

## Dates for your Diary

### Anti-Bullying and Friendship Week

#### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November

- 20:20 Anti-Bullying Assembly & Class Workshops

#### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

- Internet Safety Workshop for parents in Music Hall – 9-10am
- Maths Workshops – 3.45-4.15pm

#### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November

- Y6 – Westminster Abbey & Abbey Theatre

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

- Pyjama Day
- Christmas Products order deadline

## *Future Poet Laureates?*

The second half of the autumn term is in full swing as we finish our second week back. The children have been learning all about poetry this week and developing their public speaking and teamwork skills as they rehearsed for a Poetry Talent Show on Friday afternoon. The work that they have produced has been fantastic and truly shows just how creative they are.

We welcomed a brand new PE teacher to St Joseph's this week – Mr Thackeray. We hope you enjoyed teaching your first lessons as much as the children did.

On Wednesday after school, parents had the opportunity to find out about the children's literacy learning in our English workshops. If you have any more questions, please don't hesitate to make an appointment with your class teacher at the school office.

On Wednesday evening, we ran our second Open Day for Reception 2018/19. With help from members of the PTFA, parents of Nursery students and new parents had the chance to learn about our school and our community.

On Friday we held a Remembrance Service to commemorate all those that sacrificed themselves for the nation in battle. With special guests, including Chelsea Pensioners from the Royal Hospital Chelsea, it was a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn about those that gave their lives a century ago in WWI.

*Mrs Wyatt - Head Teacher*

## Chess Champions

Children in Years 5 & 6 competed in a chess competition on Thursday against Westminster Cathedral Primary School. It was an excellent opportunity to experience performing in a competitive situation. The children did very well under pressure, and won 12-9. Great job, Team St Joseph's!



## Poetry Performers

On Friday afternoon we had a Poetry Talent Show to finish off Poetry Week. The children performed poems in groups and showed off their performance skills that they have been working on all week. Well done to everyone who took part!



# WEDNESDAY!



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

## WISDOM

## Nursery



This week we have all had fun exploring the builder's tray indoors which was filled with sand and glitter. We used it to develop our skills in mark making! We have used a variety of mark making tools including paintbrushes, wooden pencils and combs! Great work everyone!



## Catholic Life



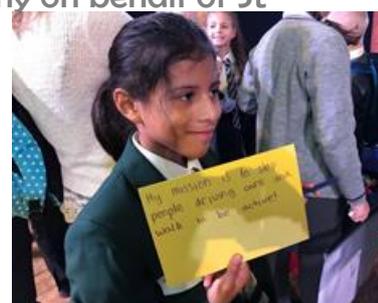
Remembrance Sunday, which falls on 12<sup>th</sup> November this year, is a day for the nation to remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom. As part of their topic work this term, children in Year 6 have been learning about World War 1 and those that died during 1914-18. They created this awe-inspiring work board and next week, they will go to Westminster Abbey to visit the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

## Pupil Voice

On Monday Eva and I from Year 5 attended a Transport for London seminar and Award Ceremony on behalf of St Joseph's.

The school has been awarded a Silver Travel Award for all the hard work we did last year to promote road safety and encourage walking, scooting or cycling to school. We took part in two road safety workshops and a photoshoot. It was an excellent day. We are very proud to be a part of St Joseph's and receive this award. We will be working towards achieving a Gold Award!

Valerie – Year 5



### FINAL ORDER FOR CHRISTMAS PRODUCTS!

Order forms must be returned to the school office by **FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**. Forms returned after this date cannot be processed.

Please return your form as soon as possible as this really is our final deadline. Don't miss out!

Payment should be made via School Gateway. Please make your payment under the heading 'Christmas Products', entering the correct total amount for your order.

## Attendance

Well done, Year 2 & 3! You had 98.1% attendance this week!

