



Newsletter Number 6

Friday 12th October 2018

Dear Parents and Friends,

Mission Mud – We did it!!



Thank you to all the staff and parents who took part in the Mission Mud challenge on Sunday in support of Saint Francis Hospice. We had a very wet and muddy experience as we raced around the obstacle course, which included soaring zip wires and a death slide! The course required team work and determination, and we all made it successfully across the finish line in just under two hours. Altogether we raised £1591.62. Thank you again for your support.

You can still support us by making a donation via our Just Giving page.

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

Year 6 trip to Natural History Museum



As part of their Cornerstones Topic on Darwin, year 6 visited the Natural History Museum on Tuesday. Lots of learning took place and the children behaved impeccably. True ambassadors of the family of St Peter's.

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

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.



Vocation and Commitment

Father Edward visited school on Monday afternoon, to share his personal calling to the priesthood and to talk about his vocation as a priest, as part of one of the Year 6 RE topics.

Please keep Father Edward and Father Gus in your prayers, as they carry out their very important ministry in our parish.

Parent's Evening

Parent's evening is next week, 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.

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.

Trewern – Year 6 residential trip

Please make sure the payment of £50 is made by Friday 19th October 2018 via Parentpay for the Year 6 residential trip in June 2019. Many thanks for those that have already paid this.

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	Estelle
Summa Yavis	Levi Kaydence	Hazel Quan	Emily Fawwaz	James Valiant	Temilola Nnadi	Joshua Francesca	
RSG	1G	2J	3S	4H	5H	6H	
Thomas Gabriella	Stephanie Oliver	Pistice Sean	Stephen Stephanie	Mavis Chidumebi	Tianna Masnun	Maja Eboetale	

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
3OA - 100%	3OA - no late children
5H - 100%	4M – no late children
	RSG – no late children

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.

School Nurse Drop in Sessions

Our school nurse will be in the reception area on the following dates between 2.30pm and 3.30pm if you would like to meet with her. Thursday 8th November, Thursday 13th December and Thursday 17th January.

<i>Dates for your Diary</i>	
Mon 15th October	3.15pm – 4.30 pm Yr 5 Multisports
Tues 16th October	8am Yr 2 Judo 8am Yr 3 Multisports 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 2/3 Football Tag Rugby Competition Y5/6 (separate letter sent)
Wed 17th October	8am Yr 4 Multisports 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 4/5 Football 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 6 Multisports
Thurs 18th October	8am Yr 5/6 Gymnastics

Friday 19th October	8am Yr 5/6 Girls football 2.45pm - WOW celebration assembly – parents welcome BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
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Birthdays 10th October – 14th October

Melvin 9; Ashley 6; Lily 5; Raphael 11;
Taiba 6; Reanne 9; Keturah 9.



I hope you have a lovely weekend.

God Bless,

GMcBride

Ms Gail McBride
Deputy Headteacher

