



St Joseph's Weekly News

9th March 2018



Dear Parents,

After last week's 'snow days' it is almost tropical in comparison. This week appears to have been extra busy as we have been playing 'catch up' from last week. Thank you for your understanding in the matter of closing the school for two days due to the snow and the sub-zero temperatures. Such decisions are not made lightly and the health and safety of children, staff and yourselves is the primary factor in taking such measures.

Have a lovely weekend & Happy Mother's day for Sunday to all of our Mums!

Thought For The Week

"Father, help us to see this holy season of Lent as a time of spiritual renewal, rather than a time of deprivation. Motivate us to reach a new level of experiencing Your **LOVE**."
ephesians 3:17b-19

World Book Day

World Book Day took place on one of the days that we were closed but we have 're-scheduled' it for this coming Monday (12th March)...I'm sure that we will see some marvellous costumes as always.

Travelling Book Fair

Our book day has proved to be a great success this week with many children buying more than one book which is just lovely to see. The love of reading is still alive which is fantastic to see.

CHEXS Grow Club Launch

We had an extra special start to our day today with a visit from other schools, CHEXS and Charles Walker our local MP. We hosted this event this morning as Winners of last year's Grow club competition. We take part in growing fruit and vegetables with the support of Lee a volunteer gardener from CHEXS every year. We display our goods at the CHEXS family fun day and compete with other schools. We are always quite lucky so no pressure year 5 and Mr Gallagher!

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

Doesn't time fly? It seems like not that long ago that we decorated and served last year's afternoon tea for all our mums. Our Mother's day tea is our gift to all Mum's and Nan's in our community. A small treat and a thank you for being a mum and for your continued support. The school choir provided an extra special treat today by entertaining all of our guests. A special thank you to Mrs Skelton for giving up her precious time to attend.

Year 4 Assembly

This morning, Year 4 treated us to a lovely assembly based on their recent RE topic, 'Giving and Receiving'. Not only did we learn all about the various rites of the Mass, we also learnt a great deal about St. Joseph and were reminded about the importance of thinking of others during the season of Lent. Well done to all of the boys and girls in Year 4 for learning their parts so well in such a short space of time and for sharing their learning with us all so effectively.

St Joseph's Day

We need Dads! Please help! To make St Joseph's day even more special for our children we are inviting Dads and Grandads into school on Monday 19th March from 1.30pm. If you can give your time to come in and show some tools, do some wood work or just share your role with the children then please let the office or your child's class teacher know.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery

Johnny and Keila

Reception

Michael and Isabella

Year 1

Davina and Alexander F

Year 2

Kachi and Melissa

Year 3

Teddy and Ruby

Year 4

Whole Class

Year 5

Megan and Callum

Year 6

Elissa and Niamh

St Joseph's Day Competition

To mark St Joseph's Day this year we thought we would design a fire pit that really represents us and our school. The children are all welcome to design a fire pit representing us and then we will select the winning entry. If parents have any thoughts or ideas, please help your child and work together to produce a design.

Amazing ideas of similar fire pits can be found on www.thefirepitcompany.co.uk

All entries to Mrs O'Connor by Friday 16th March 2018

The winner will be announced on Monday 19th March (St Joseph's Day) and the winning entry will be made into a pit.

THIS WEEK'S WINNERS!

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Year 4 98%

HOUSE POINTS

John

REMINDERS!

Children are NOT to ride Bikes and Scooters whilst on school premises.

Please donate food to our food collection to help us support Broxbourne Food Bank

Return your Lenten boxes by Thursday 19th March.

Download the ParentMail App to keep informed of school events and information.

WRITERS OF THE WEEK

Year 1

Isabella D

Year 2

Patryk

Year 3

tbc

Year 4

Juliette

Year 5

Emmma

Year 6

Luca

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 12th March

World Book Day Dress Up

Year 6 SATS Parent Meeting 6.30pm School Hall

Thursday 15th March

Parent Consultations – School Closes 1pm

Friday 16th March

Year 6 Parent Reading Workshop - 9am School Hall

ADVANCE NOTICE

Monday 19th March

St Joseph's Day Mass - 10am in Church

Parent Walkers Needed – please notify the School Office if you can help

Tuesday 27th March

Easter Fair – 2.30pm onwards

Any donation welcome of Raffle Prizes/Jam Jars with or without lids/ unwanted tea cups and saucers / Empty Egg Boxes (6's only)

DAY	RED	GREEN	JACKET POTATO	YELLOW
MAGIC MONDAY World Book Day Menu	Mr Silly Sticky Chicken with Potato Wedges	The Bold Boulders Mini Quorn Kievs with Potato Wedges	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Tuna Baguette
FRUITY TUESDAY	Sausages and Mash with Onion Gravy	Savoury Quiche with Diced Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans	Chicken Roll
ROAST WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken and Stuffing with Roast Potatoes	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Jacket Potato With Tuna	Cheese Baguette
TASTY THURSDAY	Beef Bolognaise with Pasta	Cheese Pinwheel with Potato Wedges	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans	Ham Roll
FISH FRIDAY	Fish Bites with Chips or Pasta Choice	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Chips or Pasta Choice	Jacket Potato with Beans	Egg Roll