



Diocese of Westminster
SS. Peter & Paul
Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher: Miss T M Peters



5th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Assembly

Well done to Year 4 for a wonderful narrative of David and Goliath. Year 4 delivered us a very clear message that in our lives we too will come across 'giant' challenges, but our faith and trust in God will see us through. We look forward to Year 3's class assembly on Friday 12th October.

Student Elections

This year, St Peter and St Paul have chosen to move away from Head Boy, Head Girl and a school council, instead we will elect a school Parliament.

This will include a Prime Minister, a Deputy Prime Minister and a Class Minister from classes 1-5.

The school chaplains will sit as an advisory body with the ministers. Elections will take place next week. All children putting themselves forward for election are asked to prepare speeches for Monday.

Code of Conduct for Parents/ Carers

Please be reminded if you have concerns about your child/ children regarding behaviour or learning, the class teacher is the first person you should speak with. Followed by Phase Leaders, i.e. Miss Manzone for Key Stage 2 (Year 3-6), Miss F McGuinness for Key Stage 2 (Year 1-2) and Miss C McGuinness for EYFS (Nursery and Reception). After meeting with these people and you are still dissatisfied, you should make an appointment to see Miss C McGuinness, Deputy Head. Then finally, with Miss Peters. **Please do not approach other parents/ carers on the playground to discuss matters that have taken place in school regarding the children.**

Harvest

This **was** the time of year when all the crops had been **harvested**. **Harvest Festival is a celebration** of the food grown on the land. **We celebrate** this by singing, praying and bringing baskets of fruit and food to local charities who can give food on to those that need it most.

Cafod are coming into school on Monday 12th November for an assembly on Harvest, followed by our Harvest Offering and Prayer Service led by our Chaplains on Friday the 16th November 2018 at 9:30am. Further details to follow.

Nits

Please be aware that several families in the school have reported that their child has had nits. We advise that you check your child's hair in a bid to reduce any further occurrences.



EYFS Parents/ Carers

Please ensure you children are not playing on or with the EYFS equipment before and after school. From 8:55-3:15, children are in our care, but before this and after this, children are left in your care.

Reminder

Please be reminded that school is closed from 3:15pm and therefore children are not permitted back onto the premises.

Homework Consultation

Please see the findings below.

Amount of Weekly Homework:			
Enough	Too much	Too little	No Answer
41.5	5.5	13	3
65.8%	7.9%	20.6%	4.7%

My Child Completes Homework:				
With a Parent/carer	Independently	With a sibling/friend	With a tutor	No Answer
49	9.5	1.5	0	3
77.7%	15%	2.3%	0%	4.7%

Purpose of Homework:				
To consolidate	To practise	To Improve	To keep my child busy	No Answer
13	21	21.5	0.5	2
20.6%	33.3%	34.1%	0.7%	3.1%

Time Spent Doing Homework:					
0-20 mins	21mins-40mins	41mins- 60mins	1+ hours	2+hours	No Answer
9	21.5	18	7	1.5	1
14.2%	34.1%	28.5%	11.1%	2.3%	1.5%



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PTA NEWS

A warm thank you to the few families who brought us loads of green tokens - but we still need more!!!

We're in **Waitrose Angel in October.**

Please don't forget you can drop them at the school office if you don't feel like walking to these Waitrose branches.

The more green coins, the more money we will raise!!!

Wanted: Parent Reps!

We 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. Job Descriptions are now on the school website.

Please speak to Marthe Danzin or Ms. C. McGuinness, or Hollie Adkins

Cake Sales

Year 1: Thursday 11 October

As usual it will take place in Junior Playground from 3.00 to 3.30pm

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 capacity, 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 are available to look at on the school website: "Our School" - "PTA" on the top of the page.

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart" Proverbs 3:5



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Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to another busy week.

Yours Sincerely,

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