



# St Joachim's Primary School Newsletter

24<sup>th</sup> March 2016



## Dates for your Diary



**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Start of Easter Holiday**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April - Pupils Return to School**

- 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 9:00am Parents Topic Information
- 13<sup>th</sup> Apr International day
- 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 2:30 & 5:30 Maths Workshops for Parents
- 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 10:15 am Y5 Assembly
- 5<sup>th</sup> May Science Day at Bosco-Rec to Y6
- 9<sup>th</sup> May KS2 SATs Week
- 17<sup>th</sup> May 10:15am Y1 Assembly
- 17<sup>th</sup> May Y6 Parent Meeting re Lake District

**Breakfast Club starts at 7:45am- £2 per session**

**Morning Clubs start at 8:15am**

**School Starts: From 8:45am~Children can go directly to their class**

**Brentwood Cathedral Year of Mercy Mass  
Sunday 10th April at 6.30 pm.**

Are you a doctor, nurse or involved in the care of those with physical or mental health issues? Are you a carer for someone with ill health? Are you a minister of God's mercy to those who are sick? You and all people are warmly invited to join the community at Brentwood Cathedral and come into the presence of the living, merciful God. Preacher: Fr Stephen Wang

### Y5 at The Horseguards Parade

Last week ten children from year five were chosen to represent the school with the Commonwealth Choir. They were given the opportunity to sing with an orchestra at the Horseguards Parade, Westminster Abbey and Marlborough house. It was an amazing experience and some of the children performed in front of the queen and the prime minister. They were all fantastic!



### Easter Bonnet Competition

Many children entered the 'Easter Bonnet Competition' as you can see from this colourful photo. Well done!!



## From the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Friends,

I want to thank everyone who came in for parent consultation meetings last week. As always we had an excellent turnout.

We have had an excellent spring term with successful whole school projects including Dickens reading and writing project, the classical poetry project and of course our annual citizenship week. Also, our children have won several sporting events including football and chess.

Today we had our whole school Holy Week Mass, which was celebrated by Fr. Samuel. He said the children behaved superbly and were very reverent. On Monday this week KS2 took part in the Stations of the Cross at St. Anne's, and KS1 took part on Tuesday. This helped focus the children on Christ's passion and death.

Finally, once again our drama club dramatized another Passion of Jesus Christ for the whole school this afternoon. As always it was a moving and powerful presentation and it certainly gave the children something to reflect on and a sense of occasion. Parents of children performing in this are invited to attend.

I would like to wish everyone a happy and holy Easter holiday on behalf of the staff and governors of St. Joachim's.

Mr Allen

### Spring Term House Cup Winner

The winner of this term was announced at Monday's assembly and was Blessed Mother Teresa. The children will have the traditional celebratory house party on the Thursday afternoon when we return back to school. Well done to all the children in Blessed Mother Teresa's House. ..

### Sports News



- 13<sup>th</sup> Apr Years 5/6 at Sandringham ~ Streetball Basketball
- 20<sup>th</sup> Apr Years 5/6 at A2 UEL-Boys' football
- 27<sup>th</sup> Apr Years 3/4 at Langdon ~ Tennis Mixed
- 5<sup>th</sup> May Years 5/6 at Langdon - Table Tennis Mixed
- 17<sup>th</sup> May Borough Events at NLC - Newham Mini Games

### Spring - Second Half Term Attendance

Attendance since 7<sup>th</sup> March to 18<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %	No of Lates
YR	97.8	0.17	1
Y1	94.2	1.33	8
Y2	97.7	0.50	3
Y3	98.2	0.17	1
Y4	99.3	1.00	6
Y5	96.7	0.33	2
Y6	99.0	-	-



**Fantastic attendance by Y4 at 99.3%  
Excellent punctuality by Rec and Y3.  
Well done!!**

**At the end of the school year we will look to see which class has won over all in attendance and punctuality.**

## Y2 at Pizza Express

On the 16th of March year 2 visited Pizza Express as part of their Perfect Pizzas D&T topic. We learnt about what the dough was made from and watched the professional chefs twirling it to form pizza bases. Then it was our turn to become the chefs; we added tomato sauce and lots of different toppings.

We had our lunch under the London eye and then took our pizzas back to school so we could eat them for dinner. They were delicious!



## International Day

Our annual International Day will take place this year on Wednesday **13<sup>th</sup> April** to celebrate all the many cultures within our school community. The day will start with a **whole school Mass at 9.15am** celebrated by Fr. Samuel. After Mass the children will learn about different countries. At the end of the day, as in previous years, there will be an opportunity to sample food from all over the world at the food sharing event.

