

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish Newsletter

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Autumn Term Thursday 19th October 2017

Dates for your diary

Thursday 19th October - Break-up for half-term.

Friday 20th October - **Inset day school closed.**

Return to school Monday 30th October.

Friday 3rd November - Year 5 Shakespeare performance 7pm

Tuesday 7th November - School nurse drop in for parents.

Friday 10th November - FOSJAG Cheese & Wine night 6pm-8pm to welcome the new parents, crêche available.

Thursday 23rd November - next meeting of friends of St Joseph's (FOSJAG) 6pm.

Gospel

A group of clever people went up to Jesus to ask him a question. They said, "Which is the most important rule?" Jesus replied, "You must love God with every bit of yourself, and you must love others as much as you love yourself." All the rules are about this.



Year 6 students transferring to secondary school in September 2018

The deadline for applicants to submit a secondary transfer application is **Tuesday 31st October 2017**

If you require any help please ask the office.

Please note

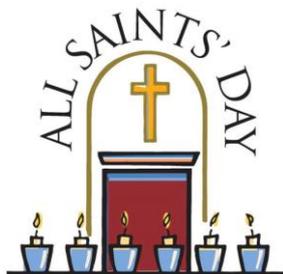
Lunch money is £64 for the next half term until Christmas.

Wednesday 1st November

All Saints Day

The children to dress up as a saint, a holy figure or a person who shares and promotes our school values.

A donation of £1 can be Made to FOSJAG who have organised this event. Which will go into school funds.



Please note

From 1st January 2018 there will be a rise in school meals to £2.00 per day, £10.00 per week.

Just a reminder to all parents, the teachers need to go in with their class in the morning. If you would like to talk to the teachers please book an appointment.

Please do not approach another parent about their child in the playground. If there are any concerns please speak to a teacher.

JTA conference

On Wednesday the JTAs attended a conference at the PDC in Abbey Wood. We arrived to music, juice and croissants. We then took part in various activities, listened to other schools and picked up lots of ideas and came back to school raring to go when we return after half term. Check newsletter each week for details. First event Be Bright, Be Seen!



Year 2's trip to the park

Year 2 had a wonderful ramble in Greenwich Park yesterday after their food chain workshop was cancelled. We decided to brave the weather and march up to the park in our wellies, trainers and waterproof jackets. We had great fun exploring the woods and going on a scavenger hunt for interesting objects. The children then walked round to the deer park and spent some time enjoying the deer. We then walked to the cricket fields where we ate our lunch on a bench under shelter. We took a lovely meander through the Rose Garden, then made our way back to school. Unfortunately we could not visit the park swing park as it was too wet!



We took 6 pupils from Year 5 and Year 6 to St. Pauls Academy on Tuesday 10th October to represent our school in a boy's football competition. They worked extremely hard and worked well as a team. Well done boys! They only lost one game.



UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD AND SUPPORTING THEIR DEVELOPMENT

St. Joseph's have invested in a multi-user licence for an award winning, quality marked, evidence based online course by the Solihull Approach (a national NHS organisation). You have FREE indefinite access to the course, normally £39 per person, so long as you register before our licence expires, so please take advantage of this fantastic resource as soon as possible. It can be used on mobiles, tablets and PCs. If you do this now you can then do the course at a later date without any further charge.

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S O L I H U L L A P P R O A C H

Reception 2018 Open Days

We are holding two sessions
Wednesday 15th November 2017
9.30am – 11.30am
Friday 1st December 2017
1.30pm – 3pm



Museum of London

This week Year 5 went on a trip to the Museum of London. We took part in a poetry workshop, based around Black History. We created and performed our own poems using inspiration from Maya Anelou's poem 'I rise'.



Queen's House

On Tuesday 17th October Year One went to Visit the Queen's House in Greenwich Park. We met an artist called Helen and we studied and discussed our ideas about different portraits including a Portrait of Queen Elizabeth I. We sketched our profiles and studied different parts of our face and created a self-portrait. It was very exciting visiting the Queen's House and learning how Queen Anne commissioned the building.



Year 6's Trip to the Museum of London

This week year 6 went off on an exciting trip to the Museum of London! We had a great poetry workshop which focused on Black History. We learnt a lot about black history through the medium of poetry. As a class we explored and wrote some amazing poems!



This week as part their science topic, Year 4 were lucky enough to visit London Zoo. We saw some incredible animals and learnt about their habitats and adaptations.

"My favourite animal was the tiger!" Said Filly. Serit said that "my favourite animals were the spider monkeys!" We all had a fantastic day!



The children enjoy themselves on our new playground equipment!



Rainbow bench

Friday 13th October 2017



Reception - Joshua, Eva, Veenil, Teric

Year 1 - Bryan, Mel, Keyan, Mia

Year 2 - Daejhenae, Calvin, Billy, Eliana

Year 3 - Leonie, Julia, Max, Tianna

Year 4- Essa, Kaka, Morayo, Melissa

Year 5- Ore, Leandrew, Pia, Gabrielle

Year 6 - Savannah, Tommy, Nathan L, Matilda

Metropolitan Police Service's annual Christmas appeal 2017 Poster Competition

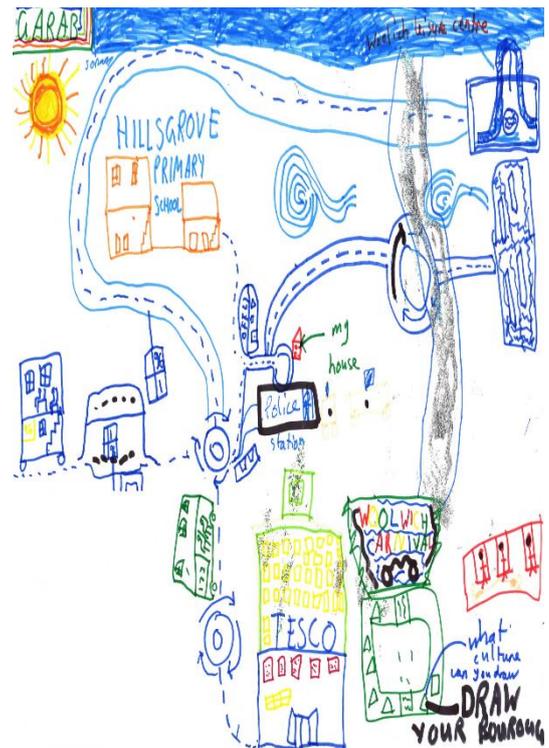
The Christmas tree project began with one tree outside New Scotland Yard five years ago. The tree was decorated with individual tags which gave information on how to buy a present for a child in care.

To advertise this project every year we have a poster with a picture drawn by a primary school child. This year every borough will pick a winner who will be invited with their family to see the commissioner switch on the lights to the main Christmas tree at our new headquarters the new New Scotland Year.

Children in KS2 have produced designs and we will be submitting them.

Take part in Greenwich's bid to become the London Borough of Culture with Creative Map Making

We'd like your children and young people to draw their own unique maps of the Borough. Rather than geographically accurate maps of Greenwich, we're keen to encourage the most imaginative ones possible, telling stories about where children and young people live and socialise, and what makes Greenwich special to them.



Attendance Winners
9th Oct - 13th Oct 2017

Year R, 3 & 5 98.8%

2nd Y1 - 98.1%

3rd Y4 - 97.8%

4th Y6 - 96.9%

5th Y2 - 96.6%