



Newsletter Number 8

Friday 2nd November 2018

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome back to school for the second half of the Autumn Term. The countdown to Christmas has officially begun!

Mary's Meals

In order to support the charitable works of Mary's Meals we had a 'Wear Blue' day today. Meg Bennett from the parish came in to talk to our Pupil Chaplains on Tuesday and they in turn visited all the classes to talk about the work Mary's meals do. Thanks to your kind generosity, we raised £302.28 for this great cause.

'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'

Shooting Hoops!



Our Year 5 and 6 teams showed great resilience in a local tournament on Thursday this week, and came third overall. Mr Russell and Mr Waller were extremely proud of both teams, and would like to thank the parents who came along to support.

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 Tuesday 6th November at 9.15am, where you will be able to 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.

Parish Links

Every week, two classes join the local Parish to celebrate Mass. Please see below a list of dates detailing which classes are attending Mass this half term.

Friday 9 th November	9am	4H & 2J
Friday 16 th November	9am	6A&1G
Friday 23 rd November	9am	6H & 1B
Friday 30 th November	9am	5D & 3OA
Friday 7 th December	9am	5H & 3S
Friday 14 th December	9am	4M & 2F

School Photographer - Solo & Siblings

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



Winter Uniform

All children should now be 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.

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](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.



Maths Information Workshops

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.



Dates for your Diary

Mon 5 th November	9.15am 5D Class assembly 3.15pm – 4.30 pm Yr 5 Multisports Y4 football match vs George Carey (separate letter sent) School photographer in school – solos and siblings
Tues 6 th November	8am Yr 2 Judo 8am Yr 3 Multisports 9.15am Prospective Reception 2019 Parents Meeting 2.45pm – Year 6 Maths Workshop 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 2/3 Football
Wed 7 th November	Festival of Diwali 8am Yr 4 Multisports 2.45pm – Year 2 Maths Workshop 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 4/5 Football 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 6 Multisports
Thurs 8 th November	8am Yr 5/6 Gymnastics
Friday 9 th November	8am Yr 5/6 Girls football 2.30pm - WOW celebration assembly – parents welcome

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.

A little thought

*As I live each day
may I do my part,
to make one difference
to touch one heart,
and through each day
may it be my goal,
to encourage one mind
and inspire one soul.*

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	Jack
Jessica Chikaima	Darasimi Jethro	Enyinna Elena	Daniel Maria	Melvin Payton	Aye Ella	Dasola Jordan	
RSG	1G	2J	3S	4H	5H	6H	
Josiah Polly Anna	Ashley Omarie	Jeanmi Daniel	Favour Anthony	Emmanuel Jeff	Charlotte Malachi	Chidera Jessica	

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
5D – 100%	Nursery – 1 late
	2F – 1 late
	4H – 1 late

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.



Birthdays 29th October – 4th November
Rae 4; Hervi 9; Jessica 11; Xavier 8; Joshua 5.



I hope you have a lovely weekend.
God Bless,

CScott

Mrs Clare Scott
Headteacher

