



Newsletter Number 13

Friday 7th December 2018

Dear Parents and Friends,

Advent Coffee Morning

Thank you to all the parents/carers who came along to our Coffee Morning on Wednesday.

Christmas Dates for your diary

Saturday 8 th December	St Peter's Church Christmas Bazaar 12pm – 4pm
Wednesday 12 th December	Concert at Brentwood Cathedral (separate letter sent)
Thursday 13 th December	KS1 Christmas Concert 2pm
Friday 14 th December	KS1 Christmas Concert 9.30am
Tuesday 18 th December	KS2 Carol Service 6pm
Wednesday 19 th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Christmas Parties
Thursday 20 th December	School closes for the Christmas holidays at 1.30pm Children return to school on Monday 7 th January 2019

Christmas Raffle

Tickets are now on sale at a cost of £1 per ticket for each raffle and the draw will take place on Friday 14th December. Thank you for those that have already brought tickets. Below is an example of the prizes, but you can pop into the office anytime to see the prizes for yourself.



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. Please make your application online at www.eadmissions.gov.uk and bring the relevant documents to the office before 15th January 2019.

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 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 13th December and Thursday 17th January.

Bikeability- January 2019 Year 4

If your child is in Year 4, has a bike and would like to participate in the Bike club which will run on a Thursday afternoon, please see Mrs Hadley who will give your child a letter for you to complete. This is a free club and will not interfere with your child's English and Maths lessons.

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 14 th December	9am	4M & 2F
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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.



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.



Sports News

Our year 6 boys put in a lovely performance on the football pitch on Tuesday against George Carey School. They showed great character and desire. We cannot wait for the School Football League to start, bring on 2019.

Well done to our year 5 Indoor Cricket Team who did us proud at Sydney Russell School on Tuesday. A fun time was had by all.

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 99.47%	6H 2 Lates

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	Joshua
Aaron Gabrielle	Mmasi Samuel	Samuel Wisdom	Joshua Leroy	Darasimi Hannah	Kayla Oliwia	Adewale Niya	
RSG	1G	2J	3S	4H	5H	6H	
Lilyrose Minh Tri	Hameeda Stephanie	Joshua Phoenix	Elijah Neveah	Danny Kieron	Charlotte Ridwan	Fredic Olasubomi	

Dates for your Diary

Mon 10 th December	9.15am – 3S Class aseembly 3.15pm – 4.30 pm Yr 5 Multisports (LAST ONE)
Tues 11 th December	Y5 trip to the Synagogue 8am Yr 2 Judo (LAST ONE) 8am Yr 3 Multisports (LAST ONE) 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 2/3 Football
Wed 12 th December	Diocesan Christmas concert for Y5 choir (separate letter sent to those attending) 8am Yr 4 Multisports (LAST ONE) 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 4/5 Football 3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 6 Multisports (LAST ONE)
Thurs 13 th December	8am Yr 5/6 Gymnastics (LAST ONE) 2pm KS1 Nativity – parents welcome
Friday 14 th December	8am Yr 5/6 Girls football (LAST ONE) 9.30am – KS1 Nativity – parents welcome 2.45pm - WOW celebration assembly – parents welcome

NEW CLUBS WILL BE STARTING IN JANUARY.
YOUR CHILD WILL HAVE RECEIVED A LETTER THIS WEEK IF THEY ARE TAKING PART

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

Birthdays 3rd December – 10th December

Elijah 10

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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

