

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish Newsletter

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Autumn Term Friday 3rd November 2017

Dates for your diary

Monday 6th November - JTAs Be Bright Be Seen assembly

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

Thursday 9th November - Year 6 visit to Greenwich Park

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

Tuesday 14th November - Year 3 visit to Greenwich Park

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

Year 4 visit to the Natural History Museum

Monday 4th December - Year 6 Visit to the Painted Hall

Thursday 7th December - Year 4 visit to Westminster Abbey

Gospel

Jesus told this story,
"Ten bridesmaids got ready and went to meet the bridegroom. Five were foolish, five were sensible. The bridegroom was late and the bridesmaids grew tired of waiting. When the bridegroom came the sensible bridesmaids were ready and the foolish ones were not, so the procession started without them.



Current staff absences

Just to keep you all in the picture, **Ms Harvey** has been unwell and off school for some weeks as a result of after effects from treatment she had last academic year. We have now had further news that she is unlikely to be back until December at the very earliest. We are all praying for her speedy recovery and said special prayers for her in our whole school mass on Wednesday. The year 6 team of Miss Ingamells and Mr Sims will be joined by Mr Johnson until Christmas.

Mrs O'Regan has had a successful planned operation and she will be recuperating until Christmas. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs England is well but is on placement at another school for two weeks as part of her management training. She will be back on Monday, November 13th. In her absence Mr Holmes continues to work with the class as does Mrs Barnes. We also have Ms Scott working with us again during this period, who has been working with the children in year 1 and year 2 on a regular basis since autumn 2016.

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.

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Attendance Winners
16th Oct - 19th Oct 2017

Year 5 98.7%

2nd Y1 - 97.5%

3rd Y3 - 97.4%

4th Y2 - 95.4%

5th Y4 - 94.0%

6th YR - 93.8%

7th Y6 - 90.4%

Multicultural Celebrations

Potential Timetable

Multi-cultural week.

13th - 17th November 2017

Monday 13th: Slots available for parents visits.

Tuesday 14th: Slots available for parents visits.
Food tasting

Wednesday 15th: Salsa KS2 am
Slots available for parents visits pm.

Thursday 16th: Drumming workshops.

Friday 17th: Poetry Workshops
Sharing assembly 2pm.

Please contact the office if you would like a slot by Wednesday 8th November. So the final timetable can be in the newsletter for the Friday 10th November.



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Rainbow bench

Friday 3rd November 2017



Reception - Zayne, Miracle, Kamsi, Katerine

Year 1 - Ray-Leigh, Clinton, Ally, Frankie-Jay

Year 2 - Ethan C, Emma, Mila, Billy

Year 3 - Blessing, Demi-Rose, Grace, Hannah

Year 4- Rossy, Lily-May, Jaeden, Amanda

Year 5- Elona, Marco, Shanay, Suhayr

Year 6 - Lola, Jamal, Blessing, Gebra'el

Please note

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



This week, as part of our All Saints Day celebration, the whole school went to a special Mass. The children dressed up as Saints to celebrate the day and sang beautifully.



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