



Newsletter Number 10

Friday 15th November 2019

Dear Parents and Friends,

November, the month of Remembrance

November is the month when we especially remember the dead, in our families, those who laid down their lives in war and the pursuit of freedom.

<i>Causes we are remembering and praying for this month</i>	
Sunday 17 th November	World Day of the Poor
Wednesday 20 th November	World Children's Day
Wednesday 27 th November	Red Wednesday, in support of persecuted Christians

The Justice and Peace prayer group will be saying prayers for these causes throughout November. School assemblies will also raise awareness. Please remember these important causes in your prayers at home.

Sunday 17th November: World Day for the Poor

In accordance with the Gospel of Jesus, we choose to accompany those who are poor, marginalised or oppressed. We are committed to combatting poverty that robs people of their dignity and humanity.

Loving God,
Open our ears
to hear you in the cry of those
living in poverty.
Open our eyes
to see you in the lives of the
oppressed.
Open our hearts
to meet you in others and to
respond with
mercy and compassion.
Pour out on us your grace,
so that we may grow as your
faithful people, always seeking
your kingdom of Truth, Justice
and Peace.
Through Christ our Lord
Amen

Wednesday 20th November: World Children's Day

We are marking World Children's Day by remembering that children around the world have their rights denied every single day. We want to build a world where every single child is in school and learning, safe from harm and able to fulfil their potential. Please look at the UNICEF website for more information.

Reception 2020

If you have a child born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016, they may start full time school in September 2020. The admissions process will begin on 1st November 2019 and will close on 15th January 2020. Information packs will be available from the school office from 1st November.



Dagenham Foodbank

After the overwhelming success of our collection last year, we are planning to make another food donation to our local foodbank as part of our preparation for Christmas. The foods most urgently needed are

- Tinned meat
- Tinned fish
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned vegetables
- Fruit juices
- UHT milk (1 litre).

Also needed are nappies and carrier bags. Of course, any donations are welcome but at this time, they do not need baked beans.

All donations need to be in school by Thursday 28th November in time for the EYFS Advent Liturgy in Church. A time for us to give thanks and for Fr Edward to bless our offerings.



Parent Travel Survey

We would really appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to respond to the short questionnaire below to help us plan which travel activities to offer at our school. Your responses will be used for research purposes only and will be treated in confidence. The questions are to be completed by the parent/carer who most frequently accompanies your child(ren) to this school. Please fill in the online version here: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/5HJJS/>

Please could you respond by 20th November 2019. Many thanks Mr Miles.

School Photos

Please return any solo/sibling photo orders to the school office by Tuesday 19th November.

School Uniform

All children should now be in their winter uniform. Please see our school website for details. All uniform can be bought from Premier Schoolwear or Castle Green.

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.

Lunch Boxes

As we have children in the school with severe nut allergies, please do not put any nut products in your child's lunch box.

Attendance & Punctuality

At St Peter's, the children's attendance is very good and above the national expectation of 95%. However, punctuality is not as high. This year, we will be striving to make the punctuality just as good. We do understand sometimes this is sometimes out of your control. We need your help in making sure your child/children arrive at school on time. Thank you to all the parents whose children arrive on time each day.

Best Class Attendance & Best Class Punctuality 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; 6A 100%	5D 0 Lates

Well Done to our Core Value Ambassadors

Perseverance	Respect	Integrity	Compassion	Enthusiasm
Darius 5M	Amin 1F	Elizabeth RG	Julia 4H	Great 3O

Workers of the Week

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
RG	1B	2B	3O	4B	5D	6A	Tremaine
David Tatum	Chizitelu Carlton	Obehi Reece	Amelie Ehime	Khloe Emmalee	Ellis Monalisa	Ademola Destiny	
RS	1F	2J	3S	4H	5M	6H	
Brandon Sofia	Samuel Kheona	Michelle Kaydence	John Anthony	Aimua Osasenaga	Ernest Dolcie	Ysabel Malachi	

Dates for your Diary

Mon 18th November	3.15pm – 4.30pm Year 6 Football 3.15pm – 4.05pm Rec/Year 1 Football
Tues 19 th November	8am – Year 1/2 Judo 8am – Year 3 Multisports 3.15pm – 4.30pm Year 4/5 Football
Wed 20 th November	8am – Year 4 Multisports 3.15pm – 4.05pm Year 2/3 Football Flu Immunisation Reception-Year 6 (if you have completed a form)
Thurs 21st November	8am – Year 5 Multisports 3.15pm-4.15pm Nursery and Reception Multisports
Friday 22nd November	8am – Year 3/4/5 Judo 8am – Year 5/6 Girls Football 9am – 5M and 30 Mass 2.45pm - WOW celebration assembly – parents welcome

Christmas Festivities

<i>Thursday 28th November</i>	<i>EYFS Advent Liturgy in Church 2pm.</i>	<i>Church</i>
<i>Thursday 28th November</i>	<i>Food donations to be in school by this date</i>	<i>Classes</i>
<i>Thursday 12th December</i>	<i>KS1 Christmas Concert 2pm</i>	<i>Infant Hall</i>
<i>Friday 13th December</i>	<i>KS1 Christmas Concert 9.30am</i>	<i>Infant Hall</i>
<i>Wednesday 18th December</i>	<i>Christmas Dinner</i>	<i>Infant Hall</i>
<i>Thursday 19th December</i>	<i>Christmas Parties</i>	<i>Classes</i>
<i>Thursday 19th December</i>	<i>KS2 Carol Service 6pm</i>	<i>Church</i>
<i>Friday 20th December</i>	<i>School closes for the Christmas holidays at 1.30pm</i>	



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthdays 11th November – 17th November
Gabrielle 10; Rae 5; John 8; Harry 8; Joshua 10;

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

God Bless,
CScott

Mrs Clare Scott
Headteacher



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time