



Newsletter Number 10

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents and Friends,

### **Harvest Festival "Design a Poster Competition"**

Thank you to everyone who entered this competition. After much deliberation, we are delighted to announce the winners:

Nursery/Reception	Joshua Taffe	RSG
Key Stage 1	Ashley Obasuyi	1G
Key Stage 2	Ariana Balogun	5H

### **Anti-bullying week**

This week has been Anti-Bullying week. Along with Odd Socks Day, children have taken part in different activities and assemblies in school that have allowed them to deepen their understanding how to be a good friend and 'choose respect'. The children were very reflective!

### **Core Values**

On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October, staff gathered to reflect on the school's new Core Values. There will be a discussion and debate for parents on this at 9am on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November in the Infant Hall. Please come along as your input will be appreciated.

### **Advent & Christmas**

As part of our preparation for Christmas, we are planning to make a food donation to the local foodbank. Please make sure all donations are handed into their class or the school office by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Learning about Other Faiths**



Year 6 had an amazing opportunity to visit the Hindu Temple in Noak Hill, to enrich their understanding of Hinduism, as part of our RE teaching about other faiths. Years 2-4 had a Diwali workshop where they learnt about the story of Rama and Sita through drama, music and dance. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and opportunity.



Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	EYFS Advent Liturgy in Church 2pm. Food donations to be in school by this date
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Non uniform – bring a bottle, unused new gifts, toiletries etc for Church Christmas Bazaar
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	St Peter's Church Christmas Bazaar 12pm – 4pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Concert at Brentwood Cathedral (separate letter sent)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Concert 2pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Concert 9.30am
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Service 6pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Christmas Parties
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for the Christmas holidays at 1.30pm

### **Reception 2019**

If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015 then they will be due to start school in September 2019. Please make your application online at [www.eadmissions.gov.uk](http://www.eadmissions.gov.uk) and bring the relevant documents to the office before 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

### **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.

### **School Photos**

Your child will be bringing home their school photos today. Please make sure any orders are returned to the school office by Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November or you can make the order online. Many thanks.

### **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 13<sup>th</sup> December and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January.

### 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 23rd November	9am	6H & 1B
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	9am	5D & 3OA
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	9am	5H & 3S
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	9am	4M & 2F

### 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 4	2.45pm	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2018
Year 5	2.45pm	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> 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.



### 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.*

# Dates for your Diary

Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> November	3.15pm – 4.30 pm Yr 5 Multisports
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> November	8am Yr 2 Judo 8am Yr 3 Multisports 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 2/3 Football
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> November	8am Yr 4 Multisports 2.45pm – Year 4 Maths Workshop 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 4/5 Football 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 6 Multisports
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	8am Yr 5/6 Gymnastics
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	8am Yr 5/6 Girls football 2.45pm - WOW celebration assembly – parents welcome

## 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
RS	1B	2F	3OA	4M	5D	6A	Labib
Amira Samuel	Aaron Taiba	Natalie Jayden	Aimua Christopher	Daniel Ire	Eunice Favour	Michelle James	
RSG	1G	2J	3S	4H	5H	6H	
Aurelie Aaron	Nero Lakeisha	Ted Oliwer	Demi Israel	Joshua Chy-Chy	Codie Abdul	Fadekemi Peter	

## 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
1G – 100%	3OA – no lates



### Birthdays 12<sup>th</sup> November – 18<sup>th</sup> November

Harry 7; Joshua 9.



## Party Bags

Due to lots of food allergies in the school, we can no longer accept party bags and cakes. If you would like to send anything in to celebrate your child's birthday, we will only accept wrapped sweets. For example small bags of Haribo sweets.

## 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.

**Friday Gospel**

The first Friday of every half term we will be welcoming Parents to read the Gospel in the Friday Celebration assembly. Please see Mrs Scott, Miss McBride or Mrs Barnes if you would like to read.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

God Bless,

*CScott*

Mrs Clare Scott  
Headteacher

