



Diocese of Westminster
SS. Peter & Paul
Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher: Miss T M Peters



1st March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after half term and happy St David's Day.

Punctuality

Well done to everyone for making a big effort to make it into school on time. We have reduced our late children numbers from 22 on average, to 4. Punctuality meetings will be taking place next week with Miss McGuinness. Please remember if you arrive to school at 9:00am your child is considered late. The bell is rung at 8.55am and the gates are open at 8.45am for a soft start so pupils can go straight into class.

Attendance

Attendance meetings took place with Miss C McGuinness last week, and already we have seen improvements.

Well done to Year 1 and Year 2 for the highest attendance this week – both classes 97%

Lent

Lent begins on Wednesday the 6th of March. Ashes will be distributed either at school or church. This will be confirmed by Tuesday

Lenten boxes will be given out next to collect for the Catholic Children's Society – The theme this year is 'Shine your Light'. Please give generously. Don't forget to make your pancakes for Shrove Tuesday, ahead of Lent beginning.

Year 3 Assembly

Today's assembly was about forgiveness and Year 3 did a wonderful job conveying the message that we all need to make room in our hearts to forgive others and to put into practice the teachings of Jesus.

Parents Evening on the 20th March 2019

Parents Evening appointments will be available for parents to sign up for the session that they want, before school from Monday 4th. The time sheets will be available from 8:00am in the office for the early drop off parents, then moved to the junior and infant playgrounds at 8:45am.

World Book Day 7th March 2019

On Thursday the 7th March we are celebrating World Book Day. All children and adults are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite book character.

Snuggle Down on Monday 4th March 2019

Children are invited to bring in their pjs, cuddle toy and a book to share (please write your child's name in the book) into school on Monday. The snuggle down will take place between



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1.45pm and 2.30pm. Parents are also invited to join their child in their classroom for this event.

English Workshop

There will be an English work shop taking place for Parents and Carers at 2:30pm. Miss Manzone will be talking about how they can support their children with their reading at home.

House Points

The counter has been reset after St John Southworth won the house cup for the last half term. All of the children from St John Southworth enjoyed a cinema and popcorn afternoon on the last day before half term.

Book Fair

Many thanks to all the parents and carers that bought books at our book fair. We took £685.50. 25% of all the money you is given back to the school to purchase books for the classes.

Wednesday Word

The theme explored in this week's Gospel is action.

“We must live the faith not only with our words, but with our actions.”
Pope Francis

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss T Peters

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