

## Dates for your Diary

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November

- Y6 NAM workshop in class
- Emma and Nick's Instrumental Concert at 2pm

### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November

- Y5 trip to the Science Museum

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November

- EYFS Christmas Fundraiser at 8.45am
- Y6 trip to the Jewish Museum

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November

- Nasal flu vaccine for Reception to Y6
- Y2 Pedestrian Training

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November

- Y2 and Y3 Shabbat workshops in class
- Ruth's Instrumental Concert at 2pm

## *Takeover Day*

It has been another very busy week at St Joseph's. The children have learnt all about Judaism as part of our focused week on the religion, performed in concerts and after months of preparation, learning and planning, Year 6 took over the National Army Museum today! It was a spectacular day centred on the museum's current exhibition, 'The Art of Persuasion: Wartime Posters by Abram Games'. Well done to everyone involved in this once in a lifetime opportunity for the children.

We are pleased to inform you that we raised £796.19 from Christmas product purchases. We hope your families and friends appreciate these lovely cards and gifts. Thank you to Ms Lamb for organising the project.

Year 4 were chosen to represent St Joseph's at the very special pupil premiere of Frozen 2 at the Vue Cinema in Leicester Square this week! The premiere was part of the Into Film Festival which aims to inspire young people to watch, understand and make films in new and creative ways.

Unfortunately some sad news: our Business Manager, Mr Lloyd will be leaving us next week. Carlos has been with us since February 2016 and has been an absolute pleasure to work with. Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November will be his last day so if you see him, please wish him well. We will miss you, Carlos!

*Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher*

## Instrumental Concerts

Children have been performing in instrumental concerts this week. The children played piano, flute, guitar and performed poetry and prose. Next week, children who have been learning how to play the violin, drums and piano will perform as well as some more poetry and prose recital. The concerts are an excellent opportunity for children to test their skills which they have worked hard to improve over the term.



## Year 5 & 6 at the Primary Sports Festival

Year 5 and Year 6 pupils had an amazing time at the annual Primary Sports Festival this week. Children played hockey, basketball, tag rugby, volleyball and bocce. The children displayed good sportsmanship and tried their Personal Best at all times. Well done to all who competed!



# WEDNESDAY!



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

**MERCY**

## Year 5



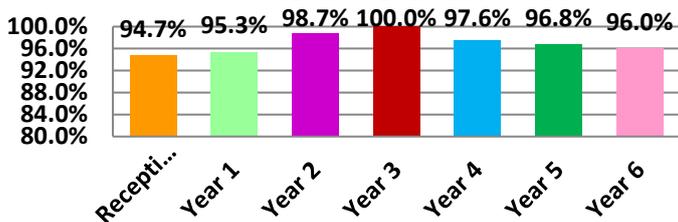
As part of Judaism Week, Year 5 have been focusing on beliefs and festivals. They looked at the Jewish festival of Pesach (Passover) which remembers the time when the Israelites were saved from captivity and death. They created their own diary entries retelling what happened during this important event in Jewish history.

Dear diary,  
It is no normal day as me, Moses, odd things happened today and weeks ago! This is how I'll start. One day, I asked Pharaoh, more like pleading him to release the Israelites trapped with slavery. Each week, I begged him but no he refused. God came and politely asked me to tell pharaoh that he would send a terrible thing, plagues. I reported this news but as usual he ignored and refused. Days past and he said no until. The plagues came! Rivers of blood invaded the river, millions of frogs infested the land, flies and insects came in swarms and crops got eaten, animals died leaving the Egyptians with no milk or meat, lumps and diseases appear, the sun stopped shining making black days summer and worst of all the first son of anyone dies. I haven't heard from Pharaoh but God came and explained Paint Goats blood on doors to passover death! So I spread the news. Now doors were covered cross then cross. It was no worst than the plagues as one day Pharaoh ran upto me and begged, 'Come on! My son's dead leave! I mattered to myself, Thank you God.' We hurried along out of Egypt and we never returned.

Royd

## Attendance

Well done, Year 3! You had the highest attendance this week with 100%.



## Catholic Life

It has been Judaism Week at St Joseph's. The children have developed their understanding of Jewish culture, stories and traditions in insightful RE sessions.

In Year 1, children learnt about Abraham, his trust in God and how God believed he was a good leader for his people.

Year 3 learnt about the responsibilities of a Shamash, a person who assists in the running of synagogue services in some way, and created beautiful stained glass windows in the shape of the Star of David.



Benedetta

## The Environment Team News

In January, the school will run an Eco Kids collection. Eco Kids collect good quality clothing from schools. The initiative helps to raise money for the school and also helps the environment by preventing good quality clothing going to landfill. If you have any clean, good quality clothes, shoes, and toys that you would like to dispose of, please wait until January for more information on Eco Kids.



## Pupil Voice

Pupil Voice have been raising awareness of how to stay safe on the streets as part of Road Safety Week. Mr Oskys, our School Travel Officer, came in to speak to Year 6 on independent travel and children in Year 2 are continuing their weekly pedestrian training.

Road Safety Week

18-24  
Nov  
2019

STEP UP  
FOR SAFE  
STREETS

