



Newsletter Number 15

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents and Friends,

As we come to the end of a busy year for our school, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support, and to wish you a happy and blessed Christmas and the spiritual renewal brought by this great season in the Church Year.

I have been completely overwhelmed with Christmas cards, gifts and good wishes and I would like to thank you very much for your generosity.

### Christmas Raffle

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets. We raised an amazing £358.00 for the children.

Congratulations to the following winners:

#### Adult's Hampers

Parent of Nathan 4M

Parent of Shay 2F

Parent of Williams 6H

#### Children's Hampers

Eric 4S

Chinemelum 2F

Zion 2J

### 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.

### 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.



<i>Dates for your Diary</i>	
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> January	3.15pm – 4.30 pm Yr 3-6 Athletics 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 4-6 Netball
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> January	8am Yr 1/2 Judo 8am Yr 3 Multisports 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 4/5 Football Year 5 trip to The Globe Theatre
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> January	8am Yr 4 Multisports 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 2/3 Football 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 5/6 Rugby
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> January	8am Yr 3/4 Gymnastics 8am Yr 5 Multisports 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 4/6 Basketball
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	8am Yr 3/4/5 Judo 8am Yr 4/5 Girls Football 8am Yr 6 Boys Football 9.15am Whole school Mass 2.45pm - WOW celebration assembly – parents welcome



**Birthdays 17<sup>th</sup> December – 6<sup>th</sup> January**

Jordan 11; Temilola 10; Stephanie 6;  
Eden-Rose 4; Mateusz 4; Nicholas 7; Mia 5;  
Pistice 7; Izaak 10; Treasure 8; Zion 7;



Prince 11; Meherun 9; Tara 6; Fredic 11; Monique 10; Carlton 7; Michael 10;  
Derryn 9; Sherise 8; Jayden 10; Anthony 10; Joshua 5; Afzal 10; Jordan 10.

**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.

God Bless all our families, and I wish you a very Happy and Holy Christmas.

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Mrs Clare Scott  
Headteacher

