

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish Newsletter

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Autumn Term
Friday 15th February 2019



Monday 25th February -
Return to school.

Dance club

On Wednesday 13th February, the Monday night after school dance club performed a dance from the section Bollywood they have been learning this term. They were fantastic! They all put so much hard work into this dance, everyone had smiles on their faces and really enjoyed what they were doing.

A massive well done to everyone that took part!

If any boys or girls are interested in joining please see the office



Gospel

6th Sunday Ordinary Time C

A large crowd of people had gathered to listen to Jesus who sat down and began to speak:
"Happy are the poor, for their riches are stored in heaven. Happy are the hungry. Because God will take care of their needs. All who weep and are sad will only know joy and laughter. Be happy when people are born cruel or unkind because you follow me, for your reward will be great in heaven."



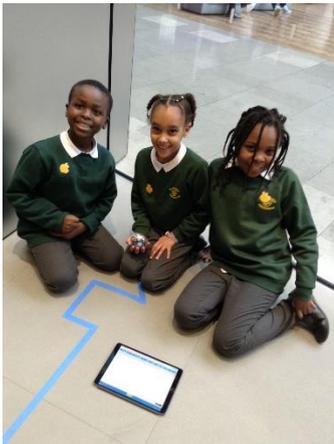
Spelling Bee

Well done and thanks to Mr. Sims who organised the Year 5 / 6 Spelling Bee, the final of which took place on a tense Tuesday afternoon this week. Ten children from the UKS2 classes fought their way to the final after scoring amazingly well in the qualifying round comprising 100 words. In the final itself it was very exciting with all ten finalists excelling themselves. In the end it came down to a match between Morayo from Year 5 and Gabrielle in Year 6. After a great tussle between the two Gabrielle finally emerged as the winner of this Spring's competition. Words correctly spelt included synchronised, parliament and the winning word conceited! Well done to all those who took part in a great competition - we're now in training for the Summer Spelling Bee. Thank you again to Mr. Sims for his hard work.

To learn together and grow in God's love

Year 3's trip to Apple Store.

Year 2 had a fantastic trip to the Apple Store at Westfield shopping centre, Stratford on Tuesday! The second time we have been there for a totally different reason this year. Year 2 had great fun developing their coding skills, first playing the game 'Tynker', which allows you to choose a character to hatch from an egg, then program the character to complete different levels, the children had to work in teams to choose the correct code blocks to complete each level. After this we got to work some very cool little robots called 'Sphero'. one half of the class had to use an iPad to program the spheros to complete a course, whilst the other half had to program their spheros to knock down bowling pins! The children had such good fun, and learnt lots about coding, they keep asking when we are going back again!



World Book Day is on
Thursday 7th March
2019.



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**
7 MARCH 2019

Rainbow

Friday 15th February 2019

Rec - Lulu, Daanya, Alejandro

Year 1 - Joshua, Harri-Leigh, Katerine

Year 2 - Jj, Mirabel, Jamil

Year 3 - Erisa, Chidubem, Manu

Year 4 - Abbie-Kya, Jayden, Alexi

Year 5 - Rossy, Jaiden, Serit

Year 6 - Leandrew, Gabrielle, Katie

Attendance Winners

3rd Feb - 7th Feb 2019

Year 5 - 97.5%

2nd Y2 - 96.2%

3rd Y6 - 93.7%

4th Y1 - 93.2%

5th YR - 91.8%

6th Y4 - 91.5%

7th Y3 - 90.4%

Quizzes Passed this week 11/02/2019 -

15/02/2019

Y2 - 71%

Y3 - 54%

Y4 - 38%

Y5 - 75%

Y6 - 72%

World Book Day

At St Joseph's we love to read and share stories.

This year World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March 2019 and the theme this year is to 'share-a-story'.

To celebrate this special day we invite all of the children and staff to dress up as their favourite book character and bring in a story to share in class. More information will follow.

Have a wonderful half-term, Mrs England.