

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish Newsletter

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Autumn Term Friday 16th November 2018

Dates for your diary



Monday 3rd December - Year 6 visit to Painted hall for their concert.

All school Cinderella Pantomime

Thursday 6th December - KS2 Christmas Disco
FOSJAG

Friday 7th December - Coffee Morning after rainbow

Tuesday 11th December - KS1 Nativity 2pm

Wednesday 12th December - Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 13th December - Year 4 visit to Museum of London

KS1 Christmas movie night FOSJAG

Friday 14th December - Christmas Fair

Wednesday 19th December - Xmas Factor

Thursday 20th December - KS2 Carol Service

Friday 21st December - School Breaks up **PICK UP at 1.30pm NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AT CHRISTCHURCH**

Monday 7th January - Return to school

12th December Christmas Jumper Day

Children can wear Christmas jumpers instead of their school sweatshirt. £1.00 donation, All donations will be donated to Greenwich & Bexley Hospice.

Donations of tissues

Please can parents send a donation of a box of tissues for your child's class. Due to this time of year the children are using more tissues during the school day.



Gospel

The Feast of Christ the King Sunday Ordinary Time B

They brought Jesus before Pontius Pilate who asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world." "So you do indeed claim to be King!" said Pilate. "You are the one who calls me King," answered Jesus. "I came into this world to share the truth and love, and those who know and love the truth will listen to me."



Reception's Trip to the Royal Observatory

On Tuesday 20th November we went on our first school trip. We visited the Royal Observatory in Greenwich Park. We watched a show in the Planetarium with astronaut Ted and explored the different planets, sun and moon. We liked sitting in the dark as well. We then explored the museum before eating our lunch (which was the best part of the day!) We then jumped into a rocket and headed to the moon with astronaut Ted. We had such a good day and we didn't mind walking in the rain!



Athletics

On Tuesday 20th December 18, 14 pupils from Year 3 and 4 attended an athletics competition at St Paul's Academy. We took part in both field and track events including standing long jump, speed bounce, obstacle race, 4x1 relay and much more. We finished 5th out of 10 schools well done to all the pupils who took part.



Rainbow

Friday 23rd November 2018

Rec - Isabella, Esther, Anthony

Year 1 - Stephen, Freya, Miracle

Year 2 - Gbemi, Mia, Frankie-Jay

Year 3 - Emmanuella, Bobby-Ryan, Lily

Year 4 - Rosemary, Dolly, Michelle

Year 5 - Ava, Raymond, Amanda

Year 6 - Elona, Ore, Joel R

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

Words read since
10th September to
16th November 2018

Y2 - 114,896

Y3 - 465,967

Y4 - 2,058,408

Y5 - 1,404,176

Y6 - 2,368,746

Attendance Winners

12th Nov - 16th Nov
2018

Year 5 - 99.3%

2nd Y3 - 98.2%

3rd Y6 - 97.8%

4th YR - 97.1%

5th Y2 - 96.4%

6th Y4 - 95.8%

7th Y1 - 93.8%

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

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EVERY DAY, ALL DAY