Children can come dressed in their traditional dress.

If you are interested in helping in any way on the day, please speak to

**Miss Fitzpatrick and Miss O'Brien.**



## Sainsbury's *Try something new today* School Vouchers

This is a reminder to all parents that the school is currently collecting Sainsbury vouchers and they can be sent to school with the children.

**Midday Supervisory Position from 11:45am to 1:30pm –Term time only - If you are interested please email the school for an application form. [info@st-joachims.newham.sch.uk](mailto:info@st-joachims.newham.sch.uk) You can also download it from the CES website <http://www.cesew.org.uk/employment-documents/application-forms>. Closing date for application forms is 8th April 2016**

**Summer Clubs** – Your child brought a letter home regarding clubs starting after Easter. If you have not already returned the attached slip please complete, choosing a maximum of 3 after school clubs, and return to the school on the first day back, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April. **After school clubs will start again on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April.**

	Morning Clubs	After School Year 1/2	After School Year 3/4	After School Year 5/6
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Multiskills KS1</b> Mrs Oliver	<b>Book Club Yr1 &amp; 2</b> Mrs Gay <b>Arts and Crafts Yr 1 &amp; 2</b> Mrs Bansal <b>Athletics Club Yr 1 &amp; 2</b> Mr Curran	<b>Sports Yr 3 &amp; 4</b> <b>Mr Bennet and Mr Hasset</b> <b>Choir Yr 4,</b> Mrs G <b>Book Club Yr 3, 4,</b> Mrs Oliver <b>Chess Yr 3, 4,</b> Mr Dybowski	<b>Sports Yr 5 &amp; 6</b> <b>Mr Bennet and Mr Hasset</b> <b>Choir Yr 5 &amp; 6</b> Mrs G <b>Sewing Yr 5 &amp; 6</b> Mrs Legg <b>Chess Yr 5 &amp; 6</b> Mr Dybowski
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Multiskills KS1</b> Mrs Oliver <b>Sports KS2</b> Miss Davison <b>Handwriting Yr 1 &amp; 2</b> Mrs Bansal	<b>Gardening Club Yr 1 &amp; 2</b> Miss Peace and Mrs Grima	<b>Creative Writing Yr 3 &amp; 4</b> Miss Milner <b>Minnie Vinnies Yr 3 &amp; 4</b> Miss Wilson <b>ECAM Music Yr 4</b>	<b>Creative Writing Y 5 &amp; 6</b> Miss Milner <b>Minnie Vinnies Y 5 &amp; 6</b> Miss Wilson <b>Homework Yr 5 &amp; 6</b> Mrs Hamilton <b>ECAM Music Yr6</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Multiskills KS1</b> Mrs Oliver <b>Maths Yr 3 &amp; 4</b> Mrs Bansal <b>Sports KS2</b> Mr Bennet	<b>Book Club Yr 1 &amp; 2</b> Miss Davison <b>Multiskills Yr 1 &amp; 2</b> Miss Milner	<b>Maths in Motion KS 2</b> Mr Bennet <b>Drama KS2</b> <b>Miss Pape Mr Helliwell</b> <b>Homework Yr 3 &amp; 4</b> Mrs Hamilton	<b>Maths in Motion KS 2</b> Mr Bennet <b>Drama KS2</b> <b>Miss Pape Mr Helliwell</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Multiskills KS1</b> Mrs Oliver  <b>Spellings Yr 3 &amp; 4</b> Mrs Bansal	<b>Maths Yr 1 &amp; 2</b> Mr Bennet	<b>Knitting Club Y 3 &amp; 4</b> Miss Milner <b>Athletics/Running Yr 3 &amp; 4</b> Mr Curran	<b>Knitting Club Y 5 &amp; 6</b> Miss Milner <b>Athletics/Running Yr 5 &amp; 6</b> Mr Curran <b>Basket Ball Y5 &amp; 6</b> Miss Davison
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sports KS2</b> Mr Bennet	<b>French Yr 1 &amp; 2</b> Mrs Patel	<b>French Yr 3 &amp; 4</b> Mrs Patel <b>Junior Road Ambassadors KS2</b> Miss Peace	<b>French Yr 5 &amp; 6</b> Mrs Patel <b>Cooking Yr 5 &amp; 6</b> Mr Curran Miss Davison <b>Cricket Yr 5 &amp; 6</b> Mr Allen & Mr Coleman