



St Joachim's Primary School Newsletter

27th May 2016



Dates for your Diary



Half Term Week - 30th May to 3rd June - School Closed

Inset Day - Monday 6th June School Closed

- 7th Jun 9-9:15am Topic Information Morning
- 7th Jun Y6 at Theatre - Mousetrap
- 8th Jun 2.30 and 5.30pm Art Workshops for Parents
- 8th Jun Y1 at St Paul's Cathedral
- 8th Jun Y2 at St Paul's Cathedral
- 8th Jun 16 Y5 Children at St Stephen's Church
- 9th Jun Y6 Science Tests - NFER
- 13th Jun Y4 at St Paul's Cathedral
- 13th Jun Y6 at Ullswater Lake District-All Week
- 14th Jun 10:15am Nursery Assembly
- 14th Jun Y4 at Tower of London-FOV
- 14th Jun Y2 at Greenwich Peninsula Park
- 15th Jun French Day
- 20th Jun Y6 at Time Tours London Bus History
- 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
- 28th Jun Y4 at London Eye
- 29th Jun Sponsored Walk – Mini Vinnies
- 30th Jun Y6 Transition Day at St Bonaventure and St Angela
- 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

From the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Friends,

Once again we have come to the end of another busy half term. The past three weeks have been assessment focussed, and I can genuinely say that the children have carried these out very well. Now we wait for them to be marked and expect the results back early July. Next half term we launch Straight into Artsweek for two weeks. This year our focus will be on religious art. As usual there will be plenty of workshops and visits and hopefully some competitions. Mrs Corbin will be leading the project and inspiring the children. Also next half term we will be doing our London History project where children will be discovering London's hidden historical secrets. This will be run by Miss O'Brien and should also be very exciting. Next term we also look forward to many other events that are listed in the Dates for you Diary. Also next term Many of our Year 5 children will be singing at a number of prestigious events, along with pupils from our fellow Newham Catholic schools, in front of members of the Royal Family and other very notable guests. We look forward to reporting on these events in the future. We wish you all an enjoyable half term and don't forget children return Tuesday 7th June.

James Allen

MARY's MEALS

On behalf of all the children, the school council would like to say big thank you to everyone who has supported us in raising so much for the underprivileged children around the globe. We hope that our support will make a difference in their lives and that the work of the charity will continue to grow and make our world a better place.

THANK YOU!

Summer First Half Term Attendance

Attendance since 9th May to 20th May 2016

Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %	No of Lates
YR	98.3	98.70	7
Y1	99.8	99.5	3
Y2	99.3	100	0
Y3	99.5	99.83	1
Y4	99.0	99.83	1
Y5	98.2	99.83	1
Y6	99.7	98.5	9



Winners

Attendance – Y1 Excellent!!!

Punctuality – Y2 with 100% Fantastic!!!

A very well done to Y1 and especially to Y2!!

Sports News



- 8th Jun Years 5/6 at Langdon – Tennis Mixed
- 13th Jun Years 5/6 Borough Events at HUB - Quad Kids
- 22nd Jun Years 5/6 at St Edwards – Boys' Handball

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. Application forms must be submitted by 31st May 2016.

1st Place for St Joachim's at The Borough Athletics Competition

On Thursday 19th May, 8 children from Year 1 and Year 2 attended the borough Athletics competition. The children had worked very hard training for the throwing, jumping and running events. The children put in an excellent effort on the day and finished in 1st place! A special mention to Chukwuebuka and Vivian who were the highest scoring boy and girl from the borough. Congratulations Year 1 and 2 and keep up the hard work!



The Great Fire of London

On Wednesday the 18th of May Years 1, 2 and 3 were visited by an unusual visitor who had travelled through time from 1666! The children participated in a interactive session where they told the story of the Great Fire from the very beginning. Lots of helpers were needed to act as the narrow wooden buildings, town criers and some children even became the tower of London! We learnt so many new things - who would have thought they used gunpowder to stop some of the fires?



Rosary Club

As always during May we have our devotion to Mary through our KS1 and KS2 Rosary club. Well done to those that came.



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS

As a parent, you want the best for your child. You love them and want them to learn as much as possible. Poor attendance and punctuality can damage learning.

Ensuring your child receives a good standard of education and enjoys school life is a key priority for us and Newham Council.

As a parent/Carer it is **YOUR** legal duty to ensure your child attends school every day and on time.

Holiday during term time is not an excuse.

You could be fined £60

St. John Bosco Children's Camp 2016

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.

Camp Website: <http://www.svpboscocamp.org.uk/>

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:

Boys camp	<i>One week only</i>
Week 1	23 rd July to 30 th July
Week 2	30 th July to 6 th August
Girls Camp	6 th August to 13 th August

Nursery at Legoland

Nursery have had an amazing time at Legoland. We went on the carousels, the Lego spider ride and journeyed through the Atlantis in a submarine. Can you believe we saw sharks, stingrays, eels and lots of freshwater fish! We learnt so much about all the things that can be made from Lego. We will be making our own models in class.

