



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

Head Teacher: Miss T M Peters



13<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe we are approaching the last week before we break up for Christmas. This Sunday is Gaudete Sunday, a joyous celebration. Although it takes place during the usually penitential period of Advent, Gaudete Sunday serves as a mid-point break from our time of preparation to rejoice in the nearness of Jesus' birth and light the pink candle.

### **Year 1 Assembly**

Well done to our Year 1 class for their fabulous version of the Wriggly Nativity. The children were amazing and so was their singing and their costumes. Many thanks to all the parents and carers that donated to our collection for the Passage.

### **Year 2 and 3 Production**

A fantastic rendition of the Very Hopeless Camel presented to us today by our Year 2 and 3 children. The school watched it in the morning and the parents/ carers were invited along for the afternoon performance. The children had extremely enthusiastic singing and all the characters played their part so well. A special thank you to our parents for assisting and supplying costumes and for their generous donations for our collection for The Passage.

### **Start Time**

Please note: School starts at 8:55am. The large gates will be closed at 8:55am promptly. If you arrive after this, please use the late gate and sign your child in. Some parents have been confused about this matter and have refused to sign their child in. This is unacceptable as the whole point of signing in ensures your child is marked in the register and in the event of a fire, is accounted for. We have been lenient up to this point, but unfortunately children are arriving later and later each day which is now affecting their attendance which is matter the school is taking very seriously.

### **Christmas Parties**

All parents should have received a letter yesterday regarding the class parties due to take place on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to send in the requested item on Monday. **Children can wear their own clothes to school (no donation necessary).**

### **Junior Carol Service**

As the Junior Carol Service is taking place in the Italian Church this year, we are inviting all the other classes to come along and watch. The Carol Service will be finished just before 3pm and parents are invited to take their children home directly from the Church. Please let the teacher



know what you are planning to do. The teachers will make a note after school each day ahead of Thursday.

### **Christmas Dinner**

A special thanks to Chef Florence and her Caterlink team for providing us with a lovely Christmas dinner yesterday. The children were so excited to celebrate with their Christmas Jumpers on. Please remember to send in £2.00 for Save the Children, if your child wore their Christmas Jumper.

### **Nursery Assembly**

Nursery will be performing their assembly at 9:30 on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> of December. Parents and Carers are welcome to attend.

### **School Closing and Opening**

School finishes at 1:30pm on the 20<sup>th</sup> December. Please ensure you have made arrangements to have your child collected promptly.

Children are back in school on the Monday 6<sup>th</sup> of January. If children are absent on the first day, parents will be asked to attend a meeting at the school.

### **Christmas Campaign**

Many thanks to all who have donated towards our Christmas Appeal. The amount of food that some of the classes have donated is fantastic. When you donate please know that, no matter how small, that that food can be the difference of a whole day of food for some people.

### **Flu Vaccinations**

Most of our children were vaccinated for the Flu however for any of those who missed it, there are catch up sessions running for parents to bring their child to as stated below.

### **Community Catch Up Clinics**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 3.30 – 6pm** Marcus Garvey Library, 1 Philip Lane, Tottenham, N15 4JA

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 11am-2pm** Christchurch Hall Surgery, 20 Edison Road, Crouch End N8 8AE

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December 11am – 2pm** Islington Medical Centre, Laycock Street, Islington N1 1SW

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 3.30 – 6pm** Wood Green Library, 187-197A, Wood Green, N22 6XD



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**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 3.30 – 5pm** Islington Medical Centre, Laycock Street, Islington N1 1SW

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 3.30 – 6pm** Marcus Garvey Library, 1 Philip Lane, Tottenham, N15 4JA

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 3.30 – 6pm** Christchurch Hall Surgery, 20 Edison Road, Crouch End N8 8AE

### PTA

#### LOST PROPERTY

Quite a few PE items have been put up in Lost and Found on Classlist. Please check. Items can't be returned to children if they are not properly labelled.

#### Green Coins @ Waitrose Bloomsbury

Great News!

For a nice start to the festive period, Waitrose Bloomsbury have selected our school as charity of the month, for the month of December.

Waitrose Bloomsbury is located in the Brunswick Centre and is probably a long way for some of you to go but you can still participate by bringing your green coins to the school office.

Every time you shop at a Waitrose, do ask for the green coins and drop it in the school box just behind the till or pop in to the box left at the school office.

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

P.S. Spread the word!

Our partner My Nametags is very decently priced range of labels. Don't forget to enter the \*school ID: 8655\*

“When Christ is your friend, you have joy and happiness.”

*Pope Francis*

Have a lovely weekend

*Miss T Peters*