**Newsletter Number 18** Friday 25th January2019

Dear Parents and Friends,

**Core Values**

This week we launched the first of our five Core Values with the children. In assembly on Monday we discussed what respect means to us, what the bible teaches about respect, and how we can show respect in our daily lives. In class this week, all children have reflected further on this Core Value and in assembly this afternoon one of our Reception classes, RS will share what **RESPECT** means to them.





**RESPECT**

**Child Absence**

If your child is not coming into school, please call the school office by 10am on the first day they are absent and let us know the reason.



**Congratulations to Mrs Seaman**

I am delighted to share the wonderful news that Mrs Seaman is expecting her second baby in June. I am sure you will all join me in congratulating her, and wishing her well in the coming months.

**Movie Night**

Mr Russell will be running the London Marathon on Sunday 28th April to raise money for

Brentwood Catholic Children’s Society. To support him and this charity we are having a movie

night on Monday 11th February immediately after school until 5pm. A letter has been given to your

child today to take home with the details and a slip to return by Friday 1st February with £3. Each year

group will be watching a different film and the details are as follows:

Nursery & Reception will be watching Sing

Year 1 will be watching The Lion King

Year 2 will be watching Shark Tale

Year 3 will be watching Into The Woods

Year 4 will be watching The Muppet Show

Year 5 will be watching Kung Foo Panda

Year 6 will be watching Goodnight Mr Tom

**Reading Booster for all**

In order to give our Year 6 children the best possible chance of success in their summer tests we need to

allocate more reading time to be able to tackle more adventurous texts. We are asking all the children to

come to school at 8.25am for the rest of this term on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. This began on Tuesday 15th January 2019. Thank you for your continued support.

**Twitter**

[](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwi0pPaNte7dAhWLzIUKHTnjAuEQjRx6BAgBEAU&url=https://wccftech.com/save-tweets-twitter-bookmarks/&psig=AOvVaw3lfr6_a1Cez6wl6si4-CXR&ust=1538798443291297)The school is now making fantastic use of our school Twitter feed. This is an excellent way for us to showcase what is going on in school, with photos and short video clips. If you have a smart phone, you can download the Twitter app for free and look us up by searching for **@stpetersdag**

There is also a link to our twitter feed on the home page of our school website.

**[](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=&url=http://www.ridgewayinfantschool.org.uk/children/mathletics&psig=AOvVaw0Gv9xHPz8uGfhenvovi0e-&ust=1538725385404124)Mathletics** Our school uses Mathletics as part of our Maths curriculum. Mathletics is a targeted, rewarding and captivating online learning resource which is aligned to the National Curriculum. Your child has taken home access to Mathletics, so they can sign in on any compatible computer or device. The extra Mathletics practice at home can make all the difference to your child’s progress. Please take every opportunity to use this fantastic resource that is available to your children.

**Friday Gospel**

The first Friday of every half term we will be welcoming Parents to read the Gospel in the Friday

Celebration assembly. Please see Mrs Scott, Miss McBride or Mrs Barnes if you would like to read.

**Best Attendance Class & Best Punctual Class of the Week**

Each week we will be informing you of the classes that have the highest attendance and the best punctuality

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| **Class with the Best Attendance** | **Class with the Best Punctuality** |
| 5H and 3S 100% | RS and Nursery no lates |

**Workers of the Week**

Congratulations to the following children who are this week’s Workers of The Week!

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| **Reception** | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** | **Year 4** | **Year 5** | **Year 6** | **Nazareth Rooms** |
| RSG | 1G | 2F | 3OA | 4M | 5D | 6H | Callum |
| Curtis  David | Curtis  Nero | Elena  Harry | Shadrach  Emily | Chiamanda  Gabrielle | Destiny  Ella | Michael  Olasubomi |
| RS | 1B | 2J | 3S | 4H | 5H | 6A |
| Chikaima  Jessica | Jethro  Kenayah | Great  Elijah | Treasure  Jason | Ernest  Tobi | Diamond-Sophie  Chidera | Chidera  Michael |

**Birthdays 21st January – 27th January**  Oliwer 8, Tilly 11, Aaron 5, Aaron 5, Mayowa 9, Francesca 11, Daniel 8, Dolcie 9.

**Party Bags**

Due to lots of food allergies in the school, we can no longer accept party bags and cakes. If you would like to send anything in to celebrate your child’s birthday, we will only accept wrapped sweets. For example small bags of Haribo sweets.

**Lunch Boxes**

As we have children in the school with severe nut allergies, please do not put any nut products in your child’s lunch box.

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| **Dates for your Diary** | |
| Mon 28th January | 3.15pm – 4.30 pm Yr 3-6 Athletics CANCELLED  3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 4-6 Netball |
| Tues 29th  January | 8am Yr 1/2 Judo  8am Yr 3 Multisports  3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 4/5 Football |
| Wed 30th January | 8am Yr 4 Multisports  3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 2/3 Football  3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 5/6 Rugby |
| Thurs 31st January | 8am Yr 3/4 Gymnastics  8am Yr 5 Multisports  3.15pm – 4.30pm Yr 4/6 Basketball |
| Friday 1st February | 8am Yr 3/4/5 Judo  8am Yr 4/5 Girls Football  8am Yr 6 Boys Football  2.45pm - WOW celebration assembly – parents welcome  Year 6 school trip to Valence House |

God Bless all our families.

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary time**

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Mrs Clare Scott

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