

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish Newsletter



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Autumn Term
Friday 18th November 2016

Dates for your diary

Thursday 24th November Reception 2017 Open Morning
9am-11am.

Friday 25th November - coffee morning all parents very
welcome.

Tuesday 29th November Year 6 height and weight
check by School Nurse.

1.30pm-3pm Reception 2017 Open Afternoon.

Thursday 1st December - Year 4 Road Safety Talk.

Friday 2nd December - Flu Nasal Vaccination Years 1,2
and 3.

Wednesday 7th December - Reception, Year 1 and Year
2 visit Albany Theatre to see The Snail and the Whale
(letter to follow).

Tuesday 13th December - Christmas lunch.

Friday 16th December - Christmas Fair am. Class
Christmas parties in the afternoon £1.00 donation.

Monday 19th December - Xmas-Factor.

*Friday 31st March Inset day - school will be closed.

We will be using this day for parent teacher meetings.

Christmas Fair - Friday 16th December

If you are getting ready for Christmas and having
a clear out, we would welcome any good quality
toys, books, puzzles, and children only DVD's for
our Christmas Fair.

Gospel

34th Sunday Ordinary Time (C)

Jesus was on the cross. Above him was a sign. "Jesus' is King of the Jews." The soldiers laughed at him. By Jesus' side were two other men. They were thieves. One of them didn't care he joined in with the soldiers. He didn't think Jesus was much of a King. The other one did care. He said to Jesus "You are a good man you haven't done anything wrong. We have done many wrong things, please don't forget me." Jesus said, "I will not forget you we shall be in heaven together."



Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium is funding granted to support the educational experiences of pupils in receipt of Free School Meals. It is extremely important for families who are entitled to Free School Meals to complete the forms and receive the funding for their child. We are happy to help complete the form necessary and post it. Forms can be obtained from the office.

ATTENDANCE COUNTS



EVERY DAY, ALL DAY

Please telephone the school on the 1st day that your child is too ill to attend and follow it up with a letter upon your child's return. The school will text if they do not hear from you. If you have a medical or dental appointment sent through to your telephone please email all details to eoregan@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk

LATENESS

Please make sure that your child arrives in school on time. The school day starts at **8.50am**. It is extremely important that children arrive on time ready to start the school day. When children arrive late this is extremely disruptive to the class as lessons begin promptly.

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

Being late also has a big effect on a child's learning and development

Lateness = Loss of learning over the academic year

- 5 minutes late each day - 3 days lost**
- 10 minutes late each day - 6.5 days lost**
- 15 minutes late each day - 10 days lost**
- 20 minutes late each day - 13 days lost**
- 30 minutes late each day - 19 days lost**

A member of staff will log the time of all the children who arrive late and ask the reason why. If your child is late more than 3 times in the half-term parents will receive a letter. If there is no improvement you may be asked to attend a meeting.

The school recognises that there may be times when lateness is unavoidable. This may be due to traffic or severe weather conditions. This will show up in the register as a whole.

Thank you for your continued support

Midday Meals Supervisor Vacancy
We have a vacancy for a Midday Meals Supervisor. The hours for this position are 7.5 a week. For more information and to apply please speak to Lita or Ellen in the office.

Year 5

Today Year 5 went to visit our local library. We were looking for books with traditional tales for our art topic. We will be creating an Art-Deco illustration of a traditional tale as our final project. We found Cinderella, Beauty and the Beast, The Princess and the Pea, Red Riding Hood and Sleeping Beauty. Written by Ruby and Satine Year 5

