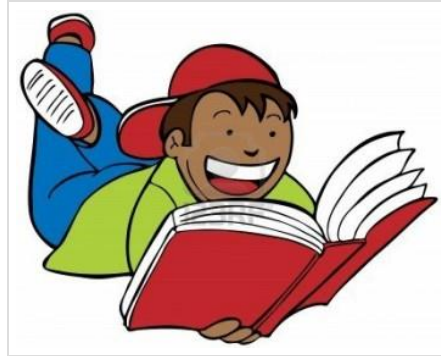
Ensure that your children see you reading. It doesn't matter if it's the newspaper, a cookery book, romantic

novel, detective mystery, short stories, computer manual, magazine - anything!

Encourage children to join in - ask a child to read out a recipe for you as

you cook, or the TV listings when you are watching TV

Give books or book tokens as presents, and encourage others to do so  
Visit the local library together on a regular basis, and enjoy spending time choosing new books



Encourage children to carry a book at all times so they can read on journeys or in spare moments - you can do this, too!

Keep reading together. There are lots of books that both adults and young people can enjoy. Try *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon, the *Harry Potter* series, or *The Life of Pi* by Yann Martel.

Read books you can all talk about but make the talk light-hearted, not testing or over-questioning

Go to libraries or bookshops when authors are visiting. Children and teenagers love meeting their favourite writers - Jacqueline Wilson and Anthony Horowitz always have signing queues that are miles long!

Make sure your home is a reading home - have a family bookshelf and make sure there are shelves in your children's bedrooms as well.

Don't panic if your child reads the same book over and over again - be honest, we've probably all done it!



Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	3.15pm-4.30pm	Y 5/6 Multisports
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	8am 8am 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Y2/3 Judo Y1/2 Multisports CANCELLED Y5/6 Netball Y2,3,4 Art club (invitation only)
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	8am 3.15pm-4.30pm	Y5 Gymnastic Y3/4 Multisports CANCELLED
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	8am 8am	Choir Y5 Multisports (invitation only)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	8am 8am 2.30pm	Y4/5 Judo (invitation only) Y5/6 Girls Football Assembly. Parents welcome

### SCHOOL RETURNS ON MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017

Have a lovely half term,  
Yours sincerely,

Mr D Craft Headteacher





[Parallel London](#) is a fully accessible fun run and [free family festival](#) that takes place at the iconic Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park on Sunday 3 September.

There's lots of different ways to [take part](#) including a 10km, 5km, 1km, 100m and [Super Sensory 1km](#).

Whatever age or ability, Parallel London is a unique opportunity for families to get active and participate Side by Side.

Alongside the fun run, the free family festival is a celebration of inclusivity that takes place throughout the day with a range of activities, performances and great food.

Summer term has started and the sun is shining, get outside and start your family training programme while [raising money for a cause](#) that matters to you.

Parallel London, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Sunday 3 September.