

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish Newsletter



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Friday 16th January 2015

Dates for your diary

Monday 12th Jan - Y5 to St Matthew Academy am every Monday until 23rd February.
Monday 19th Jan - Rainbow Assembly 9am.
Friday 23rd Jan - Y5 Assembly 9am.
Tuesday 27th Jan - some pupils from Y6 to visit Oxford University (letters will be sent out shortly).
Wed 28th Jan - Y2 trip to Museum of London (packed lunch required). Permission letters will follow.
Monday 2nd Feb - Y4 Dr Barnados Concert at the Barbican.
Tuesday 3rd February - Reception visit to Transport Museum.
Monday 9th February - 1.30pm-4pm Parents meeting (appointment times will be put on classroom notice boards).
Thursday 12th February - 3.30pm-6pm parents meeting (appointment times will be put on classroom notice boards).

Important Information

Please note if we have adverse weather conditions we may have to close the school. A text message confirming this will be sent to parents. Please inform school if you have changed your mobile telephone number. Thank you.

GOSPEL

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus saw Simon and Andrew and he said to them "Come with me, I have a special job for you." Then Jesus saw James and John and he said the same to them. They all left their jobs and followed Jesus.



Attendance

Week ending 9th January 2015

Congratulations Year 6 99.3%

2nd Y4 98.8%

3rd Y1 96.0%

4th Y5 95.5%

5th Y6 95.1%

6th Y2 92.2%

7th YR 91.9%

Head Lice - Let's fight them together!

If you find lice, don't worry or be embarrassed. Head lice are a normal part of childhood - nearly 1 in 10 primary school children could have head lice at any one time.

If you're a parent you probably know what a hassle it is to treat head lice and just how frustrating it can be when your child comes home scratching their head yet again.

But parents can fight the spread of head lice by working together:

- Check your family's hair for lice regularly - once a week is ideal!
- Visit your local pharmacist for guidance on the various treatments available
- Get treatment for you or your family as soon as you find live lice
- Let your friends and family know as soon as you've found live lice
- Inform school as soon as they're discovered

So Remember: Once A Week, Take A Peek!

Information

School uniform is a very important part of the life of St Joseph's. Children who wear the uniform look smart and organised.

- Boys - grey trousers, white polo shirt or collar shirt, school sweatshirt and black shoes.
- Girls - grey skirt or tunic, white polo shirt or collar shirt, school sweatshirt, grey tights and black shoes. Grey trousers can be worn in the winter months.
- It is important that girls have their hair tied back.
- Jewellery and earrings are not part of St Joseph's school uniform.

P.E. kit should consist of shorts, school P.E. shirt and plimsolls this is the same for both boys and girls. It is best if the P.E. kit is brought into school every Monday and taken home each Friday.

What to do if your child is ill

Telephone school immediately on the 1st day of your child's illness and follow it up with a letter upon your child's return. If your child has been absent for 10 sessions or more, any further absence due to illness will require medical evidence.

Year 4 have been invited to take part in a special concert organised by Dr Barnardos charity and have been given the wonderful opportunity to sing at the The Barbican. The concert will be held on the 2nd February'. They will attend a rehearsal in the morning and stay there until the concert finishes. A coach has been booked to bring the pupils back to St Joseph's. Parents can order tickets through The Barbican box office. We have taken part in this concert for a number of years now and pupils, staff and parents have thoroughly enjoyed this musical extravaganza.

