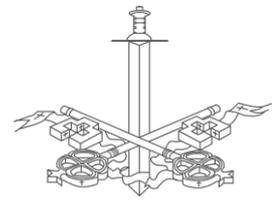


# Ss PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



“To grow in knowledge and love, and walk in the footsteps of Jesus”

## NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2016

### **Foodbank**

We have received a certificate from the Foodbank thanking everyone for their overwhelming generosity when we collected last month. The certificate was awarded to the pupils, parents and staff of Ss Peter and Paul's School in recognition of their amazing support in donating 278.18 kgs of food to Wirral Foodbank after their Harvest Festival.

Many thanks to you all!

Together, we can make a huge difference to so many in our world.

### **PTA Events this half term**

**PTA Events Movie Night for the Children – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov**  
5.45pm–8pm . £3 Dress to impress, Refreshments to be served. Parents can stay during the film. Drinks available & bargain books on sale – ideal presents!

**Christmas Shop Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** for the children during the school day.

**Christmas Crafts Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - £5.00**  
10.30am – 12.00pm.

**Christmas Bingo – Wednesday 7th December**  
Eyes down 6.30pm. Tuck shop/hot/cold drinks available. £3 per adult /£2 per child

**Parents Pop Up Choir – fancy learning to sing?**  
Look out on Facebook page for details of how you can join in & sing for Christmas. Informal concert Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm.

### **Football**

Well done to our Y4/5 mixed football team who took part in the Corby Cup competition during the first week back. It was a nail biting competition in which they scored goal after goal which ended in a penalty shoot-out! We won 3-2! The next game will be after Christmas so watch this space.

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

- W/C 14<sup>th</sup> November – Anti Bullying Week
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Class 6H Assembly from 9am
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need Day
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Healthy Eating Week
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Y5/6 Dance Festival

### **Core Value - 'Justice'**

The core values support our school ethos and underpin our daily life in school. This month, we have been focussing on justice and thought specifically about ways we could 'make it fair' for each other. We could try to treat everyone in our class fairly and not leave anyone out in activities and play. Being treated fairly and with kindness goes such a long way to making us feel valued and part of something truly important.

### **Operation Christmas Child**

Fr. Michael led us in our assembly last week when we learnt about Operation Christmas Child. The children thought about how lucky they were and how they could help others who were not as fortunate as themselves. They looked at what they could include in their boxes. They also watched a short video which showed children in Eastern Europe receiving a shoebox, the joy of the children receiving them was powerful.

Leaflets have been sent home containing all of the details. If you are able to, we would ask that you bring your completed shoebox into school by Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> November. We know that you will all be amazing. Thank you in anticipation for your generosity.

### **Children in Need**

This Friday for Children in Need, 18<sup>th</sup> November, the children are invited to come into school in their own clothes but wearing something spotty. We ask for a donation of £1 which also includes the donation for Barnardo's when the children decorate their Christmas baubles in the next few weeks.

Thank you for your enormous generosity in helping to change the lives of children everywhere.

### **RE**

The Year 3 children have last week started their after school sessions leading to their First Forgiveness. The next sessions take place on 29<sup>th</sup> November or 1<sup>st</sup> December. Please remember to keep all of our children in your prayers.

Last Wednesday, Class 5M led us in a fantastic assembly about Forgiveness. They used drama, dance and music to teach us the story of Jonah and the Whale, as well as the importance of forgiveness. Thank you to you all, you were superstars.

During the month of November, we remember all those who have died and are now at peace with Jesus in heaven. The children have had the opportunity to write down the names of anyone whom they wish to remember in our special Book of Remembrance. We invite any parents or carers who would also like to remember people in our special book to come into the office where they will be able to write in our Remembrance Book.

We will continue to remember all of our loved ones in our prayers.

