

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 8

October 21st 2016

Dear Parents and Friends,
As we reach half term thank you for all your support so far this school year, have a lovely break.

From Monday 31st October all children must be in winter uniform please.

A massive thank you to Miss Hume for all her work for our children. We wish her safe travelling and amazing adventures. Miss McLean will teach 4Z from now on, please make her welcome. Thanks also to Miss Connor who is also moving on.

Football -Barking and Dagenham Cup

Our Y6 boys were amazing in their first ever match for the school. Their teamwork and determination got them back from 3-1 down with 5 minutes to go to draw 3-3 with William Bellamy School. Goals scored by Daniel, Joshua and Paul. Well played boys and well done supporters.



Groovy Greek day Y6



Meetings for Parents.

Thank you to everyone who has attended meetings this week. Your children need that support and interest.



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.

Aberfan disaster: What happened 50 years ago today?



Rescue workers tear into the mud and rubble burying the ruins of one of a row of seven houses.

Exactly 50 years ago today the tiny Welsh town of Aberfan was changed forever.

At 9.15am, just as over 100 children were sitting down for classes at Pantglas Junior school, thousands of tonnes of coal waste from the local mine sped down the mountainside and engulfed them.

The slurry covered the primary school, some terraced houses and a local farm - and within minutes 116 children and 28 adults were dead.

Please remember the people of Aberfan in your prayers

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.

Uniform

All children should be in winter uniform after 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, please complete and return to your child's teacher and not the office.

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!



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 17th - 30th October 2016

Brandon Francis 9, Brigitte Mungo 11, Freya Wood-Laslett 5, Phoenix James-Johnson 5, Matthew Abundo 7, Lotenna Ezeani 8, Wisdom Onasanya 5, Chidera Nwokerie 9, Jesse Anyanwu 11, Chi-Chi Musa-Onyeka 6, Ebube Ikejimba 11.

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

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| Monday 31 st October | School Photo Day | |
| Tuesday 1 st November | 8am | Y5 Judo |
| | 3.15pm - 4.25pm | Y1/2 Football |
| Wednesday 2 nd | 3.15pm - 4.25pm | Y3/4 Football |
| Thursday 3 rd | 8am | Pop Choir (BY INVITATION ONLY) |
| | 8am | Y2/3 Athletics |
| Friday 4 th | 8am | Y4 Judo |
| | 8am | Y5/6 Boys Football |
| | 8am | Y5/6 Girls Football. |

Have a good week off.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Craft
Headteacher.

We offer workshops and one to one coaching covering varied subjects including:

- Two-way communication leading to better cooperation
- Improving behaviour and staying calm
- Balancing love, rules and independence
- Educating children in a fun way and managing homework and screen time
- Sibling rivalry and strengthening the family bond
- Wellbeing in the family including a better home-life balance



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