



St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary Academy

Newsletter No. 10

Friday 18th November 2016



Waste time with your children so they realise that love is always free.
Pope Francis

Weekly Events

Monday

21/11/16

Raffle tickets on sale in the Academy office for the Christmas Fair
Enterprise week begins

Wednesday

23/11/16

Year 5 Extra Tuition – Session No.3

Thursday

24/11/16

Early Years Class Assembly at 9.05am– All Parents Welcome
Year 3 Trip to Museum of London
Maths enterprise workshop for year 4, 5, and 6

Friday

25/11/16

Christmas Fair
Enterprise Sale



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Important Information

Governors

Following the full Governing Body meeting this week Mrs Izabella Lecybyl has been appointed Chair of Governors and Mrs Christina Alexander Vice Chair. As you are aware Mr Phil Dowling has been Chair of Governors for some time where his support for our Academy has been invaluable and I am sure you will join with me in thanking him for his commitment to us.

Homework Club

Homework Club has now finished and will commence again on Wednesday 11th January.

STARS – Extended School Provision

Please note STARS will be closing at 4.30pm on Friday 16th December. This will mean there will be no evening session with tea available.

Early Morning Booster Groups and Academy Choir

Morning booster groups start at **8.00am** and the morning Choir commences at **8.15am**. Please do not leave your child unattended before this time as we are unable to ensure supervision for your child. If your child arrives extremely early we will send them to STARS for their own safety, but we will unfortunately have to charge for this. Please can you ensure your child is here only a few minutes before the start of these sessions.

Young Voices Concert – Monday 16th January, 2017

The choir are busy learning lots of words and actions for the concert. To help your child rehearse for the concert some of the songs are available on the Young Voices website:

<http://www.youngvoices.co.uk/download-apps>

Please follow the link 'GET THE YOUNG VOICES PRACTICE APP', on the homepage, where you will find further instructions on how to download the available tracks. Please note that there is a small fee to download each track.

Coughs, Colds and Upset Tummies

Both children and staff have been unwell this week and it is crucial that we take every measure possible to help us all return to good health. Please can you remind your child that should they have a cough or sneeze that it is essential that they cover their mouth. If you want to supply a small packet of tissues for them this is totally acceptable.

The children have had several assemblies this week on how to keep themselves well; this has included making sure they put their hand over their mouth if they are coughing and washing their hands properly after visiting the toilet.

Should your child have an upset tummy, can you please keep them at home for **48** hours so they are free of the germs and well enough to fend off any they encounter.

Let's hope that by taking these few precautions everyone can return to good health – after all we don't want to be unwell when Father Christmas drops by our house – if we have been good!





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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.

Winter PE Kit

Please ensure your child has a winter PE kit in school, including a tracksuit for outdoor PE. Academy PE tracksuits can be purchased from the Academy Office for £16.50 each.

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



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.

Harvest Festival donations

Bromley Borough Foodbank would like to thank all the parents/carers at the Academy for their generous donation of food on Harvest Festival. The children donated 80 kgs which will help provide emergency food to people in crisis.



PTA Christmas Fair and Enterprise Sale

Friday 25th 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 25th November please let the PTA know as soon as possible so that we have more time to plan additional fun and games.

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



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Raffle tickets will be going on sale from Monday and can be purchased at the school office.

Prizes donated so far are as follows, but we still have time to add more to this list. Please could you contact the PTA as soon as possible if you are able to kindly donate a raffle prize.

Entertainer Gift Card

Sainsbury's voucher

Color Pop Nails = Full manicure

Odeon Orpington = 2 tickets

Groom Orpington = 2x £5 Gift vouchers

Bella Italia = 2 Pizza's

Family Tickets to Monkey Bizz

Book box set from WH Smith

Nando's voucher

Fruit Basket

Paintballing voucher for 10 people

Kings Hair at Home Voucher (cut+ blow dry)

Christmas Jumper Day 16th December in Aid of



Save the Children

All children are invited to wear their Christmas jumper with their school uniform in aid of 'Save the Children'. This year's theme is "we're getting silly for a serious cause". Supporting this appeal means they can bring vital things like food, medicine and shelter to children who urgently need it. If you would like to get involved, wear your Christmas jumper and donate £1.00 on Friday 16th December.

Secondary School Transfer

The Academy has been advised that the letter confirming the details for secondary transfer 2017 will be mailed over the next few days to Bromley resident applicants via 2nd class post. If you haven't received the letter by Monday 28th November you will need to contact Admissions on 0208 313 4044 between 12 and 3pm and they will investigate.



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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

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

Church Visits

Thursday 26th January – Year 3

Thursday 16th March – Year 2

Thursday 27th April – Year 1

Thursday 22nd June – Early Years

Other Important Dates

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 4:00-7:00m

Liturgy and Assembly Autumn Term

Liturgy

14.12.16 – EYFS Nativity

Assembly

24.11.16 - EYFS



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Weekly Challenge

Science Challenge of the week

What divides the left side of the heart from the right side?

Maths Challenge

Freddie has an animal magazine delivered to him every month for a year. He pays £58.19 a year for the magazine. How much does each issue cost?