

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish Newsletter



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Autumn Term Friday 28th November 2014

Dates for your diary

Thursday 27th November - last session of football club. The last week for all the other after school clubs will be week beginning the 8th December.

Monday 1st December - there is no Christchurch breakfast club or after school club. All children must be picked up on time. Please inform school if another person is collecting your child. Thank you.

Monday 1st December Y5 trip to All Saints Church.

Friday 5th December - Christmas Fair 9-11am school hall.

Monday 8th December Y4 Maritime Concert (letters to follow).

Tuesday 9th December - last of swimming sessions for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 until after Christmas.

2pm-3pm Steel Band Christmas Concert in St Joseph's Church.

Thursday 11th December - 10.50am cello/violin Christmas concert Y4 and Y5.

Friday 12th December X-Mas Factor 9:00am

Pantomime in School - Cinderella £2.00 donation please.

Tuesday 16th December - Infant Nativity in school hall at 2pm.

Junior Carol Concert in St Joseph's Church at 3.30pm.

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas lunch for pupils.

Friday 19th December - Break-up for Christmas at 2pm. All children to be picked up on time please.

Wednesday 7th January - pupils return to school at 8.50am.
Please let the office know if you are not getting your text messages.

G O S P E L

Jesus said to his friends,
"Be ready because you never know when the time for me to return will come."



On the first Sunday of Advent the first candle of the Advent wreath is lit. The Advent wreath is a circular garland of evergreen branches which represent eternity. The candles symbolise the light of God coming into the world through the birth of his son, Jesus. One candle is lit on each Sunday of Advent and each candle has a special meaning.

Attendance Week ending 21st Nov 2014 Congratulations Year 5 98.5%

2nd Y3 97.8%

3rd Y6 97.2%

4th Y4 96.4%

5th YR 92.4%

6th Y2 91.7%

7th Y1 91.4%

Year 2 went on another exciting adventure to Tate Britain last Thursday. We walked to Greenwich Pier and waited to board our boat to Bankside. It was fantastic to see all the famous landmarks like Tower Bridge, The Shard, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament and the London Eye. We had to wait at Bankside to board our second boat to Millbank and while we were waiting we could see the dome of St Paul's Cathedral. We only had a very short boat ride before we arrived at Millbank and then we crossed the road and were at Tate Britain. After our adventure on the boats we were all very hungry so were pleased to have lunch straight away! After lunch we climbed a beautiful spiral staircase and went to see the work of Henry Moore. We all enjoyed sketching his sculptures and discovering what materials they were made out of. Before we had to leave we got to walk around the Turner Prize exhibition and we especially liked Bill Woodrow's 'Elephant' which is made out of vehicle doors, 2 maps and a vacuum cleaner!

Rainbow bench



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Reception

Emma, Olaf, Freddie, Sofia

Year 1

Kaka, Isaiah, Morayo, Dima

Year 2

Johnny, Timi, Luke, Max

Year 3

Nathan L, Nathan O, Ruby, Beth

Year 4

Madison, Nesta, Darin, Coco

Year 5

Ethan, Shareef, Sarah, Connor

Year 6

Scarlett, Lily, Jason, Isabella



- The school gate opens at 8:30am. Children can go in to class at 8:40. Children must be collected at 3:15pm unless they attend after school clubs.
- If there are any concerns regarding school please make an appointment to see the class teacher.

St Joseph's Christmas Fair

Friday 5th December 9am-11.30am

As Christmas is fast approaching if you have any unwanted toys, books, DVD's, puzzles or cuddly toys to make space for new ones, please donate to St Joseph's school for our Christmas Fair. Thank you.

Advent Charity Appeal Christmas Collection

As we approach the season of Advent, we look forward to our Annual Charity Appeal and once again our emphasis is on community, both local and global. We have decided this year to support Greenwich & Bexley Hospice and the Ebola Crisis in Africa. We will be having a collection after the Infant Nativity and the Junior Carol Concert and hope you will give generously to these worthy causes. Thank you for your support.