

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish Newsletter



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Spring Term Friday 22nd April 2016

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 26th April - 9.30 School Nurse Drop-in.
Wednesday 27th April - Friday 29th April - Year 3 School Journey to Wrotham.
Friday 29th April - Y4 Science trip.
Year 2 Assembly 2.30pm parents welcome.
Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday.
Thursday 5th May - Y1-Y6 school trip to Aylesford.
Reception will be going to the park (details to follow).
Friday 6th May - Y3 Assembly 2.30pm parents welcome.
Monday 9th May - SAT's Week
Friday 27th May - Y1 Assembly 2.30pm parents welcome.
BREAK-UP HALF TERM RETURN TO SCHOOL MONDAY 6TH JUNE NORMAL TIME 8.50AM
Friday 10th June - Y5 Assembly 2.30pm parents welcome.
Friday 17th June - Yr R Assembly 2.30pm parents welcome.
• **Thursday 23 June School closed due to short notice of of EU Referendum.**
Next half terms lunches will be £52.80 (all cheques should be made payable to St Joseph's Primary School).

***** St Joseph's Church*****

There is no Sunday Mass at 10am on 24th April 2016 due to the Marathon but we have Mass at 6pm and First Holy Communion class after mass as a Preparation for First Confession" Parents are requested to bring their children to attend Mass and the First Holy Communion Class.

G O S P E L

Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)

On the Sunday after Jesus had died, Mary of Magdalene came to his followers and said "I have seen Jesus." Then on the evening of the same day, Jesus came and showed himself to them all. It happened like this. Some of the followers of Jesus were sitting together talking. They had locked the door behind them because they were afraid they might be arrested like Jesus. But Jesus just came straight in and said "Hello." "Peace be with you," he said, and he showed them the wounds on his hands and his side. It was great to see him again. Then Jesus said, "My father has sent me to you. Now I am sending you to help others. I give you the Holy Spirit to help you do this." And he breathed on them. "In future," he said, "if you forgive people, I will forgive them as well."



Attendance
Week ending 15th April 2016
Congratulations
Year 5 - 97.7%

2nd - YR 97.2%
3rd - Y3 96.6%
4th - Y2 96.3%
5th - Y4 96.0%
6th - Y6 94.4%
7th - Y1 93.7%



Congratulations

Green Card Winners

KS1 Year 1

KS2 Year 4

Gold card winners - Ethan, Tyson, Abbie-Kya, Dolly, Demi-Rose, Alisa and Kaeden.

House Point Winners

St Francis

RAINBOW BENCH



Friday 22nd April 2016

Reception

Emmanuella, Chidubem, Obinna, Lily

Year 1

Alisa, Jayden, Demi-Rose, Julia

Year 2

Sara, Emmanuel, Amanda, Jessica

Year 3

Marco, Eva, Joel, Amii

Year 4

Samuel, Nathan L, Tilly, Beth

Year 5

Cordae, Nesta, Darin, Caitlin

Year 6

Cindy E, Kitty, Cindy N, Raphaela



**REMEMBER
ONCE A WEEK,
TAKE A PEEK**

WHERE TO PEEK:

- Close to the scalp
- Behind the ears
- The back of the neck
- The top of the head
- Under the fringe

WHAT TO PEEK FOR:

- Adult lice are 2-4mm long, immature lice are even smaller
- Live lice remain close to the scalp
- Nits are dead or empty egg shells - simply remove these by hand or by combing

SO HOW DO YOU FIND HEAD LICE?

If you're feeling unsure don't worry, you're not alone - 1 in 4 parents aren't sure how to check for head lice properly. To diagnose a case of head lice you need to find them alive. This is when you need to use a treatment. They move fast and are small - from the size of a full stop to a sesame seed - so they can be hard to find!

Please keep us informed with up-to-date mobile phones information in case of emergencies.

Important 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/black tights and black shoes. Grey/black trousers can be worn in the winter months. Summer uniform green or yellow check/striped dresses. 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.

Lateness

Please note if your child is late for school the late book must be signed otherwise you will get a text asking why your child is not in school today.

Summer Fair

- If you have any unwanted good quality toys, books, CD's or games please donate to the school. Thank you for your support.
- If you would like to have 1 table top at the school fair it will be £10.00. Please inform Mrs Howard or the office.