

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish Newsletter



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Autumn Term
Friday 9th December 2016

Dates for your diary

All St Joseph's after school clubs are now finished until after Christmas

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 the 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

3rd Sunday Advent

Jesus said to John's friends, "Go back and tell John that all sorts of good things are happening and he will know that the time has come." Then Jesus said about John, "John has been a great sign. He was sent to get you ready for my coming."



Missio - Christmas Charity

All children have been given a red charity box. This box is Pope Francis's charity children helping children. These boxes do not have to be returned to school until January. Please encourage family and friends to donate. Thank you for your support.

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.

Strings Concert

All parents are invited to attend a Strings Concert by Year 5 and Year 6 on Tuesday 13th December at 9.30am.

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

Snail and the Whale

On Wednesday 7th December Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 went to the Albany Theatre in Deptford to see Julia Donaldson's story of 'The Snail and the Whale'. We all had a fantastic time at the theatre and there were lots of funny moments in the show. Reception enjoyed being squirted by water. Year 1 and Year 2 thought it was very funny when one of the actors sat in Mrs Howard's seat.

"It was funny when the man pretended to be a penguin" Alice

"I liked when they used the furniture to make the whale" Freddie



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.

To learn together and grow in God's love

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 9th December 2016

Reception

Nevaeh, Lexi, Bradley, Harrison

Year 1

Harry, Shae, Obinna, Alex

Year 2

Colston, Fuchsia, Blessing, Grace

Year 3

Izabella-Rose, Louie, Jessica

Year 4

Elona, Winnie, Nkechi, Toby

Year 5

Jesica, Mason, Tyler, Ethan

Year 6

Maddie, Madalena, Chloe, Sean

Well Done!

Attendance Winners

Year 4 - 97.9%

Class Cup Winners

Reception and Year 3

House Point Winners - St Andrew

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