

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish Newsletter



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Autumn Term Friday 2nd December 2016

Dates for your diary

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

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

Maritime Cluster Concert at the Royal Naval College Year 6 to attend. Packed lunch required.

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

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.

2nd Sunday Advent

John said, "Don't pretend to be good. Some people think they are good just because they go to Church. You must do more, you must help others, don't pass by those who need you."



P.E Classes

All P.E. kits should be sent in on Monday mornings and they will be returned on Friday. Please also send in black or grey sweatshirt and jogging bottoms complete with child's name. Thank you.

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.

School Photos

Deadline for school photos will be Wednesday 7th December.

Christmas Fair - Friday 16th December

Please support our Christmas Fair and donate any good quality toys, books, puzzles, and children only DVD's. Table tops £10.00 please confirm with the office if you would like to book one.

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

Year 2 went to the forum to watch the Christmas Journey. At the Chapel we went into a room to listen to the storyteller. He told us how God created the world. Next we went in another room to see Mary. She told us about the Angel Gabriel choosing her to be the mother of baby Jesus. We also did some lovely fun crafts and really enjoyed ourselves.

By Anna Year 2



Year 5 were visited by the Royal Naval College this week and took part in a workshop on Greek myths. They also made their own mythological creature masks.

First Holy Communion Registration
Registration forms can be obtained from the school office. They should be returned a.s.a.p with a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate. Programme starts on Sunday 8th January 2017 after 10 am Mass. Parents will be required to attend the meeting on 8th January to support the children in the responsibilities of this First Holy Communion Programme.

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 2nd December 2016

Reception

Mel, Tyler, Chloe, Frankie-Jay

Year 1

Emmanuella, Rosie-May, Kayden, Gift

Year 2

Abbie-Kya, Alisa, Demi-Rose, Jullian

Year 3

Bernard, Rossy, Grace, Amanda

Year 4

Erza, Leandrew, Eva, Joel O

Year 5

Isa, Layla, Kit, Nathan O

Year 6

Madison, Nicolaas, Helena, Amber

Well Done!

Attendance Winners

Year 4 - 99.6%

House Point Winners - St George