



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.

Newsletter Number 15

December 20th 2017

Dear Parents and Friends,

Christmas Carol Service

Thank you to all the families who joined us in the church for our special Carol service.

Music concerts

Rocksteady concerts will be in January.

Staffing

Firstly some news of departures: Miss Lumber, my Deputy HT, has been with us for just over three years. Mrs Brooks (Inclusion) for three and a half and Miss O Bryan for a term. All have promotions to another school. Miss Casey has a fantastic job opportunity in Singapore.

We thank them all and we wish them good luck and prosperity in all their future careers. We will miss them!

Miss Hume

We are happy to welcome back Miss Hume to take 30 in January. Miss Hazleton will deal with any inclusion questions and Mrs Sicoie will teach in the Nazareth rooms. Miss McBride will be Acting Deputy Head.

Sadly Miss Freeman is still seriously ill as is Miss Hatcher. Please bear with us as we try to maintain the best education for your children.



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.

Uniform

Coats should NOT be GREY. Black or dark blue only.

All children should be wearing a tie (these can be purchased in the School office)

Online safety



Please read the information on this website. (Y)Our children need to be safe and protected online. This will help you.

Drivers.

Please be considerate about where you park as our school is in a residential area where other people live and work.



Children travelling home alone.

Ideally these will only be Y6 children. In every case parents must speak to me and put in writing their reasons. We want to develop the independence of our children but every case is different.

Breakfast Club

7.30am - 8.45am (last entrance at 8.30am) £2.00 per session paid in advance via parentpay.

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. Food is provided please do not send children in with food from shops or home.



School Dinners

On Thursday 4th January, there will be a change to the menu as the cook will be unable to provide a roast dinner as it is the first day back.

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.

Blog

A new addition to our website under the parents section informing you of what your child/children have been learning this week. Please take a look.

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

[@stpetersdagenham](https://twitter.com/stpetersdagenham)

Chaplaincy Newsletter

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



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.

Contact Information

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

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.

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.

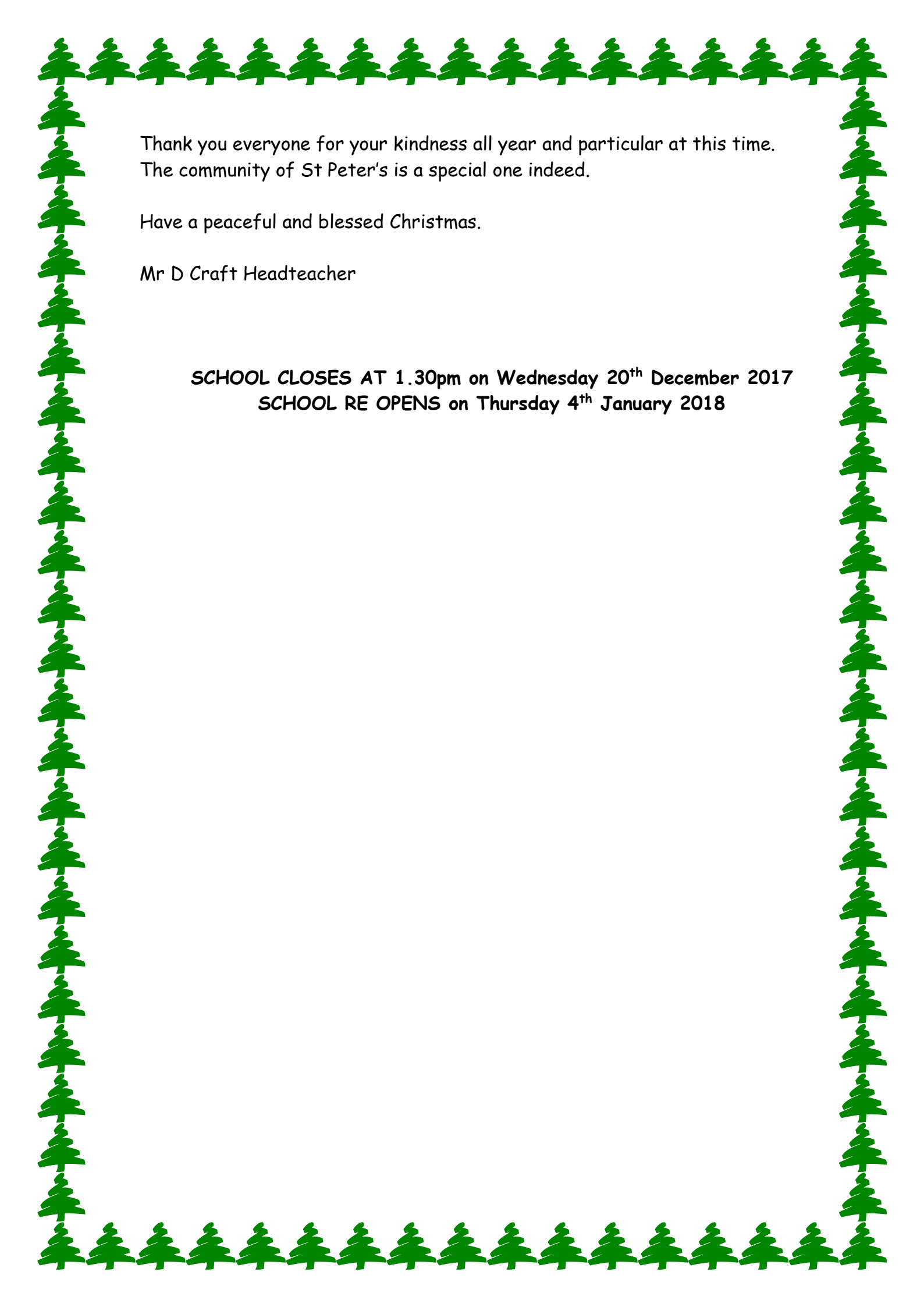
Happy Birthday 18th December - 31st December

Grace Anjeh 7, Temilola Ibitayo 9, Nicholas Dudan 6, Sneha Devasia 9, Pistice Moselo 6, Izaak Nunag 9, Treasure Urum 7, Anna Witrykus 11, Prince Kabamba 10, Meherun Chowdhury 8, Tiffany Oduro 11, Tara Willoughby 5, Fredic Doeteh 10, Monique Baxter 9, Carl Church-Robinson 6, Michael Ishola 9, Rachel Lee 10, Derryn Hailes 8, Sherise Ofilli 7.

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.**

Thurs 4 th Jan		No Clubs
Fri 5 th Jan	2.45pm	No Clubs Whole School Assembly



Thank you everyone for your kindness all year and particular at this time.
The community of St Peter's is a special one indeed.

Have a peaceful and blessed Christmas.

Mr D Craft Headteacher

SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 1.30pm on Wednesday 20th December 2017
SCHOOL RE OPENS on Thursday 4th January 2018