

# St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish Newsletter

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## Autumn Term Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017

### Dates for your diary

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November** - FOSJAG Cheese & Wine night 6pm-8pm to welcome the new parents, crèche available.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November** - Year 3 visit to Greenwich Park

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** - next meeting of friends of St Joseph's (FOSJAG) 6pm.

Year 4 visit to the Natural History Museum

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 6 Visit to the Painted Hall

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 4 visit to Westminster Abbey

### Gospel

Jesus told this story,

"Three men were given talents. The first was given five, the second was given three and the third was given one. Then they were left on their own to use the talents. The first man worked hard at his talents and doubled them. The second man also worked hard and he doubled his. The third kept his a secret and didn't use his at all. When they met the one who had given them their talents, they each told him what they had done. He was pleased with the first man. He was pleased with the second man. He wasn't pleased with the third man."



### Green Cross Code Song or Rap

Pupils are now invited to turn the Green Cross Code into a song or a rap, the closing date has been extended to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017

### HELP MAKE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL FOR A CHILD IN GREENWICH BOROUGH

The Met Police Service are launching the Christmas Tree Project where we aim to provide **Christmas presents to children in need** across London.

In Greenwich we have over six hundred children in need aged from 1 month to 18 years old.

To support this campaign we are asking businesses, employees, schools and members of the public to take part and make this Christmas a special one.

We are asking for you to bring in a gift to help out. Please hand it into the office in a gift bag and **not wrapped** by 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

Safeguarding children at the end of the school day.

It is very important for all children that staff are aware of who you are expecting to collect your child and take over their care. **Children under 8 must be collected by someone aged 16 or over.** Please send a letter or telephone the office before 3:10pm to inform us of any change in arrangement.

Children in Year 5 and Year 6 may be granted permission to make their own way home once a letter confirming this has been received by the office. They should not be given responsibility for children in year 4 or lower.

Attendance Winners  
30<sup>th</sup> Oct - 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2017

### Year 1-100%

2<sup>nd</sup> Y5 - 98.3%

3<sup>rd</sup> Y4 - 96.7%

3<sup>rd</sup> YR - 96.7%

4<sup>th</sup> Y3 - 96.2%

5<sup>th</sup> Y2 - 96.0%

6<sup>th</sup> Y6 - 91.7%

## Multicultural Celebrations



### Multi-cultural week.

13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>:** Children can wear traditional (own) clothes to launch Multi-Cultural and Anti-Bullying week.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>:** Harpers Mum coming in to talk to classes about USA.

**Food tasting** -children to bring in food from their culture to taste in class. **Please label all ingredients for homemade food.**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>:** Salsa KS2 am

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>:** Drumming assembly first thing, **parents welcome** followed by workshops.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>:** Poetry Workshops

Multi-cultural week Sharing

Assembly 2pm. **Parents welcome.**

This will be followed by a book-signing and book sale by Neal Zetter.

Neal will be coming in to do workshops with the children. They will be talking about their family's heritage and will need to know a bit about their roots and ideally know the flag of their country (this may be England for many families). Please talk to your children over the weekend about the history of your family.

## Rainbow bench

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017



Reception - Freya, Jenny, Jaiden, Leonardo

Year 1 - Precious, Letory, Arthur, Ethan

Year 2 - Lijon, Emmanuella, Ryan, Ethan M

Year 3 - Anna, Jeziyah, Grace, Esther

Year 4- Grace, Izabella, Serit, Jessica

Year 5- All year 5

Year 6 - Isa, Samuel, Charlie, Naza

### Year 6

This week Year 6 went off on an exciting trip to Greenwich Park. We had a workshop on minibeasts and learnt all about invertebrates in the food chain! We went hunting for creatures in the wildlife centre. We had to try and find as many different minibeasts as possible and identify really enjoyed using their detective skills to try and see where they would find the most creatures. We all had a great time!



### Be Bright Be Seen Sale

Thank you for your support during the Be Bright Be Seen sale. We raised over £100 and have managed to keep pupils safe.

