



Newsletter Number 14

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents and Friends,

What a wonderful week we have had in school with both our Year 5 Diocesan Christmas Concert at Brentwood Cathedral and our Key Stage 1 Nativity.

### Diocesan Christmas Concert

I was so proud of the children who represented St Peter's on Wednesday at the Diocesan Concert. Their behaviour throughout the day and evening was impeccable and they were a real credit to the school and their families. Mr Art, our music teacher who conducted the entire event would like to thank the children for their amazing performance! Well done.

### KS1 Nativity – A Midwife Crisis

Key stage one performed their nativity "A Midwife Crisis" on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. It was a wonderful production and the children sang and performed beautifully. What a fantastic way to begin our celebrations for Christmas. A big well done to all of the children who took part.



Last week we dropped off our huge Advent donation of food to the Dagenham food bank. They were overwhelmed by your generosity, and sent us all their immense thanks and blessings.

## Carol Singing at Catherine Godfrey House



Last week a group of year 6 children, along with Mrs Barnes and Mrs Panesar, had the privilege to go and share some Christmas cheer with the old folks at Catherine Godfrey House. (Which backs on to our school!) The children sang some carols and shared some Christmas poems. The old folks were absolutely delighted and the children loved it too.

## *Dates for your diary*

Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Service 6pm 3.15 – 4.30pm Yr2/3 Football with Tom
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	10am Rocksteady Concert – Parents welcome Christmas Dinner Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Parties 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 4/5 Football with Tom
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am – Whole School Closing Christmas Assembly – parents welcome School closes for the Christmas holidays at 1.30pm Children return to school on Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019

**NEW CLUBS WILL BE STARTING IN JANUARY.  
YOUR CHILD WILL HAVE RECEIVED A LETTER IF THEY ARE TAKING PART.**

### Christmas Dinner

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 parents, please make sure your child's parentpay account is in credit to make sure they receive their Christmas dinner. We do not want any sad children. (This does not apply to children in receipt of free school meals)

### Reception 2019

If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015 then they will be due to start school in September 2019. Please make your application online at [www.eadmissions.gov.uk](http://www.eadmissions.gov.uk) and bring the relevant documents to the office before 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

### Child Absence

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.

### **School Nurse Drop in Sessions**

Our school nurse will be in the reception area on the following date between 2.30pm and 3.30pm if you would like to meet with her, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Christmas Raffle**

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets. We raised an amazing £358.00 for the children. Congratulations to the winners who will be drawn at the assembly at 2.45pm this afternoon.



### **Bikeability - January 2019 Year 4**

If your child is in Year 4, has a bike and would like to participate in the Bike club which will run on a Thursday afternoon, please see Mrs Hadley who will give your child a letter for you to complete. This is a free club and will not interfere with your child's English and Maths lessons.

4H will be starting their sessions on 10<sup>th</sup> January and 4M will start their sessions after the February half term.

### **Twitter**

The school is now making fantastic use of our school Twitter feed. This is an excellent way for us to showcase what is going on in school, with photos and short video clips. If you have a smart phone, you can download the Twitter app for free and look us up by searching for

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

I will be holding a short workshop for parents just after half term to explain this in more detail and show how it works. There is also a link to our twitter feed on the home page of our school website.



### **Mathletics**

Our school uses Mathletics as part of our Maths curriculum. Mathletics is a targeted, rewarding and captivating online learning resource which is aligned to the National Curriculum. Your child has taken home access to Mathletics, so they can sign in on any compatible computer or device. The extra Mathletics practice at home can make all the difference to your child's progress. Please take every opportunity to use this fantastic resource that is available to your children.



### Best Attendance Class & Best Punctual Class of the Week

Each week we will be informing you of the classes that have the highest attendance and the best punctuality

Class with the Best Attendance	Class with the Best Punctuality
3S 100%	4M 0 lates

### Workers of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are this week's Workers of The Week!

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
RS	1B	2F	3OA	4M	5D	6A
Joshua Munuru	Michelle Sonny	Amelia Prince	Andi Somto	Chiamanda Marvellous	Angel Ysabel	Christopher Katrina
RSG	1G	2J	3S	4H	5H	6H
Raphael Simonette	Daniel Obehi	Whole Class	Juels Treasure	Timi Zac	Ella Jonathan	David Ethan



### Birthdays 10<sup>th</sup> December – 16<sup>th</sup> December

Samuel 6; Tianna 11; Kaydence 6;  
Abdulbasit 5; Adaora 9; Aaron 5.



### Party Bags

Due to lots of food allergies in the school, we can no longer accept party bags and cakes. If you would like to send anything in to celebrate your child's birthday, we will only accept wrapped sweets. For example small bags of Haribo sweets.

### Lunch Boxes

As we have children in the school with severe nut allergies, please do not put any nut products in your child's lunch box.

### Friday Gospel

The first Friday of every half term we will be welcoming Parents to read the Gospel in the Friday Celebration assembly. Please see Mrs Scott, Miss McBride or Mrs Barnes if you would like to read.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

God Bless,

*CScott*

Mrs Clare Scott  
Headteacher

