

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish Newsletter

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Spring Term Friday 24th February 2017

Dates for your diary

Monday 27th February - Year 5 visit Meet the Vikings at the Maritime Museum.
Tuesday 28th February - School Nurse drop-in 2-3pm.
Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day.
Monday 6th March - CAFOD Lenten Assembly.
Thursday 9th March - school football match at Meridian Sports Ground.
Y3 visit the Imperial War Museum (letters to follow).
Friday 10th March - music concert for all the children learning keyboard and guitar at 9:15am. There will be no Rainbow Assembly, but Coffee Morning will be straight after concert. GSPlus will also be attending to meet parents & respond to ideas about the school meals.
Thursday 16th March - school football match at Meridian Sports Ground.
Monday 20th March - St Joseph's Feast Day. Please come to celebration assembly at 2pm. Refreshments will be provided.
***Friday 31st March Inset day** - school will be closed. We will be using this day for parent teacher meetings.

School Nurse will be holding a drop-in on Tuesday 28th February 2-3pm. Any parents who have any health concerns regarding their child are very welcome to pop in and meet her.

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. A form can be obtained from the office. Many thanks.

Gospel



8th Sunday Ordinary Time A

Jesus said to his friends, "Don't worry, don't worry about what you'll have to eat, what you are going to wear, or anything like that, there are other things to think about. Look at the birds, look at the flowers, aren't they beautiful? God takes care of them. You are much more important to him so think how much more he will care for you, and don't worry. Don't waste time worrying about the future."

Vacancies at St Joseph's

All vacancies and application forms will be advertised on the school website www.stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk. At present we have a vacancy for a midday meals supervisor, Premises Manager and EY Practitioner closing date 10th March.

St Joseph's children, staff and parents welcomed Bishop Patrick Lynch in school today. Each class had written a special prayer to support him in his work of looking after us all in this part of the diocese and these were made into a book for him. Bishop Pat reminded us that in Lent we should pray more, think of ways to help the poor and change the things we do which move us away from God for example being impatient with our brothers and sisters.



Attendance Matters

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

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.



Rainbow bench



24th February 2017

Rec - Nevaeh, Muna O, Ally, Keyan

Year 1 - Rosie-May, Harrison, Ethan, Lily

Year 2 - Esther, Kitty, Grace, Jeziyah

Year 3 - Kaka, Morayo, Lucy-Ann, Jessica

Year 4-Elona, Erza, Chloe, Alfie

Year 5- Liam, Nathan L, Kit, Nazo

Year 6- Sunny, Mayo, Chloe, Coco

WELL DONE!

Attendance Winners 6-10th February 2017

Year 4 - 100%

2nd Y1 - 98.0

3rd Y3 & Y6 - 97.0%

4th Y2 - 96.4%

5th Y5 - 96.1%

6th YR - 93.7%

This weekend

Bishop Patrick will make a formal visitation to our two parishes during the extended weekend of 24th-27th February. Please can you come to St Joseph's church ready to start on Saturday at 2pm. This is your opportunity to put to him anything that you would like to say about the running of either or both of our two churches and anything about school/parish links.



Happy
60th
Birthday
Fr Kevin

Pupils
presented
Father
Kevin with
handmade
birthday
cards at
10:00 am
Mass.

