



Newsletter Number 29

Friday May 4th 2018

Dear Parents and Friends,



A big thank you to all the Children who came in wearing Pink or Blue today and donated £1 towards the above charities. Altogether Mrs George has raised **£357.72** and is looking forward to her 26.2 Miles walk through the night on Saturday 14th July.

GB Athlete visit

I am completely overwhelmed with the support this event received. As you know, on Thursday 26th April, we were fortunate to have Yasmin Miller, a GB athlete visiting St Peter's. She led a whole school assembly first thing in the morning when she shared her inspirational story, leading workshops for children throughout the day. A fun day was had by all and due to your amazing generosity we raised an impressive.... **£3585.18**.

As a result, St Peter's will receive just under £2700 to spend on new sports equipment for the children. Thank you very much.

Citizenship Award 2018

The Diocese of Brentwood invites all Catholic Schools to nominate one pupil each year for a 'Good Citizenship Award.' This year we have chosen Mimi in Year 3 for the following reason;



"Mimi, who finds walking and talking really difficult, found her mum collapsed on the floor. She couldn't wake her so climbed upstairs to wake her Dad. She couldn't so she dragged a quilt downstairs to keep her mum warm then went back again to Dad and screamed at him till he woke and realised that there was a problem. Mimi is an incredibly determined young lady who always tries to beat the odds. She thoroughly deserves this award"

Today Mimi and her family went along with staff to a special ceremony at Brentwood Cathedral to receive her award from Bishop Alan Williams.

A Right Royal Day

With the Royal wedding fast approaching, St Peter's will be celebrating in style with 'A Right Royal Day' on Monday 21st May. We are inviting the children to come to school on that day either dressed as a prince or princess, or perhaps some of our children might prefer to come dressed in red, white and blue.

Throughout the day there will be a number of special activities being held to mark this special occasion. The whole school will come together at lunchtime to eat outside with a 'street party' style picnic lunch, weather permitting. For this to happen we would ask children to bring a packed lunch on the day. The school kitchen will be able to provide a packed lunch for those entitled to a free school lunch. We will however need to know numbers in advance so a letter will be sent out next week.

First Holy Communion

This weekend, please keep in your prayers all those children in our school and Parish who are making their First Holy Communion.



Sporting Success!

On Thursday we took part in a Gymnastics Championship at Jo Richardson Community School, it was a very tough competition because schools that took part were at a very high level. We came 2nd in Key Steps 3 and were just 2 points away from 1st place. In Key Steps 2 we came 3rd.

Mr Russell is so proud of everyone that took part in the competition, it goes to show hard work pays off! He also treated them to an ice cream from McDonalds, it was thoroughly deserved!

A massive thankyou to the parents who came to support their children, I hope you enjoyed it!



Uniform

Castle Green are the only approved stockists of our school uniform, so please only go to Castle Green to purchase uniform for your child. This term, we are phasing in the new summer uniform, which can be found on our school website and on previous school newsletters. Many thanks to those who have already purchased the new uniform, the children look really smart in their new white polo shirts!

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.

Chaplaincy Newsletter

The May edition of our monthly newsletter has been posted on the school website. You should also have received it by email.

Attendance

If your child is not able to come to school, please call the school office by 10am on the first day they are absent to explain the reason.

Contact Information

Please make sure you keep us updated with 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 Mrs Scott'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.

All Saints induction day – Friday 22nd June

Date for your diary if your child is transferring to All Saints in September 2018. The information for this day will be sent out to from All Saints direct.

<i>Dates for your Diary</i>	
Mon 7 th May	Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 8 th May	8am – Yr 2 Judo 8am – Yr 3 Multisports CANCELLED 3.15pm – 4.25pm – Yr 3/4 Football
Wed 9 th May	8am – Yr 4 Multisports 3.15pm – 4.30pm – Yr 6 Multisports CANCELLED 3.30pm – 5pm Yr 5/6 Girls Football match at Goals, Dagenham
Thurs 10 th May	8am – Yr 4 – Boys/girls Gymnastics 9am – Whole School Mass – Feast of the Ascension 1pm – 4pm – Yr 3/4 Tag Rugby at Barking Rugby Club
Friday 11 th May	8am – Yr 3 Judo 8am – Yr 4/5 Girls Football 2.45pm – Celebration assembly parents welcome



Birthdays 30th April – 6th May

Jack (6); Codie (9); Osarugue (8); Olasubomi (10);
Precious (11); Ted (6); Mustafa (5); Nwachukwu (7);
Omarie (5); Denzel (8);



Party Bags

We love to celebrate birthdays at St Peter's. We 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.**

Online Safety

Please read the information on the NSPCC Net Aware website:
www.net-aware.org.uk

It will help your children to stay safe online.



I hope you have a lovely weekend.
God Bless,

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