



Diocese of Westminster  
**SS. Peter & Paul**  
**Catholic Primary School**

Head Teacher: Miss T M Peters



9<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Parents Meetings**

Many thanks to everyone for attending our new format Parents Meetings. We had our best turn out for meetings since I have been here and we have had so many positive comments. Very few parents/ cares requested the option to have their children stay until 3:15pm but those that did, were very grateful.

The only issue we had during the Parents Meetings, were children who were accompanying their parents being allowed to run around the school, in and out of rooms and up and down the stairwells. The expectation for children, when in school, is that running indoors is not permitted. We would kindly ask parents/ carers to uphold the same message when they are in your care, but in the school. Some parents meetings were disrupted by several children who spent the entire time running around and shouting.

Lastly, please remember that the report that you received last week is only reporting on the first half term of the school year, and assisting in target setting for the rest of the academic year, and you will receive a second report during the spring term which will do the same. The third and final, end of year report will be the final picture of the progress and achievements for your child.

### **Harvest**

Cafod (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) we will coming into school on Monday for an assembly about Harvest at 10:15am. Parents and Carers are welcome.

On Friday at 9:30am, our school Chaplains will be leading our Harvest celebration where each class will present donations that they have collected. Parents and Carers are welcome.

Donations in the form of tins, canned food, dried food and anything with a long shelf life can be brought into classes from Monday. On Friday, the food that we collect will be brought to St Luke's Community Centre to help those in need.

### **Black History Month Celebration**

Today, the children shared the learning from Black History Month. Each class presented samples of work e.g. art work of Black British Artists. Well done to all classes for the work they presented today.



### **Flu Immunisation**

Flu Immunisations that were due take place on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> were postponed due to nursing staff being ill. The new date for the flu Immunisations will take place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November in the afternoon.

### **Early Drop off Club**

Please be reminded that the earliest you can drop off your child/children is 8am and the latest is at 8.30am. The cost is £2.50. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

### **Month of Remembrance**

As this is the month of Remembrance, we have opened a Book of Remembrance for families to write the names of loved ones who have died. We have also been selling poppies on behalf of the British Legion. We are also encouraging families to visit the Tower London Exhibition: Beyond the Deepening Shadow which is open from 5pm each day until the 11<sup>th</sup> of November 2018.



### **PTA**

#### **PTA - Disco party Junior year 4 to year 6**

Tickets are now on sale on Classlist. We look forward to seeing you there!

PS: there was a typo in the last newsletter in the PTA announcement: this event is for y4 to y6 pupils.

Another disco will take place later in the year for younger age - this is due to space restrictions onsite.

#### **PTA - Christmas cards**

All the Christmas cards have now been returned to the school office. Drawing are simply amazing! Well done to all the children!



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### **PTA - year 4 cake sale**

Well done to the amazing parents of year 4. Their cake sale raised £78!!! Cakes were fantastic and the group of parents helping out were outstanding.



The very few leftovers have been brought to The Lodge a refuge for old men in Clerkenwell.

### **PTA - AGM**

Thank you to all the parents who cared to turn up this morning or sent their regards and support. It is really appreciated. At the AGM was discussed:

- Last year events and results
- Money spent
- New ideas for this year
- Successes and new targets
- **We still need people to step in as Trustees as well as a Chair. The current chair stepped down and without a New Chair the PTA can't keep it charitable status.**

Minutes will be soon available online on the school website -

<http://stpetersandstpauls.islington.sch.uk/pta.html>.

### **PTA - Christmas Raffle**

A raffle will be organised closer to Christmas. We are already **collecting prizes**. Please bring them to school office as soon as possible. Unwanted toys, perfumes, beauty creams, voucher from your favourite hairdresser or baker etc.! If you wish to contact your local businesses please get in touch to receive the Donation Request Letter.



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**The Word on Wednesday**

The theme explored in the Gospel on Sunday is Gift.

“Whatever gifts and talents we are given by God are to be shared with the entire community.” St Baldwin of Canterbury

Have a good weekend

Yours Sincerely

*T Peters*

Miss T Peters

Head Teacher