



## Dates for your Diary



## From the Headteacher



### 25<sup>th</sup> May to 29<sup>th</sup> May- Half Term - School Closed

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jun Pupils Return - 9:00-9:15 Topic Information
- 1<sup>st</sup> Jun Y5 Bike Ability Week
- 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 3:45pm Paris Parents' Meeting
- 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 6:00pm Rome Parents' Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun Y6 at Tate Britain
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun Y6 Height and Weight
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun Y1 @ Cutty Sark -Thames Workshop
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jun **FOV @ Hackney Empire - Y4**
- 5<sup>th</sup> Jun Y5 @ Docklands Museum
- 9<sup>th</sup> Jun Y5 & Y6 Quad Kids @ HUB
- 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 3:30pm FOSJA Meeting
- 10<sup>th</sup> Jun Paris Trip
- 10<sup>th</sup> Jun Y5 & Y6 Mixed Handball @ Elmhurst
- 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 2:30 & 5:30pm-Geography Parent Workshops
- 11<sup>th</sup> Jun Y6 Thames Nature Reserve Trip
- 11<sup>th</sup> Jun Y5 at Tate Britain
- 15<sup>th</sup> Jun Y6 @ Thames Nature Reserve
- 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 10:00am & 2:30pm Nursery Assembly
- 16<sup>th</sup> Jun Y6 @ Mousetrap



### Dear Parents and Friends,

As we come to the end of another half term we have just completed all our Key Stage 2 SAT's and assessments. These have now gone off to be marked externally and we expect the results at the beginning of July which we will let both the pupils and parents know the results of.

During the month of May we had our Rosary Club where at lunchtimes we went to the school garden to say one decade of the Rosary. Miss Wilson led the KS1 club and I led the KS 2. The children offered up their prayers for family and friends and each occasion was very reverent and spiritual.

Next half term we look forward to many events particularly the two big school projects, the Thames geography project and Artsweeks. There will be many educational visits to go on and specialist art workshops coming into school. We also look forward to our annual day trip to Paris where we hope to climb the Eiffel Tower and the Arc de Triumph. We also look forward to a spectacular music evening with Year 4 performing at the Hackney Empire. So many exciting learning events ahead. Have a good half term break.

Mr Allen

## Nursery Admissions - September 2015

**If your child is 3 years old or will be 3 years before 31st December 2015 you need to complete an application form. Please collect a form from the school office.**

**Application forms must be submitted by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015.**



## First Holy Communion



7<sup>th</sup> June at St Mark's - 12:00

13<sup>th</sup> June at St Anne's - 10:30am and 2:30pm

## Art in Environments

Next half term we begin our annual and very exciting Artweeks. This year's Artsweek will run from 1<sup>st</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> June. Our whole school theme will be 'Art in Environments' where each class will focus on art from different geographical landscapes. We will be studying famous art and learning new art skills such as Batik and Lithograph. As part of this project, we are also creating a school Art gallery filled with children's outstanding Art work and I will be submitting work to be exhibited in the University of East London's Art gallery, where parents are invited to attend.

If this isn't enough, we have our usual art competitions where we ask parents, siblings and family members to help children to create project based artwork. Our celebration assembly will be on June 12<sup>th</sup> and parents will have the opportunity to see some of what children have been learning about and celebrate their achievements.

I look forward to seeing you there, Mrs Corbin



## Termly Punctuality and Attendance

Attendance since 4<sup>th</sup> May to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2015

Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %	Number of lates
YR	96.2	0.38	2
Y1	99.4	0	0
Y2	99.3	0	0
Y3	99.8	0.77	4
Y4	99.8	0.57	3
Y5	99.6	0.37	2
Y6	98.9	0.19	1



**Excellent attendance by Y3 & Y4!!!  
Perfect punctuality by Y1 & 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).



