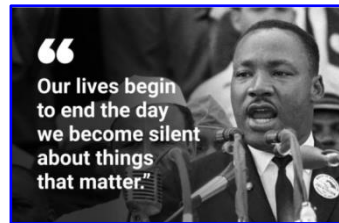
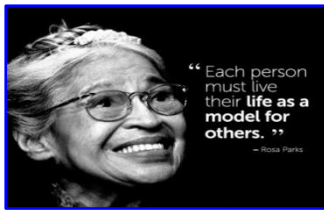




St. Joseph's Weekly News

Friday 12th October 2018



ATTENDANCE AWARD
100 %
Year 3

HOUSE POINTS WINNER
Mark

Dear Parents,

What a glorious week we have enjoyed weather-wise; the oft promised 'Indian Summer' certainly materialised in fine style this week giving everyone a much-needed 'sunshine boost'! And the 'feel-good' factor has not only been due to the weather; there has been much to celebrate this week as you will see from the various 'posts' below.

Have a lovely weekend! ☺

Buddy Assembly 2

Yesterday we were treated to our second Buddy Assembly in which the Year 6 children officially welcomed their Reception buddies to St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School. It is truly wonderful to see how dedicated to see how the Year 6 children are to ensuring that their Reception buddies settle into 'big' school and that they are 'looked after' as they do so. Whilst I may be a little biased, I feel that our buddy system at St. Joseph's is second to none! Thank you and well done to all of our Year 6 buddies...keep up the great work!

Black History Week

During the course of this week the boys and girls have enjoyed focusing on the incredible contribution and achievements of black men and women in British history and subsequently world history. I'm sure that you will see/hear about some of the work completed in the Class News posts this week.

A big 'thank you' to all those parents who supported us today with talks, food and help. Such days like today are only enhanced by the support of parents. For a full insight into our wonderful day please take a look at our website.

Year 5 Trip to the Greenwich Observatory

'Year 5 went to the Planetarium on Monday. We went into a big dome and watched the planets and stars moving in the sky. After that, we had some delicious lunch and enjoyed the view. We saw lots of sites including; The Shard, The Gherkin, and St Paul's Cathedral. Everyone enjoyed the day and came back happy and tired, sad that we couldn't stay any longer.' (by Evie and Luca)

Houses and House Captains

For many years now we have spoken about reinvigorating our houses. Finally we are happy to say that the houses really are in competition! All houses met with their teacher captains to nominate house captains. These were voted on and there are lots of plans in place for events, competitions and celebrations. More information to follow in due course!

October – Month of Mary

During the month of October, the Prayer Room will be open every Monday morning for quiet prayer and reflection dedicated to Our Lady which will be led by the Chaplaincy Team. Parents are welcome to attend from 8.50am to 9.15am

Parent Voice

As discussed last year we now have a slight change to the way we approach parent voice. There won't be a meeting this term (this may change in January) .We will instead have an open forum where parents can share ideas. This will be in the form of a table during parent consultations and on Friday 19th October at the end of the day. Notes will then be added to the website. We do listen so please share!

PTA EGM Reminder

There is an Emergency General Meeting of the PTA will be held on Tuesday 16th October 2018 at 7:00pm in the School Hall with a view to appointing a new PTA committee for 2018 – 2019. If you are interested in assuming one

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery
Aisha and Samuel

Reception
Maisie and Belissa

Year 1
Harry and Darcey

Year 2
Kian and Shanice

Year 3
James and Alexandra

Year 4
Danielle and Jamil

Year 5
Louis and Aurelie

Year 6
Aimee and Marco

THIS WEEK'S WRITERS

Year 1
Rose D-T

Year 2
Alicja F

Year 3
Lola

Year 4
Luisa

Year 5
Ethen

Year 6
Luca G

Friday 19th October – Non Uniform Day £1.00 per child, all money raised will go to support our Action Aid Child.

School Uniform

School uniform is now available to purchase from:

Smith's Schoolwear: 155 – 157 Lancaster Road, Enfield Middlesex EN2 0JN. Tel: 0208 363 2424.

