



St Joachim's Primary School Newsletter

18th June 2016



Dates for your Diary



- 21st Jun Y1 at Golden Hinde History Workshop
- 21st Jun Y5 Thames Boat Trip
- 22nd Jun KS2 Visit Paris
- 22nd Jun 16 Y5 Children at St Stephen's Church
- 24th Jun Sports Day – PE Kit
- 28th Jun Y4 at London Eye
- 29th Jun Sponsored Walk – Mini Vinnies
- 23rd Jun Y6 Transition Day at St Angela
- 30th Jun Y6 Transition Day at St Bonaventure
- 30th Jun Y3/4 at Langdon - Tops Festival
- 1st Jul Non Uniform Day £1 –Mini Vinnies
- 5th Jul Y6 at Bosco-Transition Day
- 5th Jul Y3 at Pizza Hut-Canary Wharf
- 6th Jul Y3 at Creekside Discovery Centre
- 6th Jul School Disco – 6:00 to 8:00pm
- 7th Jul Y5 at Creekside Discovery Centre
- 8th Jul Pupil of the Year at Southend
- 8th Jul Y6 Leavers Ball 6:00 to 9:00pm
- 11th Jul 7:00 to 9:00pm FOV at Hackney Empire
- 12th Jul 7pm Drama Production/Awards Evening Y1/2/3
- 13th Jul 7pm Drama Production/Awards Evening Y4/5/6
- 14th Jul 3:30 to 5:00pm Open Evening
- 14th Jul 9:15 End of Year and Leavers Mass-Whole School
- 14th Jul 2:00pm Y6 Leavers Assembly



15th July–Last Day of School-Children leave at 1:30pm

September Dates

1st and 2nd September – Inset Days

Children Return to School on Monday 5th September



Do not ignore the message. Please register.

Summer First Half Term Attendance

Attendance since 23rd May to 10th June 2016

Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %	No of Lates
YR	94.7	98.68	7
Y1	99.3	99.10	5
Y2	99.8	98.87	6
Y3	99.4	99.82	1
Y4	99.1	98.87	6
Y5	99.6	99.82	1
Y6	98.5	98.52	8



Winners

Attendance – Y2 with 99.8% Excellent!!!

Punctuality – Y3 and Y5

Well done!!

Nursery Admissions - September 2016

If your child is 3 years old or will be 3 years before 31st December 2016 you need to complete an application form.

Please collect a form from the school office.

From the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Friends,

We began this half term with the launch of our Artsweek project which focused on religious art. The children have produced some wonderful pieces of art both at school and home. The quality of some of the sculptures and printing has been breath taking. Next week we begin our next project which is our London history project organised by Miss O'Brien. Once again there will be plenty of exciting workshops and educational visits in London such as Thames explorer sessions. All very exciting. Also next week there will be 26 KS2 pupils and 5 teachers going to Paris for the day by Eurostar. We will report on that on our return. There have already been different sporting competitions and on Thursday our Y3 and 4's took part in the Newham Chess Tournament and our school came 2nd overall which is fantastic, particularly as they play Y5 & Y6 children.

Finally I wish to urge all parents to register on ParentMail. Everyone would have received an email to register. 51% of parents now have. We are aiming to send all our school letters through ParentMail in the not too distant future. **James Allen**

Year 6 in the Lake District

This week all our Year 6 have been on their outward bounds residential course where they have been climbing mountains, swimming and canoeing in Lake Ulswater and climbing river gorges. Although they are not back at the time of printing we know that they have had an absolutely fantastic time.



Journée Francais 2016

On **Mercredi 15 juin** (Wednesday 15th June) we celebrated **Journée Francais 2016** (French Day 2016) with the help of Miss Hall and some of her lovely sixth formers from St Angela's. We had a fun-filled afternoon of French speaking, activities and games. We dressed up in traditional French colours and clothing to help celebrate the day and we even had a French menu at lunch time which was **delicieux** (delicious). We ended the day with a fun assembly where we sang **Tête, épaules, genoux, pieds** (Head, shoulders, knees and toes) and we ended by celebrating and praying the Hail Mary in French. It was a fantastic day!



Y2 at Greenwich Ecology Park

As part of the London project year 2 visited Greenwich Ecology Park to find out all about the wildlife in our city. We were greeted by Tony who was our wonderful guide for the day. First, we hunted in different habitats to see which creatures lived there. We found two tiny newts and were very careful when handling them.

After lunch we went on a dragonfly hunt and also found out lots about ants. Tony had them crawling all over his arm! Did you know that some ants can live up to 30 years? Our favourite part of the day was looking at the wildlife we had found underneath a powerful microscope that linked up to a screen so everyone could see.



Year 4's Visit St Paul's Cathedral

On Monday 14th June Year 4 went on a very exciting trip to St Paul's Cathedral in the city. A very nice lady took us on a tour of the cathedral, drawing our attention to the beautiful religious mosaics on the roof and walls of the Cathedral. We had to lie on our backs to study the mosaic images. After that we had a workshop creating our own religious art using mosaics.



Y1 and Y2 at St Paul's Cathedral

On Wednesday the 8th of June year 1 and 2 had the honour of visiting St Paul's Cathedral in central London. We went to study the different religious art displayed there - especially the mosaics. Our wonderful tour guides David and Emily took us into many different parts of the cathedral and we used our Bible story knowledge to guess who the images were of. Lots of the artwork was on the ceiling so we had to lie on our backs on the floor! After lighting a candle and saying our school prayer we went back downstairs into the crypt. We were so inspired with the mosaics we had seen in the chapel that we had so many ideas for making our own.



Art Competition Winners



- Rec - Abigail Frempong and Klara Azeez**
- Y1 - Laurelle Asare and Catherine Balba**
- Y2 - Chloe Warne and Nii Lartey Lartey**
- Y3 - Lord Perseus Asare, Depak Tomi and Emmanuella Kyamagero**
- Y4 - Leona Annang, Kiara De Noronha, Emmanuella Owusu and Chaiamaka Osuji**
- Y5 - Teresa Shinondo and Ashel D'Souza**

Well done to all the children who took part in the competition. It was very difficult to choose the winners.

Chess Tournament Success

On Thursday 16th June sixteen children went to the Old Stratford Town Hall to play in a chess tournament. Impressively, we came second out of thirteen schools. Six of us won medals for winning games and top scores. (L to R: James, Nii Tettey, Dino, Rachael, Micaiah, Marcin) Written by Micaiah Napa

