

Pield Heath House School - Spring Half Term Update, February 2019

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Spring Half Term Update 15th February 2019



Dear Friends of Pield Heath

I hope that our first update of 2019 will give you an idea of some of the highlights from this half term.

It includes a range of events such as the Youth Travel Ambassadors presentation, a trip to the Science Museum, a music concert and various sports activities.

Since January, we have welcomed some new students and we are pleased that they have settled in well.

Wishing you all an enjoyable half term holiday.

Thank you

Eryl D'Souza
Associate Principial
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Youth Transport Ambassadors Success!

Six students who were nominated to be our Youth Transport Ambassadors attended a 'Dragons Den' event at The Bunker in Uxbridge where they delivered a presentation to a panel of judges made up of local councillors, police officers and Senior Members of Transport for London. The students planned the presentation to try and win £1,000 for our school's Cycle Track facility.

The judges were so impressed with the students presentation and marketing that they awarded them a massive £1,500!

Many thanks to Finnula Treacy who coordinated this project, the wonderful team of staff involved and above all the students who made us all so proud.

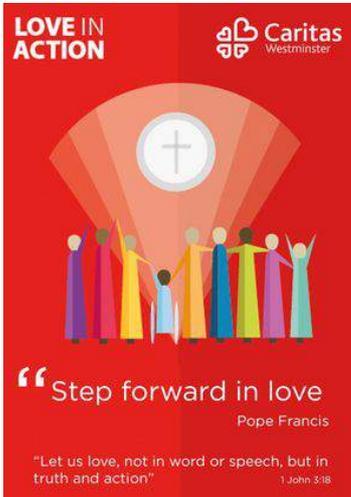




Staff Recognition Award

This half term the winner is **Dean Daoud** - congratulations!

COMMUNITY



Caritas 'Love in Action' Programme

Love in Action is an engagement programme designed by Caritas, Westminster to introduce Parishes and Schools to the principles of Catholic Social Teaching (CST).

There are 6 Principles that we will be looking at over the programme.

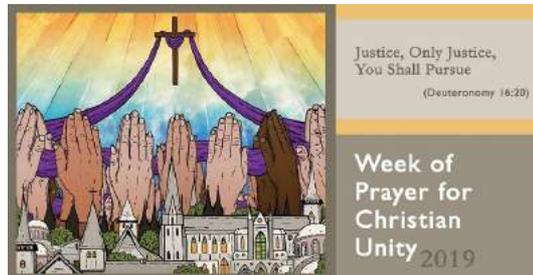
- Dignity
- Solidarity and Peace
- Option for the Poor
- Creation
- Community and Participation
- Dignity of Workers

In Spring Term 1 we have been looking at ways in which we can highlight the principle of Option for the Poor.

Fr Kennedy celebrated Mass for us in January as we prayed for blessings on our School Community as we started 2019. We also had a Mass on 13th February. Our next Mass will be at 9.30am Wednesday 13th March.

Christian Unity Week - 18th - 25th January 2019

We had a service to mark the Octave of Christian Unity Week. The theme this year was based around Deuteronomy 16:18-20, 'Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue'.



FUNDRAISING

Pield Heath 100 Club

A reminder about our **100 CLUB**, a great way to support school whilst having a bit of a flutter!

An annual fee of £12 (£2 per half term) buys you one membership

The prize money will be 35% of the membership fee taken that month, the remaining 65% will go to school to fund equipment and resources.

1st Prize 20% **2nd Prize 10%** **3rd Prize 5%**

Winning numbers in the draw on 9th February were:

1st Prize: 16 **2nd Prize: 56** **3rd Prize: 5**

Winners cheques will be sent by March 2018

Remember, there can only be a maximum number of **100** members so this is an *exclusive* club with good odds of winning! For more information please call school or contact eryl.dsouza@pieldheathschool.org.uk



Important Dates for your diary:

Term Dates Spring 2018

Half Term: Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February

Spring 2 Term: Monday 25th February – Friday 5th April *School finishes at 2.30pm*

A copy of school term dates is available to download from the website [here](#).



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