



Newsletter Number 7

Friday 19th October 2018

Dear Parents and Friends,

It has been a busy and exciting first half term of this school year. I am slowly but surely getting to know the children and you their parents, and would like to thank you all once again for making me feel so welcome in St Peter's school family. This is a wonderful community and I feel blessed to be part of it, and look forward to leading the school from strength to strength.

I hope you all have a well-earned rest and some quality family time over the next week, and I look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 30th October.

Mrs Scott

Reception 2019

If you have a child born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 then they will be due to start school in September 2019. We are holding a meeting on 6th November at 9.15am, where you can meet Mrs Scott and gather all the information you need to make your child's application. There will be tea, coffee and biscuits available and it will also give you a chance to look around the school if you have not done so already.

Solo & Siblings Photo Day

This will be on Monday 5th November. Please make sure your child is in their full winter uniform.

Winter Uniform

After half term, all children should return wearing the winter school uniform (shirt and tie) except Nursery. Please see our website for full details.

Both Castle Green and Premier have our uniform in stock should you need any items.

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

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.

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.



Maths Information Workshops

Year 1	2.45pm	Wednesday 31 st October 2018
Year 2	2.45pm	Wednesday 7 th November 2018
Year 3	2.45pm	Wednesday 14 th November 2018
Year 4	2.45pm	Wednesday 21 st November 2018
Year 5	2.45pm	Wednesday 28 th November 2018
Year 6	2.45pm	Tuesday 6 th November 2018

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.



Trewern – Year 6 residential trip

Please make sure the payment of £50 is made as soon as possible as the deadline was today. Please pay via Parentpay. Many thanks for those that have already paid this.

Mary's Meals

In order to support the charitable works of Mary's Meals we will be having a 'Wear Blue' day On Friday November 2nd. Meg Bennett from the parish will be coming in to talk to our Pupil Chaplains on Tuesday 30th October, and they in turn will visit all the classes to talk about their work. Friday's donation is £1.

'Our vision is that every child receives one daily meal in their place of education and that all those who have more than they need, share with those who lack even the most basic things.

Working together with those who share our vision, we believe there is no good reason why this cannot be realised'

Dates for your Diary

Mon 29th October	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 30th 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 31st October	8am Yr 4 Multisports 2.45pm – Year 1 Maths workshop 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 4/5 Football 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 6 Multisports
Thurs 1 st November	8am Yr 5/6 Gymnastics 9.15am – Whole School Mass, parents and friends welcome
Friday 2 nd November	8am Yr 5/6 Girls football 2.45pm - WOW celebration assembly – parents welcome NON UNIFORM DAY FOR MARY'S MEALS – EVERYONE TO WEAR BLUE

Friday Gospel

The first Friday of every half term we will be welcoming Parents to read the Gospel in the Friday Celebration assembly. Mr Okoli will be reading on Friday 2nd November.

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	Callum
Aderonke Jason	Osa Jonathan	Chimelumeze Anthony	Julia Angel-Jada	Hannah Gabrielle	Destiny Chinomso	Raphael Kaiden	
RSG	1G	2J	3S	4H	5H	6H	
Sophia Kevin	Curtis Obehi	Amelie Anthony	Jevanni Joshua	Dolcie David	Sneha Sean	Jessica George	

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
2J – 100%	RSG – 4 lates
5D – 100%	4M – 4 lates

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.

SCHOOL REOPENS ON TUESDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2018



Birthdays 15th October – 28th October

Paige 6; Destiny 10; Daniella 4; Brandon 11;
Freya 7; Phoenix 7; Ore 7; Jim 9; Fawwaz 8;
Lotenna 10; Wisdom 7; Chidera 11; Aye 10;
Chi-chi 8.



Wishing you all a restful half term. We will see you back on Tuesday 30th October.

God Bless,

CScott

Mrs Clare Scott
Headteacher

