



St Joachim's Primary School Newsletter

12th June 2015



Dates for your Diary



- 15th Jun Year 6 Thames Nature Reserve Trip
- 16th Jun 10:00am & 2:30pm Nursery Assembly
- 16th Jun Y6 Trip - Mousetrap
- 17th Jun 6 Children @ Olympic Park - Boat Ride
- 17th Jun Y2 Dental Examination
- 19th Jun ECAM Celebration Assembly
- 23rd Jun Y4 Trip to Maritime Museum
- 24th Jun Y5 on River boat Trip
- 24th Jun ECAM Year 3 and 4 Celebration Assembly
- 25th Jun Y6 Transition Day @ St Bonaventure & St Angela
- 25th Jun Y3 Trip to Creekside Centre
- 26th Jun SPORTS DAY
- 29th Jun to 3rd Jul Y6 Residential Trip to Lake District
- 30th Jun Pupil Reports out to Parents
- 1st Jul Y2 Trip to Southend
- 1st Jul Y3 & Y4 -Tops Festival @ Langdon
- 6th Jul Foundation Stage Awards Assembly @ 2:00pm
- 7th Jul Y6 @ Bosco - Transition Day
- 9th Jul Y5 & Y6 -Tops Festival @ Langdon
- 9th Jul Mousetrap Awards Ceremony
- 10th Jul Best Pupils to Southend - Adventure Island
- 10th Jul Y6 Leavers' Ball - 6:00 to 9:00pm
- 13th Jul Drama Club Production and Y1,2,3 Awards evening @ 7.00pm
- 14th Jul Drama Club Production and Y4,5,6 Awards evening @ 7.00pm
- 15th Jul School Disco 6:00 to 8:00pm
- 16th Jul Whole School End of Year Mass @ 9:15am
- 16th Jul Y6 Leavers Assembly @ 9:00am
- 17th July - End of Term - School finishes at 1:30pm

Please collect children promptly at 1:30pm

Tuesday 1st & 2nd September - Inset Days

Thursday 3rd September - Y1 to Y6 Children Return to School

Termly Punctuality and Attendance

Attendance since 18th May to 5th June 2015

Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %	Number of lates
YR	98.8	0.69	4
Y1	97.5	1.0	6
Y2	98.1	0.17	1
Y3	98.7	0.67	4
Y4	98.7	0.83	5
Y5	99.7	1.0	6
Y6	100	1.72	10



**Perfect attendance by Y6!!!
Excellent punctuality by Y2!!!**

Don't forget, parents, that children must be in school at 8.45am, (or even earlier if they attend one of our morning clubs).

From the Assistant Headteachers

Dear Parents and Friends,

What a wonderfully busy past few days we have had! Last Thursday, Year 4 joined our other partnership schools in singing for the always wonderful Festival of Voices. Year 4 sang beautifully, but this year it was extra special as the venue was the famous Hackney Empire!

Arts' Week continued this week - with many classes going on educational visits or workshops to further explore their topics. Competition entries have been coming in thick and fast, and we look forward to seeing the prize winners!

Monday saw the launch of our annual Thames Geography Project, with a hilarious assembly - hosted by two rather unusual fishermen (courtesy of Miss Pape and Mr Helliwell). They had quite a few tales to tell (some rather fishy) and shared the learning outcomes for the next four weeks.

On Wednesday, members of KS2 spent a fantastic day in Paris. They climbed the Eiffel Tower and visited the Sacré-Coeur - all under a hot, shining sun - a perfect day!

Finally, tomorrow many of our year 3 and 4 children will be making their First Holy Communion - a lovely ending to a lovely week.

Miss Pape and Miss Wilson

KS2 Paris Trip 4th June 2015



Bonjour, ici Paris! On 10th June, St Joachim's had their annual trip to Paris. Children from different years were given the chance to visit Paris for the day. Their first

stop was the beautiful church Sacré-Coeur where the children and staff all prayed. After lunch and shopping they visited the Eiffel Tower where they spotted other monuments in the distance.

They also visited the famous Arc De Triomphe where they watched the ceremony of the lighting of the candle which takes place every evening at 6.00pm. Both the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed their day in Paris!





17th Jun Years 5/6 Boys Handball @ St Edward
 25th Jun Years 5/6 Girls' Handball @ Langdon
 7th Jul Chess Tournament

Swimming Gala

On Wednesday, eight year six children attended a friendly swimming gala at Balaam Street Pool. Out of six schools we won the most medals, and everyone who took part swam with determination. Donatas took the most medals winning 3 golds! Well done to; Donatas, Oscar, Keran, Simeon, Shannel, Suzy, Tega and Rebecca.

Y5 Trip to Tate Britain

Year 5 went on an exciting trip to Tate Britain, as part of Arts' week, this week to explore a chronological circuit of the museum's art collection. The remarkable art work was from 1545 to present day. Year 5 practised their observation and drawing skills by sketching some of the art that they liked



Y5 @ Museum of London Docklands

Year 5 went on an informative trip to the Museum of London Docklands last week as part of the Thames Project. After an exciting walk around the museum they attended a very interesting workshop on work and life at the Docklands in the Victorian times. They got to explore original tools, artefacts, commodities and historical photographs.



Governors Fund - Thank you to all the parents who have already contributed to this year's governor's fund. Your contribution is very much appreciated as it helps us towards the improvement of our school.

A contribution of **£28 per family** for the whole school year is the amount we request, or you can pay by standing order (*forms available at the school office*). *We would ideally prefer parents to do standing orders.* *If you are not sure whether you paid please ask at the school office.*

First Holy Communion

This Saturday many of our Year 3 and 4 children will be making their First Holy Communion at St. Anne's. We offer all of them our prayers; that they will grow in the fullness of time to understand, love and appreciate the greatness of this wonderful holy sacrament.



Arts' Week

This year's Arts' week has already been a great success. Children have been busy creating lots of wonderful artwork. We are still running the Arts' week competitions and winners will be judged at the Thames Project celebration Assembly. That's two weeks for everyone to get arty at home! Prizes are awarded for the best entries.



Lost Property - Clothing

We currently seem to have more than the usual amount of lost property, in particular jumpers and coats.

If your child has lost any clothing then please remind them to go through the lost property trolley which is stored just outside Reception Class. If parents wish to look through the trolley then please ask Mrs Towlson.

Thames Project

This Monday, the Thames Project was launched by an exciting and fun-packed assembly - hosted by two crazy fishermen!

For the Thames project, children will be going on many educational visits to the Thames, and studying geographical features and the historical significance of the river.

