

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish Newsletter



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Autumn Term Friday 25th November 2016

Dates for your diary

Last week of St Joseph's after school clubs week beginning Monday 5th December.

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.

Monday 5th December - Year 3 only class photograph with Tempest Photographers.

Maritime Cluster Concert at the Royal Naval College.

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

Tuesday 13th December - Christmas lunch (children can wear Christmas jumper over school uniform £1.00 donation for CAFOD).

Thursday 15th December - KS1 Nativity 2pm in school hall.

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

Monday 19th December - Xmas-Factor 9am.

Tuesday 20th December - Junior Performance 1.30pm at St Joseph's Church.

Wednesday 21st December - breakup for Christmas holiday and return on Tuesday 3rd January 2017.

Christ Church breakfast and after school closed on 3rd January for inset day.

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

We will be using this day for parent teacher meetings.

Advent

This Sunday is the 1st Sunday of Advent. A candle is lit in church on each of the 4 Sundays of Advent. Each candle has a different meaning.

A candle of Hope

A candle of Peace

A candle of Love

A candle of Joy

Coffee Morning

Many thanks to the parents and governors who were able to attend. Your news and suggestions are very welcome. Look out for further information about setting up a PTA at the school in next week's newsletter.

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. Many thanks.

Christmas Fair - Friday 16th December

Please support our Christmas Fair and donate any good quality toys, books, puzzles, and children only DVD's.

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



Congratulations to Mrs Openshaw who took part in a crossbow competition on 1st October 2016. She scored an outstanding 459 out of 600 and became the World and European record holder for the ladies division.

Information

- Please can parents use the Payment Box by Ms Harvey's office to make lunch and trip payments. Please put correct payment in an envelope with the amount and your child's name. No need to speak to the office staff.
- Children who arrive after the gate is closed must be accompanied into the school building and a reason for lateness given and this will be recorded for The Attendance Officer.

Remembrance Liturgy

Yesterday we had a wonderful Remembrance Liturgy for remembering those who have died in our families and our friends. There was a book that had all of the names of the people who had died that we are going to remember in all our prayers. We said the prayer for those who have passed their time on earth and have ascended to heaven. There were lots of candles, as this was a memorial gathering. We showed our utmost respect for them. By Amber and Mayo Year 6

Christmas Dates

Tuesday 13th December - Christmas lunch (children can wear Christmas jumper instead of school jumper £1.00 donation for CAFOD).
Thursday 15th December - KS1 Nativity 2pm in hall.
Friday 16th December - Christmas Fair am.
Class Christmas parties pm £1.00 donation.
Monday 19th December - Xmas-Factor 9am.
Tuesday 20th December - Junior Carol Service 2pm at St Joseph's Church.
Wednesday 21st December - breakup for Christmas holiday 2pm. There is no after school club at Christchurch School.
Tuesday 3rd January 2017 return to school normal time 8.50.
Christ Church breakfast and after school closed on 3rd January for inset day.

RAINBOW BENCH



Friday 25th November 2016

Reception

Letroy, Jamil, Valerija, Myah

Year 1

Mya, Erisa, Eliana, Freddie

Year 2

Leonie, Anna, Jayden, Blessing

Year 3

Kaka, David, Audrey, Dima

Year 4

Leandrew, Suhayr, Katie, Amii

Year 5

Savannah, Liam, Lydia, Gebra'el

Year 6

James, Caitlin, A.J. Dominic

Well Done!

Attendance Winners

Year 3 - 98%

House Point Winners - St Francis

Nicky Matthews who was elected parent governor.