



16th November 2018

Dear Parents and Carer,

Harvest Celebration

Many thanks for all the harvest contributions you have brought in to school this week. We shall be arranging a drop off to St Luke's as soon as possible.

Well done to the school Chaplains who delivered their first assembly of the year about Harvest. We would also like to thank Edwina Collins from CAFOD who came into school on Monday to share with us the importance of charitable fundraising and its benefits for those in need. Edwina really emphasised the CAFOD concept of enabling others to help themselves and how important our role is to facilitate this.

GDPR Update

After further training this week we, as a school, have taken the decision with 70% of other Islington schools to no longer allow photographs or videos to be taken of children during any school activities. This includes (but is not limited to) school assemblies, Masses and performances. **We are bound by legislation (2018)** to follow the GDPR instructions of the Parents and Carers of our children and therefore to uphold this, we cannot permit videoing or photography in school.

Parents and Carers are welcome to take an individual photograph of their own child(ren) only when the assembly is finished, but cannot take photographs or videos of the whole class.

This is a polite notice, but should anyone breach this, you will be asked to delete the image or video and then to leave the hall/ or venue.

Parents and Carers of children who have not consented to images of their child being taken must also be aware that they cannot have their official class photograph taken by our school photographer later in the year. If this is not the case then please see Miss Stack or Miss Adkins in the office to change your preference.

St Peter and St Paul Facebook Page

We have started a Facebook Page for parents/ carers of the school. The page is clearly in its infancy and therefore has very little content at present, but please do like and follow us to receive updates during the year.

Search: St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary School (page)

It will not come up as a person, but rather a page so please click the page tab at the top.



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Reminder of Dates

Christmas performances

Year 1: 30th November 9:30am

Reception: 7th December 9:30am

Nursery: 14th December 9:30am

Year 2/3 Christmas Play: 12th December 2pm

Junior Carol Service (in the Church): 19th December 2pm

Last Day for Children: 20th December 2018

Start Date for Children: **7th January 2018**

Anti-Bullying Week

The theme for this year's Anti-Bullying Week is to choose respect over bullying.

Following a consultation with over 800 children, teachers and members of the Anti-Bullying Alliance, it emerged that a top priority was showing that bullying is a behaviour choice, and that children and young people can set a positive example by opting to respect each other at school, in their homes and communities, and online.

The aims of this week are to support schools and other settings to help children and young people, school staff, parents and other professionals who work with children to understand:

- **The definition of respect**
- **That bullying is a behaviour choice**
- **That we can respectfully disagree with each other i.e. we don't have to be best friends or always agree with each other but we do have to respect each other**
- **That we all need to choose to respect each other both face to face and online**

PTA - Disco party Junior year 3 to year 6

It is still time to get your tickets on www.classlist.com (in Events) for the disco tomorrow, Saturday 17th.

If you can't pay online please contact Maria Scott 07944 600130 or send an email to stpeterandstpaulschoolpta@gmail.com



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Remember: start 4.30 - pick up 6.00 sharp
NO PHONES on the dance floor

PTA - Christmas cards

Christmas cards are being processed now. They should be with you very soon.

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.

Word on Wednesday

The theme explored in Sunday's Gospel is **FAITHFULNESS**.

"Let us ask then for the grace to remain faithful to following Jesus and to listening to his word." Pope Francis

Have a good weekend

Tracey Peters

Miss T Peters
Head Teacher