

Issue 24: Spring Term

Friday, 24th March 2017

Dates for your Diary

Monday 27th March

- Year 2 Homework Sharing from 2:30pm

Tuesday 28th March

- Year 5 Homework Sharing from 2:30pm

Wednesday 29th March

- St Joseph's Day Mass at 10.30am
- Johan & Yu-Wei's musical instrument concert at 2pm

Thursday 30th March

- Year 1 Homework Sharing from 2.30pm
- Cheese & Wine Night

Friday 31st March

- Nick & Ruth's musical instrument concert at 1.30pm
- Emma's musical instrument concert at 2.30pm

Love, Kindness and Tolerance

It is deeply saddening to hear of yet another tragic incident this week and so close to home. In times like this we must remember one of the most important lessons that we instil in our children every day: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There are so many wonderful things in our lives that to turn towards hatred and fear would be to do exactly what these people want us to do. By practising love, kindness and tolerance ourselves, we teach our children to do the same. Magnificent things have happened here at St Joseph's this week: we raised a staggering amount for our Year 5 girls' trip to Lourdes, children from Years 1 & 2 sang beautifully at the Infant Voices Singing Voices at Hammersmith Town Hall, our Foundation Stage put on a marvellous assembly and parents were able to catch a glimpse of some of the extraordinary development our children are going through in various Homework Sharings. These are the things we should be grateful for. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend with your families.

Mrs Wyatt - Head Teacher

Year 4 Homework Sharing



Year 4 invited parents to a Homework Sharing afternoon. Students created booklets at home based on Anglo Saxon Gods. They read each other their stories and discussed what they had learnt.

Quiz Night

Thank you to all those for coming to our Quiz Night on Thursday and to all those who couldn't make it, but who kindly made generous donations. We raised just over £500! This money will go towards sending two children in Year 5 to Lourdes with the Hosanna House & Children's Pilgrimage Trust (HCPT). We hope you enjoyed the evening as much as we did and we look forward to hosting the next one.

Muriel's Mural and St Joseph's Mural

We are very pleased with the progress of our new mural in the Heart of the School, painted by Rebecca Morton, our resident artist. Rebecca is also a talented children's illustrator and on Monday she will talk to the children about her new book, 'Muriel's Mural'. There will be an opportunity later on in the year to purchase signed copies of her book.

WEDNESDAY!



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

Healing

Reception



Reception have worked very hard to prepare for their assembly with Nursery this week which turned out to be a huge success! They shared with the school what weird science experiments they had conducted in Science Week and told them all about the book they are focusing their learning on: 'The Enormous Turnip'.

Infant Voices Singing Festival

Some of the children in Years 1 & 2 had the opportunity to perform at the Infant Voices Singing Festival this week. They gave a fantastic performance and were very well behaved throughout the day. We're very excited that our younger children have opportunities like these to perform on large stages like the one at Hammersmith Town Hall.



PUPIL VOICE



Today we had the official opening of a new reading area called 'The Land of Imagination' which has been created by Mrs Havenhand.

Our Head Boy and Girl opened proceedings and the special event was attended by the Pupil Voice Reps, Mrs Wyatt, Mr Stacey & other staff and pupils.

Miss Havenhand cut the ribbon to a huge round of applause.

Attendance

Excellent work Reception! You achieved a 99.2% attendance this week.

