

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish Newsletter



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Autumn Term
Friday 3rd October 2014

Dates for your diary

October - start of Multicultural month with Harvest Festival.
13th October - Y5 Shakespeare rehearsal at Greenwich Dance Agency in the morning and Y6 Shakespeare rehearsal in the afternoon.
Thursday 16th October 11am whole school Mass for Harvest in church.
Monday 20th October - 2pm-4pm parents meeting (booking times for parents will be put on each class notice board).
Wednesday 22nd October - Y5 to Royal Observatory (letter to follow).
Thursday 23rd October - parents meeting until 6pm (booking times for parents will be put on each class notice board).

Harvest Festival

For our Harvest Festival this year all classes will be making their own class hampers and the class who has the best hamper will receive a class prize. We would ask each child to donate one item. A list of non-perishable items has been put up on each class notice board for you to tick what you would like to bring in and please give to staff in the classroom. Hampers will be donated to the Greenwich Food Bank, Irish in Greenwich lunch club and parishioners of St Joseph's and Our Ladye Star of the Sea. Thank you for your support.

GOSPEL



27th Sunday (A)

Jesus told this story, "There once was a farmer who put some people in charge of his farm whilst he was away. When the harvest was ready the farmer sent a messenger to collect it. The people looking after the farm took no notice and chased the messenger away. The farmer sent more messengers but the people still took no notice. They chased them all away. The farmer thought they will listen to my son, so he sent his son but they didn't listen to him either." Jesus asked his listeners, "What do you think the farmer will do when he arrives at the farm?" Jesus said, "It will be given to people who will use it properly."

Attendance

Week ending 26th Sept 2014
Congratulations Year 3 98.6%

2nd Y2 98.3%

3rd Y4 97.3%

4th Y6 96.8%

5th YR 96.4%

6th Y1 95.7%

7th Y5 92.9%

On Monday 22 September we went to the beautiful town of Swanage, which is in Dorset on the Jurassic coast line. We travelled by coach and the journey was very long, it took five hours. When we arrived we went down to the beach and we all got soaking wet paddling in the sea. On Tuesday we did team challenge which was fun. David especially enjoyed the 'Tunnel', having to crawl around in the pitch black through a maze trying to find your way out. On Wednesday we had a 4 mile walk to Durlston Country Park. It was amazing and we saw a real dinosaur's footprint as well as the 'Great Globe'. We also visited the RNLi that evening and were privileged to witness the launch of a lifeboat. On Thursday we walked 5 miles to Corfe Castle and we found out about the history of Corfe and the many residents that have live in the castle over the years. Thursday evening we partied all night long at our disco, it was groovy! On Friday we enjoyed orienteering and were all sad when it was time to go home, the week went so quickly. We had a fantastic time.

If you have a child born between 01/09/2010 - 31/08/2011, please pick up a supplementary form from the office to start school next September 2015.

Special Mention

Congratulations to Rachel Foster and her family on the wonderful news that Yulee (Rachel's sister) has been crowned Miss Philippines UK.

On Friday 25th September most of the Irish dancers went to Charlton Athletic Football club to perform a show which was prepared by our Irish Dance Teacher Mrs Dirrane. We did a lot of walking throughout the whole trip there and back. It was fabulous, because everyone because everyone participated and even the little ones got a part! We prepared a lot. But you know what they say, PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT! It was an amazing experience even though we didn't do a lot, and from where we were we could see a great view of the stadium! We got some sweets, crisps and a drink at the end of the performance. My favourite part was when little Maddie in Year 1 did her beautiful solo in front of around 150 people! Bridget sang her solo song 40 Shades of Green it was amazing. Written by Rachel and Yasmin Year 5.

Rainbow bench

Friday 3rd October 2014



Reception

Alisa, Odjalcy, Blessing, Max

Year 1

Oladimeji, Maria-Chiara, Amanda, Jessica

Year 2

D'niekay, Leandrew, Shanay, Joel.R

Year 3

Lydia, Layla, Omolola, Nathan.O

Year 4

Maddie, Cordae, Caitlin, Tyler

Year 5

Deborah, Cindy.E, Oskar, Kitty

Year 6

Cissyle, Maria, Scarlett, Lily

WELL DONE!

We received a lovely telephone call from a member of the public this week who wanted to congratulate St Joseph's children when they walk to the Arches Leisure Centre on Tuesday mornings. It was mentioned that their behaviour was impeccable and that we should be very proud of them. Well done Year 3 and Year 4!