

Issue 15: Spring Term

Friday, 13th January 2017

Dates for your Diary

- **Monday 16th January**
 - Clubs (except Mad Science) start
- **Tuesday, 17th January**
 - Y6 Parents' Evening.
- **Wednesday, 18th January**
 - Y6 Class Assembly at 10.10am.
- **Thursday, 19th January**
 - Y6 to visit Westminster Archives.
 - Y6 Parents' Evening.
- **Friday, 20th January**
 - Start of Year Mass at St Mary's, 2pm-3pm. All welcome.

A New Era

It was lovely to see so many parents at coffee this morning, saying thank you and goodbye to both Mr Lambri and Mrs Heinsius. I have had so many lovely comments from so many parents about both members of the team; I know they both feel very much appreciated.

They were both here when I took up my headship and they were an invaluable support to me as I was learning the ropes about the special community that is St Joseph's. They have passed this onto me and the community will continue to thrive.

For now they will be missed, but we wish them well and hope that they are happy in their new roles.

Mrs Wyatt - Head Teacher



Good luck to Jessica C in Year 5!

She is taking part in the England Karate Championships Competition in Sheffield on Sunday!

Note from Mrs Wiles

Little Singers is a choir run for children in Years 1-3 by the Tri-Borough Music Hub. It takes place on Thursdays from 4pm-4.45pm at the Lyric Hammersmith, King Street, W6 0QL. The cost is £40/term.

We have four children already attending the Little Singers who love singing in this choir and would recommend it to their friends. There are spaces for new children to join, there is no audition. For enquiries please contact info@triboroughmusichub.org or call 0203 745 6024.

For more information about the Little Singers and other choirs, instrumental ensembles and Saturday music schools run by the Music Hub please see www.triboroughmusichub.org

This week Year 6 attended Westminster Archives where they met the children's author and illustrator Michael Foreman. He spoke about his childhood during World War Two and what inspired him to become a writer and illustrator.



They also attended the Wallace Collection and created their own versions of Ruben's painting, 'The Rainbow'.



WEDNESDAY!



Our Wednesday Word for this week which links in with the Sunday Gospel is: **Witness**

REMINDERS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

We have been in contact with APFS and have requested that all parents are refunded for their Christmas Cards which didn't arrive until after 12pm on Tuesday 20th December.

We will let you know as soon as we have details about how this will happen.



In Nursery this week we started looking at the story 'Little Red Riding Hood'. We have created puppets, dressed up, baked a cake for Grandma and created these pictures of the forest from the story. The children looked at pictures and recreated their own.



After School Clubs

Clubs start again this week!

Monday Yoga – some places available (Years N to 2) – Please call 0845 899 7167 to enrol

Monday Mad Science – many places available

Wednesday Chess - 2 places available (Years 1 to 4)

Wednesday Mandarin - 7 places available (Years 4 to 6)

Thursday Performing Arts - 1 place available (Years 1 to 3)

Please note that the club/s will not take place if the minimum number of 10 children is not met.

Mon-Fri Wrap Around Care - 4 places available (Years 2 to 6) - Please contact the School office to enrol.

PUPIL VOICE



Our Gardening Club members are busy preparing the garden in order to plant new seeds, fruit and vegetables.

We will be taking advice from a local gardener with regard to layout and what will be best to plant.

WANTED!

- Gardening tools or gloves that you no longer use,
- Seeds that you would like to donate

Mrs Bartley

Attendance

Well done Year 6, two weeks in a row!

