



# St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary Academy

Newsletter No. 08

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016



## Weekly Events

### **Tuesday**

08/11/16

EYFS 2016/2017 Parents Open Morning at 9.30am

### **Wednesday**

09/11/16

Home Work Club Starts at 8.30am with Mrs Wallace

Year 5 Extra Tuition Starts – Session No.1

### **Thursday**

10/11/16

Year 2 Class Assembly – All Parents Welcome

### **Friday**

11/11/16

Year 5 Remembrance Liturgy at 10.50am – All Parents Welcome



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## Important Information



### Children in Need – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2017

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November we will be holding a "FUNKY HAIR DAY" for children in need. Children can come to school with crazy, funky hair (e.g. coloured, patterns, scruffy hair or any other ideas you may come up with).

We ask children if they can make a donation of £1. The PTA will also be holding tuck shop after school. All proceeds of the day will go to Children in Need.



### PTA Christmas Fair and Enterprise Sale

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November is the PTA Christmas Fair and Enterprise Sale from 3:30 pm. There will be many things to do as well as purchasing the items that your child has made that week. Along with this, there will be Santa's Grotto, Raffle, Tombola, Arts and Crafts, and other games and fun. We will also be offering refreshments. So please come along and enjoy this wonderful afternoon with us.

If anyone is available to help on the 25<sup>th</sup> November please let the PTA know as soon as possible so that we have more time to plan additional fun and games.

Thank you for your donations, brought in today, for the PTA Christmas Fair.

Please tell your friends and family about the Christmas Fair and Enterprise Sale.

### Creative Talents Afternoon



Thank you to everyone who made this event so successful. The support you give the children is invaluable. It was most enjoyable to listen to and watch the children perform. The PTA were also delighted to make £40 on their afternoon tea stall. Thank you.

### PTA



Minutes from the last PTA meeting have been emailed out to parents so that anyone who was unable to attend can keep up with what is going on with the PTA. If you require a paper copy please speak to a member of the Academy Office.

Please see the dates and events page for further information.

### Spare Underwear and Wellingtons

Any spare underwear/socks/tights you have at home would really be appreciated in school for any little accidents that occur during the day.

Parents are more than welcome to leave underwear/socks/tights in their child's school bag in case they are ever needed, however if you have done this please let your child's teacher know.

Do you have any wellingtons your children have grown out of? If so Mrs Sanford would be grateful if you would donate them to school. Any sizes, any colours welcome. Thank you





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## **Music Lessons**

### **Is Your Child Interested in Playing the Piano, Drums or Violin?**

Weekly tuition by a fully qualified musician is available for your child in school. If you are interested in your child having music lessons please speak to the Office and collect an application form.

## **Reply Slips**

Please can any reply slips be put in the drop box at the Academy Office. We can no longer take these in during the early morning/late afternoon pick up times. This will reduce waiting time to speak to a member of staff in the Office.

## **Holiday Requests**

As you are aware taking children on holiday is unauthorised, therefore any requests for holidays will be submitted to the Governors and the local Authority and may be subject to a penalty. However, in order for us to maintain a high level of Safeguarding if you have booked to go away on holiday it is essential that you notify the school.

*Please note that it will take the Academy at least 2 weeks to process your request, when submitting your form please consider this.*



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## Dates and Events 2016 -2017

The following dates can be subject to alteration due to unforeseen circumstances.

Green items are new and red items are alterations.

### Mass

08.12.16 Reconciliation for children in Years 4,5,6

16.12.16 Whole School Mass 11 am – All parents/carers welcome

### Church Visits

Thursday 17th November – Year 4

Thursday 26th January – Year 3

Thursday 16th March – Year 2

Thursday 27th April – Year 1

Thursday 22nd June – Early Years

### Other Important Dates

08.11.16 Open Morning for 2017 intake at 9.30am

09.11.16 Christmas Fair Progress Meeting with PTA at 2.30pm

11.11.16 After School Tuck Shop

18.11.16 Children in Need – Funky Hair Day

25.11.16 Christmas Fair and Enterprise Sale

07.12.16 KS1 and KS2 Nativity

08.12.16 Christmas Lunch

14.12.16 EYFS Nativity

16.01.16 Choir singing at Young Voices, O2 Arena

22.02.16 Pupil Progress Evening for Parents 3:45-6:00pm

23.02.16 Pupil Progress Evening for Parents 4:00-7:00pm

### Liturgy and Assembly Autumn Term

#### Liturgy

11.11.16 – Year 5 Remembrance at 10.50am – All parents/carers are welcome

16.11.16 – Year 4

14.12.16 – EYFS Nativity

#### Assembly

10.11.16 – Year 2

17.11.16 – Year 1

24.11.16 - EYFS



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## Weekly Challenge

### **Science Challenge of the week**

Earth is located in which galaxy?

Is the planet Neptune bigger than Earth?

### **Maths Challenge**

The temperature in Edinburgh was recorded as  $2.8^{\circ}\text{C}$  at 8:00pm, but by 2:00am the next morning, had dropped by  $7^{\circ}\text{C}$ . What was the temperature at 2:00am?





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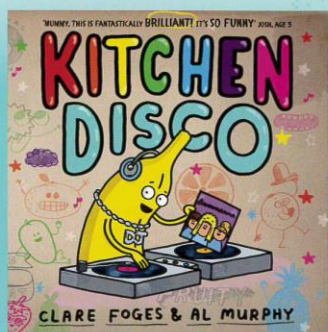
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**Time  
to read**  
BookTrust

Time to Read is a campaign run by BookTrust  
to encourage parents to read with their children



Come to your local library and listen  
to fantastic fun food tales and join  
in with craft and activities

**Events are free and open to everyone**  
**See overleaf for details**



The Library



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Library	Telephone	Date	Time
Beckenham	020 8650 7292	Saturday 26 November	11am
Biggin Hill	01959 574468	Thursday 24 November	4pm
Bromley Central	020 8460 9955	Saturday 26 November	2.15pm
Burnt Ash	020 8460 3405	Saturday 3 December	11am
Chislehurst	020 8467 1318	Tuesday 22 November	3.30pm
Hayes	020 8462 2445	Tuesday 22 November	4pm
Mottingham	020 8857 5406	Monday 28 November	4pm
Orpington	01689 831551	Saturday 26 November	11am
Penge	020 8313 4036	Friday 25 November	4pm
Petts Wood	01689 821607	Monday 21 November	4pm
Shortlands	020 8460 9692	Saturday 3 December	10.30am
Southborough	020 8467 0355	Saturday 26 November	11am
St Paul's Cray	020 8300 5454	Saturday 26 November	10am
West Wickham	020 8777 4139	Saturday 26 November	10.45am

Parents and carers must stay with their children.

**Places are limited.**

**To book a free place, ask at your local library.**  
**[www.bromley.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.bromley.gov.uk/libraries)**

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