## Upcoming Events:

- 9<sup>th</sup> June Y5 & Y6 Quad Kids @ HUB
- 10<sup>th</sup> June Mixed Handball @ Elmhurst
- 17<sup>th</sup> June Years 5/6 Boys Handball @ St Edward
- 26<sup>th</sup> June - School Sports Day**

On Thursday children from years 3,4 and 6 took part in the Newham Mini Games. All the children who took part performed incredibly well. We achieved some excellent results and a special mention goes to Donatas who won gold in the 50 metres freestyle. The children took part in a variety of activities including football, handball, basketball and swimming. Well done to everyone who took part!



## Ringworm Advice

At St. Joachim's from time to time we have small outbreaks of Ringworm. Once treatment starts children do not need to miss school. See below advice:

### Misconceptions

1. Contrary to what many people believe, ringworm is a fungus. It is commonly called ringworm, instead of tinea corporis, because the patch on your skin is usually in the shape of a ring.

### Identification

2. The ringworm fungus will form on your skin in the shape of a ring, and it might itch if you have not begun treatment. The patch will feel somewhat scaly.

### Treatment

3. Most drugstores sell anti-fungal creams, which treat ringworm. If applied two times daily, the ringworm should be gone in two to three weeks. You will no longer be contagious after 48 hours of treatment.

### Prevention/Solution

4. Ringworm may be prevented by avoiding contact with stray animals, and having your own pets regularly de-wormed by a veterinarian.
- Warning
5. Continue to apply the cream for an additional week after the ringworm is gone, and contact your doctor if your ringworm is still visible after one month of treatment.

### Control Measures for Ringworm

- Hand washing and cleaning under the nails is very important.
- Soiled bandages should be placed in a plastic bag for proper disposal.
- Combs, brushes, towels, hats, coats, bedding and other personal articles should not be shared.
- Recommend to parent/guardian examination of household contacts, pets and farm animals for evidence of infection and seek effective treatment if found.
- Classrooms, showers and dressing rooms of gymnasiums should be routinely cleaned with school approved cleaning agents.
- Launder towels and clothing in hot water and laundry detergent.

## Nursery at Legoland

Nursery went to Legoland and had a fantastic time. We saw a pirate show filled with swashbuckling adventure, went on a spinning spider and took a boat ride down to Fairy Tale Brook. We learnt a lot about stories and how things work.



## Brentwood Catholic Children's Society

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is hosting an evening of classical music in the beautiful surroundings of Ingatestone Hall on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.30pm. Come and enjoy an exciting and varied programme with three professional musicians all with local ties. Tickets are £22 and include wine and nibbles. For tickets or further information, please call Amy Pether on 01268 784544 or email [apether@bccs.org.uk](mailto:apether@bccs.org.uk)

## Rosary Club

As always during May we have our devotion to Mary through our Rosary club.



## Thames Project



June the 8th will see the start of our whole school Thames project. The project will focus on Geography this year and will run for 4 weeks. Each class will be focusing on an area of the Thames, such as settlements in years 1 and 2, the human impact on the river in lower KS2 and environmental issues in upper KS2. During the project there will be many opportunities for the children to carry out fieldwork through self-led visits and educational trips. Competitions will be announced at the beginning of the project!

## St. John Bosco Children's Camp 2015

Once again this is a summer holiday camp for children which take place in Essex. Boys can go from 8-14 years old and for girls 9-12. The camp runs Saturday to Saturday. The camp provides the children with a massive range of activities such as archery, basketball, football, swimming, fishing etc. Both Mr. Allen and Mr. Bennett attend the camp and have done so for many years.

If you are interested in finding out more and want more information or an application form then contact Mr. Allen or Mr Bennett in school. Camp Dates:

<b>Boys camp</b>	<i>One week only</i>
Week 1	25 <sup>th</sup> July to 1st August
Week 2	1 <sup>st</sup> August to 8 <sup>th</sup> August
<b>Girls Camp</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> August to 15 <sup>th</sup> August

