



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

Head Teacher: Miss T M Peters



Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers and Children,

The end of term is finally here and what a busy term it has been, full of exciting learning, visits and celebration. Lots to be proud of.

### **Swimming Gala**

Well done during year 5 and 6 Swimming Team achieved many medals and a new record set. Out of the 15 finalist's schools, overall we placed fourth. Our team as usual were a credit to the school with both their behaviour performance and attitude. The children were presented with their medals at today's assembly.

### **Junior Carol Service**

Many thanks to the parents and carers who attended the junior Advent Carol Service in St. Peter and St. Paul's Church. The children work very hard to present a reflective and thought provoking piece in the way to help us remember the true meaning of Christmas. We would also like to thank our parents and carers for adhering to the new GDPR guidelines. If you still have not completed a GDPR consent form, please speak to members of the office staff.

### **Junior Food Bank Baskets**

Well done junior classes for giving so generously baskets of food for us to donate to a local food bank. Individually we can offer a little but collectively we can offer a lot. The food you have donated may make the difference to someone's Christmas.

### **The Passage**

At the end of each of our Christmas Productions we have collected money for the passage. You have given generously and raised a sum of £325.50. Thank you to each and every one of you for your donations.

### **Attendance**

Please be reminded – Parents and Carers are strongly urged not to book holidays during school term time because your child/ren will miss out on important learning and may not be able to catch up. There are 190 school days in a year – this leaves 175 days for holidays, cultural activities and family time. If you feel that absence from school in term time is absolutely unavoidable, please complete the application form for leave of absence in term time which can be collected from the office. The governors of the school will be considering the introduction of fining from September 2019.

This week **Year 4 has achieved the highest attendance of 97%.**

For the **Autumn term we have 43 Children who have achieved 100%. Well done to those children for making it to school every single day.**

### **Presents and Gifts**

Every year we are overwhelmed by the generosity shown to staff through the gifts and presents that they receive. We really do appreciate all the wonderful gestures that you have made leading up to Christmas.



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### **Return to School**

We return to school on the **Monday 7th of January**. Please be aware the children start back on this day. This is not a staff INSET day.

### **Christmas Jumpers**

Today we have raised £107.30 to donate to Save the Children. Children and staff wore their Christmas jumpers in a bid to make a difference to someone else's life. Thank you

### **PTA**

#### **PTA- erratum - parent rep**

**Reception** parent rep is Kayleigh-Rose (and not Kelly as printed previously).

On Wed, 19 Dec 2018, 19:36 Marthe and Antoine Danzin <[danzinbeaulieu@gmail.com](mailto:danzinbeaulieu@gmail.com)> wrote:

#### **PTA - AGM IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The AGM to elect the new chair and new treasurer will take place on Friday **11th January at 9.00am** (place to be confirmed). Mrs Charlotte Walsh has put herself forward for the role as Chair and Mrs Deborah Artieri-Ho as treasurer.

This AGM will be kept very short so please come along. It is really important to show your support to the new team. If you are working you can give proxy. Please email Marthe Danzin (ex-chair at [stpeterandstpaulschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterandstpaulschoolpta@gmail.com) to give proxy).

#### **PTA - Classlist Christmas Competition**

There are still some parents who haven't signed up on Classlist hence don't receive the PTA news and announcements. The class group which will achieve the highest registration % by the 4th of January will **win a Friday Cine Club on the 18th January** with popcorn and juice for the kids (enrichment club won't start before Monday 21st January). So log on, check who isn't on Classlist from your year group and invite them. Ask your child/ren partner to register too!!!

#### **Year 6 Cake Sale 17th January**

Special Winter cake sale by Year 6 on 17th January... Watch out for the scrumptious snacks on the playground from 3.00

"May Christ's love guide our steps." Pope Francis

Wishing you all a Holy and blessed Christmas.

Yours Sincerely

*T Peters*

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