

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish Newsletter

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Autumn Term
Friday 22nd March 2019



Tuesday 2nd April - Year 2 visit to the Ecology Park

Wednesday 3rd April - Girls Football Match finish at 5pm at Meridian sports club. Return to for around 5.45pm

Thursday 4th April - **Break up from school**

Friday 5th April - **Parents consultation day** please see letter that has gone out regarding times.

Tuesday 23rd April - **Return to school**

Reception visit to Westcombe Woodlands

On Tuesday 19th March Reception visited a little gem just off of Vanbrugh Hill, a hidden woodland that very few people know about. We visited Westcombe Woodlands where we took part in their "Seed to tree" project. First Mr Rich and Miss Ruth showed us around the woodlands, we were amazed at how big the space is and how many different trees we saw and the different birds we could hear. We walked along a path until we came to a tree that had fallen down (Mr Rich had made sure it was very safe), we needed to decide if we were going to climb over it or crawl under it.



Gospel

3rd Sunday of Lent Time C

One day Jesus told his people this parable:

A man went to check how many fruits were growing on a tree in his orchard, but he found that there was none. So he sent for his gardener and told him, "This tree has grown no fruit for the last three years. Cut it down and plant another tree in its place!" But the gardener said to him "Master give the tree one more year so I can feed and care for it. Then if it still has no fruit on it, cut it down."



Polite Reminder

Please only change your children's school meals to packed lunch every half term as numbers have to be given to cook. Please do not keep changing your child or certain days.

Attendance Winners

11th March - 15th
March 2019

Year R - 97.9%

2nd Y6 - 97.0%

3rd Y5 - 96.7%

4th Y3 - 96.2%

5th Y2 - 95.7%

6th Y1 - 95.2%

7th Y4 - 94.6%

Quizzes Passed this week 18/03/2019 -

22/03/2019

Y2 - 58%

Y3 - 45%

Y4 - 63%

Y5 - 56%

Y6 - 75%

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



DON'T BE LATE!

Year 1 visit to childhood Museum

On Wednesday 20th March, Year 1 went to the Museum of Childhood in Bethnal Green! We went on a teddy bear hunt around the museum and saw so many exciting toys along the way. We saw old-fashioned toys such as dolls, cars and rocking horses! We could play with some of the toys - the rocking horses were our favourite! After lunch, we had a workshop all about puppets. We learned about all the different types of puppets and how they are made. We played with some of the puppets and created our own show of 'The three little pigs' using puppets! We created a shadow puppet show and the museum also gave us some resources to create our own shadow puppets! We had a great day at the Museum of Childhood, it was so much fun!

Rainbow

Friday 22nd March 2019

Rec - Evelina, Amelia, Adam

Year 1 - Teric, Alannis, Alfiejay

Year 2 - Gbemi, Letory, Lexie

Year 3 - Harry, Obinna, Lily

Year 4 - Leonie, Janaiyah, Demi-Rose

Year 5 - Bernard, Odysseas, Raymond

Year 6 - Leandrew, Shanay, Hawa

Year 4, 5 & 6 trip to Ikea

What a fantastic trip we had yesterday afternoon! We made our way down to the new eco-friendly Ikea store in Greenwich. The children learnt about sustainability and how we can reuse, recycle and upcycle things rather than throwing them away. We learnt how we can save energy in our home and help to save our planet by recycling all the rubbish we produce. The children were given a piece of a 'Frakia' bag which they used to make their own pencil cases!



IKEA Greenwich

Sustainable Living

KS2 Store Tour & Activity Workshop