

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish

Newsletter

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Autumn Term
Friday 7th December 2018

Dates for your diary



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

Dance Performance

Tanya's dance group will be showing parents and school their dance next Wednesday morning at 9am 12th December.

Christmas Jumper Day 12th December

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



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



Gospel

Second Sunday of Advent Time B

The prophet Isaiah foretold that God would send a messenger, to prepare the people for the Lord's coming. This messenger was John the Baptist, who appeared in the desert tell the people to be sorry for their sins and to make a fresh start in their lives. Many people heard his message and came to be baptised as a sign of their change of heart. John told them "Someone is coming who is more powerful than me, and I am not good enough to undo the straps of his sandals. I baptise you with this water, but he will baptise you with the holy spirit."

Year 6 Visit to the Painted Halls

On Monday, Year 6 went to the Painted Hall at the Old Royal Naval College to perform in the annual Christmas Carol Concert. We were joined by 5 other local schools and the Mayor of Greenwich closed the ceremony. Year 6 performed the song 'Love Shone Down' and did extremely well to represent to the school. Well done!

Donations of Adult Coats

As part of our crisis at Christmas campaign we are collecting adult coats to give to a charity that supply homeless people coats for the winter. **Please can every family bring one adult coat in to donate.**

Merry Christmas



Cinderella Pantomime

The pantomime on Monday was a wonderful play of Cinderella! It was funny and let kids join in on the music. I enjoyed how they expressed their emotion and it made me laugh a lot. I had a lot of fun while watching their play and I hope that we can watch another of their amazing plays.

By Winnie Year 6

Rainbow

Friday 7th December 2018

Rec - Nato, Lara, Gracie

Year 1 - Josie, Kathleen, Beau

Year 2 - Precious, Mel, Tyler

Year 3 - Gift, Billy, Yesh

Year 4 - Emma, Scarlett, Isaac

Year 5 - Sara, David, Morayo

Year 6 - Winnie, Nkechi, Ammi

Two weeks ago, the children in Y5/Y6 took part in the Primary Maths Challenge. The PMC is a national mathematics competition which attracts over 60,000 entries every year. All St Joseph's pupils received a participation certificate with the top 20 awarded bronze, silver or gold awards!

Particular congratulations to Chloe (Y6), Ridwan (Y6), Oladimeji and Emmanuel (Y5) who came top in school!



Holy Communion

There will be a holy communion meeting for parents on 16th December. After 10am Mass.

Christmas disco

After school on Thursday KS2 celebrated Christmas with a disco! We put on our best party clothes and danced with our friends. We all had lots of fun.

Words read since 10th September to 7th December 2018

Y2 - 136,074
Y3 - 651,411
Y4 - 2,417,912
Y5 - 2,446,703
Y6 - 2,447,811

Attendance Winners

26th Nov - 30th Nov
2018

Year 2 - 99.3%

2nd Y1 - 97.9%
3rd Y5 - 95.7%
4th Y3 - 95.0%
5th Y6 - 94.8%
6th YR - 94.3%
7th Y4 - 92.3%



Merry Christmas