To order your school uniform online, please click the link below. This will take you straight through to St Joseph's uniform page on the website.

http://smithsschoolwear.co.uk/store/index.php?route=product/category&path=28_177_191

There are no minimum order quantities and your uniform will be delivered directly to your address, there is a delivery charge for orders under £50, however we will be offering a free click and collect option where orders will be delivered to the school and will be available to collect from the school office on a Friday, if orders are not collected within one week they will be returned to the shop. Other ordering information including sizes, delivery information and the returns procedure is also available on the website.

REMINDERS!

Plastic Bottles – we are making our own poppies over the next 3 weeks so as many bottles as possible (with a rounder bottom) would be very useful. Please ensure they are clean and empty!

Please remember those healthy items for packed lunches.

**Please remember your child should be wearing their house badges every day to school.
Additional badges can be purchased from the school office for 30p**

Children are NOT to ride Bikes and Scooters whilst on school premises. This is still happening and can cause accidents so parents please be mindful!

Children are NOT to play in the access road outside the Royal Avenue gate, as this vehicular gate is in constant use.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 16 th October	PTA EGM	7pm School Hall
Wednesday 17 th October	Year 2 Class Trip	Madame Tussauds - London
Thursday 18 th October	Parent Consultations	1:10pm – 7:00pm SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1PM
Friday 19 th October	Non – Uniform Day £1 per child	This fundraiser is in aid of our Action Aid Child.
Tuesday 23 rd October	Parent Spelling Expectation Workshop	9am School Hall & Classes
Thursday 25 th October	New Reception and Nursery Open Morning	9.15am School Hall
Thursday 25 th October	Nursery September 2019 Applications Open	-
Thursday 25 th October	Year 2 Prayer Service	2.45pm
Monday 29 th October	Half Term Week	-
Monday 5 th November	Back to School	-
Monday 5 th November	Reception September 2019 Applications Open	-
Tuesday 6 th November	Parent Home Learning/Marking Workshop	-
Thursday 8 th November	Year 6 Trip	The British Museum
Friday 9 th November	Remembrance Service	2.30pm – Forest School Weather permitting



WEEK ONE - MENU CHOICES

Week Commencing: * 15th October

DAY	RED	GREEN	JACKET POTATO	YELLOW
MAGIC MONDAY	Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges	Vegetable Bolognese with Wholemeal Pasta	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Tuna Baguette
FRUITY TUESDAY	Gammon Steak and Pineapple with Diced Potato	Italian Pasta Bake with Crusty Bread	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Chicken Roll
ROAST WEDNESDAY	Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Savoury Quiche With Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Cheese Baguette
TASTY THURSDAY	Creamy Chicken Curry with Rice	Quorn Nuggets with Potato Wedges or Wholemeal Pasta	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Ham Roll
FISH FRIDAY	Battered Fish Fillet with Chips or Pasta	Favourite Pizza with Chips or Pasta	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Egg Roll



A Healthy Packed Lunch

Suggestions for food to include in a healthy packed lunch

- **At least** one portion of fruit or vegetable every day.
- Meat, fish or other source of non-dairy protein (e.g. lentils, beans, soya or hummus), every day
- Oily fish such as pilchards, salmon or tuna
- A starchy food such as bread, pasta, rice noodles, potatoes or other type of cereal every day.
- Dairy food such as milk, cheese, yoghurt, fromage frais or custard.
- Cereal bars rather than cakes or biscuits
- Seeds, crackers and cheese, vegetables or bread sticks with a dip

Drinks

- No drinks are to be brought into school – water is provided.
- Water bottles are to be brought on school trips – NO other drink.

FUN FRIDAY

Suggestions for food to include ON A FUN FRIDAY in a healthy packed lunch.

- Snacks such as crisps
- Chocolate coated biscuits or wafers **or**
- Small cake e.g. fairy cakes, cake bars, muffins **or**
- Small pudding pot e.g. chocolate mousse)

Foods that should not be brought into school (These are foods that we have already asked not to be brought into school)

- Confectionery such as chocolate bars.
- Sweets
- Nuts or nut products (although they can be healthy there is a very serious risk to other children with allergies).
- Fizzy drinks or any soft drink.