



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

Head Teacher: Miss T M Peters



19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we have come to the end of the first half term already. We have made a great start to the new year and I think everyone deserves a well-earned rest.

### **Parents Meetings**

This year, parents meetings will take place on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> November. School will end at 1:30pm and meetings will take place in the school hall. On Monday the 5<sup>th</sup>, before school, lists will be placed on the tables in the school playground. If your child is going to Early Drop off, lists will be available for you when you drop your child off.

### **Cafod**

Many thanks for the generous donations given today for the Indonesian Tsunami Disaster. We managed to raise £283.92.

Well done to Year 4, our top fund raising class!

### **Attendance**

Well done to Year 4, who had the highest attendance score of 97.98%. Year 2 came a close second with 97.01%. Unfortunately no other classes made it over the 96% target for this half term.

### **Elections**

All the children and staff voted for the children that they wanted to represent them for this academic year.

Prime Minister: Ruby Kearney  
Deputy Prime Minister: Sofia Perez Simon

### **House Captains**

St Mother Teresa: Aidan  
St Josephine Bahkita: Eva Grace  
St Vincent Pallotti: Dulcibelle  
St John Southworth: Aliana

### **EYFS Playground Buddies**

Isabella, Jayden, Iman, Nika, Guilia

### **Key Stage 1 Playground Buddies**

Zach, Akosua, Valentina, Genard, Shem

### **Chaplains**

Archie, Isabel Scott, Eldana



## Year 6 Schools Application for Secondary School

The closing date for secondary school applications is the **31<sup>st</sup> of October**. Please do not leave it until this date in case, for any reason, it will not work

## Year 2 Football Festival

Well done to the Year 2 Boys and Girls football team that took part in the Islington Year 2 Football Festival. Both teams wore their kit with pride and really gave it their all.



## Return to School

Children return to on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> of October.

## Steel Pans

We had a wonderful start to our week with the Irie Steel Pan Drums Workshops. Each class had the opportunity to listen to, and request their favourite songs. They then danced, played and sang along. This workshop was part of celebration of Black History Month, and was sponsored by the PTA.





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### **All Saints Day Mass**

As this is a Holy Day of obligation, we shall celebrate All Saints Day at St Peter and St Paul Church at 10am on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November. All parents and carers are invited to join us.

### **Assembly**

Year 2's Class Assembly will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November at 9:30am.

### **Change of PE Days**

PE days for most classes will change for this half term. It is a statutory requirement for all children to have **two hours** of PE a week.

Year 6 Tuesday: Arsenal and Wednesday: Table Tennis

Year 5 Tuesday: Arsenal and Wednesday: Swimming

Year 4 Monday: Dance and Friday: Cricket

Year 3 Thursday: Fencing and Friday: Cricket

Year 2 Monday: Gymnastics and Thursday: Fencing

Year 1 Tuesday: Gymnastics and Wednesday: Table Tennis

### **PTA-AGM Friday 9th November 9.15pm school Hall**

Another important date for your diaries is the PA Annual General Meeting on Friday 9th November at 9.15am in the Hall. As well as reviewing the PTA activities over the year, this is the meeting at which the PTA committee and volunteer roles will be elected and/or confirmed so please come along and show your support.

All parents / carers are welcome.

We are fortunate to have a very active parental body that are very generous with their time and skills, resulting in large sums of money being raised for the school. Last year, the money raised went to sponsor Science Week for Juniors, Zoo trip for Reception, Music Workshops for EYFS and Cameras for in-school use.

Our current PTA members have been supporting the school for many years and would really appreciate new parents coming forward to support in any capacity. Some of these parents now have children in secondary schools and really have done their turn! If you can help to keep this wonderful association going in any way, please either attend the AGM meeting or leave your details in the school office and we will pass them on to the relevant person.

Treasurer - Secretary - Chair Job descriptions will soon be available to look at on the school website: "Our School" - "PTA" on the top of the page

### **PTA - Waitrose Angel**

Still **10 more days** to bring your green coins to Waitrose Angel.



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Yesterday - 18th October - our school was **ahead** of the other two charities but we need to ensure it stays like that!

**PTA - Junior Disco y3-4-5-6**

Saturday **17th November** in the church hall from 4.30 to 6.30pm

Tickets will on sale after half term

**PTA - Christmas card is BACK!**

On Monday **29th October** the art pack will be handed out to each child to draw a beautiful Christmas design for cards, mugs, wrapping paper etc. Please watch out as there is a tight deadline.

**PTA- year 4 cake sale** Thursday **8th November** from 3.00pm in Junior Playground

**Wanted: Parents Rep!**

We still need parent reps for Reception - Year 2 - Year 3 - Year 5 - Year 6. The role consists in keeping the parents list up-to-date on Classlist (which is compliant with the new GDPR regulations) and to relay event for each school year. Without a parent rep for these classes we won't be able to organise Cine Club, Cake sales and other events that would benefit children of these year groups!!

Please speak to Marthe Danzin or Ms. C. McGuinness.

**Uniform**

As the months grow colder and the nights are closing in please be reminded that that the winter uniform should be worn. Girl's long hair should be tied up especially in the light of the fact we have had a breakout of head lice in various classes. Also haircuts should be appropriate i.e. no shaved in details or zig zags or half-finished looks.

Thank you to the majority of parents who adhere to this.

Some ideas for half term...





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**BEST FOR... THE VERY YOUNG**

The Barbican has recently opened its new Squish Space soft play area, a multi sensory adventure for the under-fives where they can redesign the space, and connect with each other and their families through constructive play. Older kids can go on the Big Barbican Adventure trail, solve clues and explore the building. The regular Filmed Frame Club each Saturday morning plays specially selected films from around the world for family audiences and junior cinephiles. [barbican.org.uk](http://barbican.org.uk)



I hope you all have a wonderful half term, and I look forward to seeing you all refreshed, when we return.

*Miss T Peters*

Head Teacher