

Newsletter Number 5

Friday 5th October 2018

Dear Parents and Friends,



We have enjoyed celebrating National Poetry Day throughout this week in school. Pupils have explored a variety of poems which incorporate the theme of 'Change'.

Well done to everyone who entered our poetry competition; there were so many fantastic poems exploring 'Change' that it was very difficult to choose the winners of the £10 book tokens!

Here are our winners:

Year 1 – Jethro

Year 2 – Harry

Year 3 – Vinaya

Year 4 – Ruth

Year 5 – Flavia

Year 6 – Leon

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.



Donations for Y4

Y4 are looking for donations of the following items: wool or yarn, string, cotton reels with cotton (various colours) ribbon, lace and trimmings, buttons of various colours, shapes and sizes. Please have a look at home and hand them into the School Office. Many thanks in advance.

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.

Parents in Partnership

Teachers and staff are always happy and willing to speak to parents if they have any questions or concerns. However, parents are not permitted to take themselves to classrooms at 8.45am to speak to staff as staff are supervising and teaching at this time. If you need to speak to your child's class teacher before school, please call the school office between 8am and 8.30am. Alternatively, teachers are available after school. Thank you for your co-operation.

Parent's Evening

Parent's evening takes place the week before half term from Monday 15th October. Please see your child's teacher to sign up for an appointment. If you work full time and are unable to come to school to sign up on the board, please send a letter into the teacher direct requesting a suitable date and time.

Teachers are offering appointments both before and after school, including some later appointments on Wednesday 17th October.

Mission Mud



Thank you to everyone for supporting this event in non-uniform today and donating £1. On Sunday 7th October, 13 staff from St Peter's school and one parent will be taking part in Mission Mud, a 5K Obstacle challenge in support of Saint Francis Hospice. We are all set for a very wet, muddy and thrilling experience as we race around the obstacle course, which includes soaring zip wires and a death slide! It's not too late parents if you'd like to join us....you can arrive at 9.30am and register on the day. Alternatively you can support us by making a donation via our Just Giving page.

http://www.justgiving.com/stpetersdagenham?utm_id=27

Workers of the Week

Every Thursday, two children from each class are nominated by their teacher to receive this award. They come to see either myself or Ms McBride on Thursday to share their success and are given stickers. They are then presented with certificates in assembly at 2.45pm every Friday to which parents are most welcome. 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	Nazareth Rooms
RS	1B	2F	3OA	4M	5D	6A	Emmanuel O
Eric Chizitelu	Sonny Michelle	Jennifer Daniel	Kamil Troy	Jim Adaora	Anthony Afzal	Chidera Emmanuel O	
RSG	1G	2J	3S	4S	5H	6H	
Jason Nicole	Simon Annabel	Tami Jesiah	Benedetta Glore	Obi Keturah	Chidera Sonia	Fredic Jordan	

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
2F - 100%	6 H – No Late Children
3S - 100%	
6A - 100%	

Uniform Shop

We have commissioned Premier Uniform shop in Dagenham to sell our school uniform along with Castle Green, and Premier have all of our uniform in stock from today. I hope this makes it easier and quicker for families to obtain the uniform. Please see below the details of both of our approved stockists.

Premier Uniform Shop
688-690 Becontree Avenue
Dagenham
RM8 3HD
020 8592 0141

Castle Green Uniform Shop
Gale Street
Dagenham
RM9 4UN
020 8724 1500

Message for Y6 Parents - Secondary School Admission for September 2019

As the deadline approaches, just to remind you, the Common Application Form **must** be completed on line by 31st October. If you have any forms/documents that you need to return in person to a secondary school, please do so before 31st October.

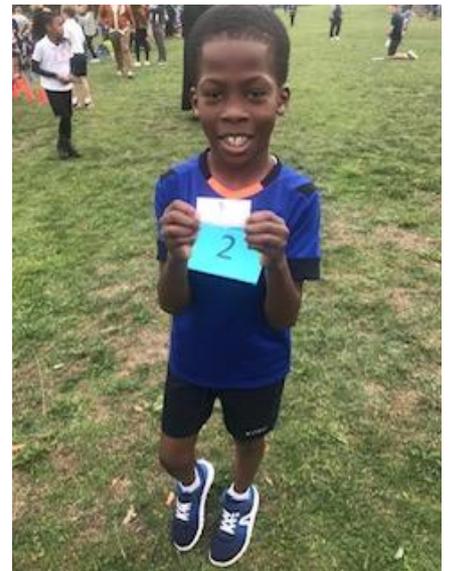
Dates for your Diary

Mon 8th October	WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK 3.15pm – 4.30 pm Yr 5 Multisports
Tues 9th October	8am Yr 2 Judo 8am Yr 3 Multisports 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 2/3 Football Y5 Cycle training (separate letter sent) Y6 trip to the Natural History Museum
Wed 10th October	WALK TO SCHOOL DAY 8am Yr 4 Multisports Y5 Cycle training (separate letter sent) 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 4/5 Football 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 6 Multisports
Thurs 11th October	8am Yr 5/6 Gymnastics
Friday 12th October	8am Yr 5/6 Girls football 2.45pm - WOW celebration assembly – parents welcome

Borough Cross Country Competition

This week, 60 children from St Peter's, along with children from 21 other local schools, took part in a Cross Country race in Mayesbrook Park. The children worked extremely hard and gave 100% effort. I was also very impressed with their team spirit and the way they encouraged one another. They truly were excellent ambassadors of our school. It was a 1.3 mile course, with approximately 200-250 running in each year group race. Congratulations to everyone who took part, and it was lovely to see some finishing in the top 10 in their group.





★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

Birthdays 1st October – 7th October
Sofia 5, Simon 6, Lianne-Candice 8, Faith 9,
Chiamanda 9, Amber 9, Elena 7,
Ethan 5.

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

God Bless,

CScott

Mrs Clare Scott
Headteacher

