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Issue 14: Autumn Term

Friday 14th December 2018

Dates for your Diary

Monday 17th December

- Y3 Homework Sharing at 2.30pm
- Pupil Voice End of Year Celebration at 3.30-4.10pm

Wednesday 19th December

- School Christmas Jumper Day
- School Christmas Dinner
- End of Term Awards Assembly (children only)
- The Globe Players present 'The Tinder Box' (children only)

Friday 21st December

- Christmas Carol Service at 10am
- School closes at 12pm

Almost There...!

The penultimate week of term at St Joseph's has been full of festive outings and activities!

The Performing Arts has taken centre stage once again this week. Children sang and performed poetry at the RBKC Christmas Festival at Kensington Town Hall and choirs went to Peter Jones for Carol Singing. It is lovely to hear the children sing at this time of year. If you are available, please join us for our Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's at 10am on Friday 21st December with refreshments back at school afterwards – all are warmly welcome. Please do not forget, school will close at **12 noon on Friday** and we expect all children to be picked up promptly.

Please be aware that this has been the last week of normal class homework routines; they will resume again in January 2019.

Parents of children that have taken instrumental lessons this term have been asked to email Mrs Wiles at music@stjosephs.rbkc.sch.uk if they wish to continue with lessons next term. Please make sure you do so as soon as possible; as we have such a big waiting list for children who want to start lessons, **if we have not heard from you by Monday 17th December, we will offer your place to a child on the waiting list.**

Today was the first Christmas Jumper Day (we will have another one on Wednesday). The children and staff looked outstanding in their Christmas outfits! Thank you for your kind donations to the Cardinal Hume Centre which will go towards helping the homeless.

Tonight is the PTFA Christmas Party! The PTFA elves have been very busy planning and preparing to make this year the best party yet! I hope you have a fantastic evening and have an excellent weekend! 11 more sleeps until Christmas!

Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher

75 Nights Reading – An Outstanding Achievement!

Congratulations to the following children who have read on 75 nights since the start of term. Reading is hugely beneficial for children: it develops language skills, encourages a thirst for knowledge, teaches them about different topics they may have not been exposed to and improves imagination and creativity.

Year 1: Benjamin, Christopher, Enrique, Franco, Inayah-Mae, Ines, Isabella, Julia, Liboria, Macarena, Marta and Olivia

Year 2: Abigail, Alyssa, Arthur, Benedetta, Clementina, Elsa, Jose, Max, Oliver, Siyona, Szymon, Talia and Zoe

Year 3: Abigail, Cassidy, Diaz, Elisa, Gabriel, Henry, Harry, Ines, Joshua, Jorge, Kortez, Max, Nicole, Pietro, Riley, Sebastian, Trinidad, Vitali, Vivienne, Victor and Varvara

Year 4: Angel, Clara, Dennis, Erik, Fabian, Giselle, Malachi, Matthew, Nicolas, Ria, Royd, Scarlett, Sophia and Tristian

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











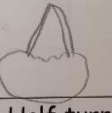

Our Wednesday Word for this week which links in with the Sunday Gospel is:

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Children's Work

Year 2

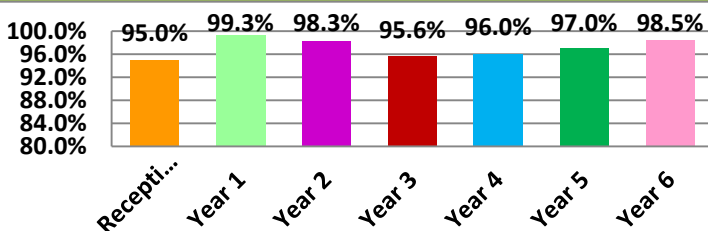
In Mathematics this week Year Two have been learning about position and movement. They explored how to rotate shapes and objects. Linking their learning with their work done with fractions, they rotated shapes using half, quarter and three quarter turns. They also learnt to identify if an object had been rotated clockwise or anticlockwise.

			
Start	Half turn	Quarter turn clockwise	Full turn
			
Start	Quarter turn anti-clockwise	Half turn	Full turn
			
Start	Quarter turn clockwise	Full turn	Half turn
			
Start	Full turn	Half turn	Quarter turn anti-clockwise

Talia

Attendance

Well done, Year 1! You had the highest attendance this week with 99.3%.



Catholic Life

Thank you once again to all those that came to the PTFA's Christmas Social last week at Monica Vinader. Through purchases made, we raised £214.50 for the school.

Over the last two weeks, some KS2 classes have been going to St Mary's for Advent Mass. These have been wonderful occasions for the children to reflect on the significance of preparing for our Lord's birth at Christmas.

On Wednesday Year 1 ran a fundraiser for future projects and activities this year. Parents bought beautiful Christmas decorations that the children had made as well as some kind donated gifts from parents, Monica and Marcella. They raised roughly £200! Thank you to all those that bought gifts and decorations.

Pupil Voice

Each week Pupil Voice reps award two children in each Key Stage Friendship Certificates. A Friendship Certificate is awarded to a child who is kind to others, helps others when they are upset, listens, is patient and looks out for others. Pupil Voice reps are always watching to see who is being an excellent friend to others – perhaps it could be you who wins next week!



On Monday 17th December from 3.30 to 4.10pm, all members of Pupil Voice are invited to an End of Term Celebration with Mrs Bartley in the Year 6 classroom. She looks forward to seeing you there!