

We, the family of St Peter's, united in faith by God, strive to learn and grow together to be the best we possibly can everyday.

Newsletter Number 6

October 7th 2016

Dear Parents and Friends,

Mission Week

This week our children staff and parents have had a unique opportunity to deepen their faith through the guidance of the SION community. Please talk to your children about what they have learned and experienced this week.

If you drive your children to school.....

- Please have respect for our community.
- Do not block any driveways
- Allow room for mobility scooters to pass.
- Know the Highway Code
- Drive calmly not with anger!



Newsletter/website.

Firstly thank you to those of you who read this every week. We put it on the website and email it out to the emails we have for you.

The website can also be seen through a free app -Schudio School App then put in the postcode and all of it is on your phone for free.



Bikeability.

Vandome Cycles Bike club offer a FREE bike club at Mayesbrook Park every Wednesday 4pm-7pm. (next to Sport house on the athletics track.) bring your bike and a helmet. Friends and family are welcome.

School photos

Solo and sibling photos will be taken on Monday 31st October 2016. Please make sure your children are in FULL winter uniform. Many thanks.

Uniform

All children should be in winter uniform by half term.

Girls should wear white socks.

Coats should NOT be GREY. Black or dark blue only.

Medication-URGENT

Please make sure all Asthma Pumps and Epipens are returned to the office. If your child has been put on any medication over the holidays please inform the office.

Contact Information

Please make sure you keep us updated in any changes to addresses, emails and telephone numbers. New contact sheets have gone out this week please complete and return to your child's teacher and not the office.

Parent Pay

Your child will no longer receive a hot dinner if their account is not at **least £2 in credit**. An emergency meal could be given at Mr Craft'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.

Breakfast Club

7.45am - 8.45am £2.00 per session

Happy Birthday 3rd - 9th October 2016

Joshua Boakye-Yiadom 10, Lianne-Candice Jimenez 6, Stephanie Afful 4, Faith Anoruo 7, Chiamanda Nwokerie 7, Amber Jimenez 7, Godwin Mido 11, Elena Acott 5, Daniel Adesina 5, Kevin Asare 11, Boluwatife babs-Ojedokun 10.

Party Bags

We love to celebrate a birthday at St Peter's. We just 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.**

PE Kits

Please make sure all PE Kits are in school. Navy blue shorts, a plain white T shirt and black plimsolls. No loopy earrings are allowed only small studs which must come out for PE.

Please see some photos of school life on our twitter link:

@stpetersdagenham

Reading help

If anyone is willing to give up a little time to hear children reading in our school please let me know. 9am to 10am or 2.15pm-3.15pm

Monday 10 th October		
Tuesday 11 th	8am	Y5 Judo
	3.15pm - 4.25pm	Y1/2 Football
Wednesday 12 th	3.15pm - 4.25pm	Y3/4 Football
Thursday 13 th	8am	Pop Choir (BY INVITATION ONLY)
	8am	Y2/3 Athletics
Friday 14 th	8am	Y4 Judo
	8am	Y5/6 Boys Football
	8am	Y5/6 Girls Football.

Have a good weekend

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Craft
Headteacher.



Gidea Park Study Days



GOD'S MERCY IS FROM AGE TO AGE

The mercy of God in the Old Testament

Since the early centuries of Christianity God has sometimes been understood as cruel and vindictive. This study day explores the presence of God's mercy in the Old Testament, revealing that God is forgiving and compassionate, and a model for the mercy we must show to others.

Fr Adrian Graffy

Rev Dr Adrian Graffy is parish priest of Gidea Park, Essex. He is Chair of the National Scripture Group at the Bishops' Conference, and in 2014 was appointed by Pope Francis as a member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission.

Saturday 8th October 2016

11.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.

Christ the Eternal High Priest Church

410 Brentwood Road Gidea Park RM2 6DH

All are welcome. Admission is free but booking essential by email GPstudydays@gmail.com. Coffee will be available from 10.30 a.m. Please bring your own lunch. Local eateries available. Easy access by road from the M25 and Gallows Corner. Ample free parking available at the church. Three minutes' walk from Gidea Park station. Please check the Abellio Greater Anglia website for possible service alterations.