

We Will Remember Them

On Wednesday, we commemorated Armistice Day, the day that armistice was signed between the Allies of World War I and Germany. This is always an important day for us at St Joseph's, as we take time to think about those who have sacrificed so much in every war, not just WW1. As we continue to wage war against the silent enemy of coronavirus, we will remember those we have lost and those in the NHS and other essential services who continue to make great sacrifices for a better future for the rest of the world.

Next week is Friendship and Anti-Bullying Week. We will celebrate Odd Sock Day on Monday where children are invited to wear odd socks. Friday is a mufti day when we invite children to wear their own blue clothes for Wear Blue Day. This week raises awareness on important matters for children and grown ups, alike. If we have learnt anything this year, it is the importance of looking after ourselves and each other, physically and mentally.

Have a nice weekend and stay safe.

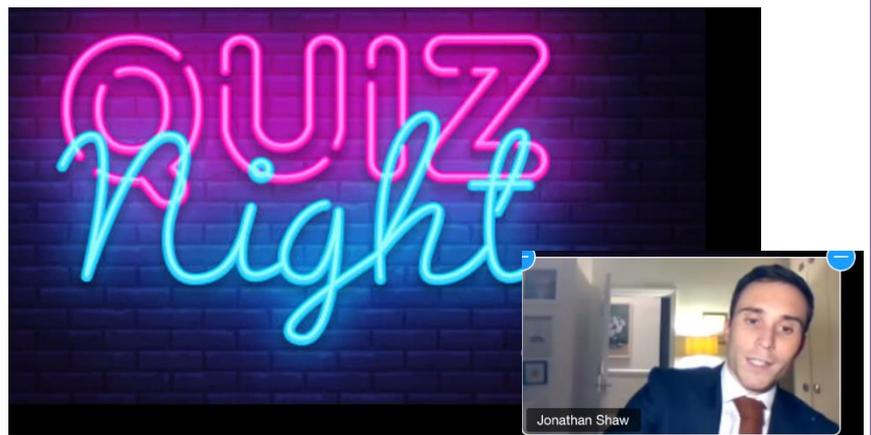
Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher

This morning, we were thrilled to welcome the Mayor of Chelsea and Kensington to review the social distancing and hygiene measures we have put in place at school. He was very impressed and wanted to thank everyone for doing their bit to help keep Chelsea and Kensington as safe as possible.



Thank you to all those that were able to attend the Years 3 and 4 Zoom Quiz on Thursday. It was a great opportunity to do something fun together and we raised £256 for the school! Well done to Abigail and her family who won the £20 gift voucher to John Lewis.

Next week is the Years 1 & 2 quiz, Thursday 19th November at 8.30pm. The quiz is aimed at adults but children are welcome to join. Please join us for what will be another night of fun (and weird sounds!).



Key Stage 2 children were invited to take part in forming a virtual choir by The Bach Choir's outreach team a produce a video of 'Love' by Will Todd and Michael Rosen. 46 children took part by using the resources The Bach Choir provided to learn the song. They then combined them all into this [celebratory choral collage](#).

WEDNESDAY!



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

TALENT

Year 6



Year 6 have been reading *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*. This week they wrote diary entries in the role of one of the characters inside Auschwitz.

Dear diary,

I've arrived at Auschwitz concentration camp or should I say... hell on earth. The moment I got here, "ails of pain made a (ferocious) force field of darkness. The smell of death greeted me with terror. Corpses ~~lay~~ on the ground with scars of pain. Poor ~~malnourished~~ souls waiting for freedom, although they have been imprisoned in this building of darkness. The ~~unhygienic~~ rooms wrapped me tight, telling me this was where I was going to stay. The guards of ~~store~~, gave me a menacing look, like they had a plan for me. I'm ~~was~~ most certain that this was no concentration camp but a camp of discrimination.

Dear diary,

It's been 2 months or ^{maybe} more, that I've been in this exotic camp. No days ^{is} different; the terrible food, screams of slaughter and corpses of pain. I don't know how long

I can survive in this old, ~~abandoned~~ place but all I know is everything's the same. The sharp wires give me a hug of horror ^{and} punishments greet me with excitement. Tears of grief on one each poor soul's face. and

Catholic Life

At 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, WW1 ended. Every year at St Joseph's we hold a two-minute silence at 11am on 11th November to remember the people who have died in wars. This year may have been different, but it was just as special, as the school, all dressed in red, watched Year 6's service in the Heart of the School on Zoom.

Families were asked to donate to the Royal British Legion, a charity providing financial, social and emotional support to members and veterans of the British Armed Forces, their families and dependants. Together, we raised £665 for the charity.



On This Day...

People around the globe are celebrating World Kindness Day. Introduced in 1998 by the World Kindness Movement, the objective of the day is to celebrate good deeds in our communities focusing on the positive power and the common thread of kindness which binds us all together. Here are some ways to celebrate today:

- Send an uplifting text a friend or family member
- Compliment someone you know
- Go out of your way to make someone smile

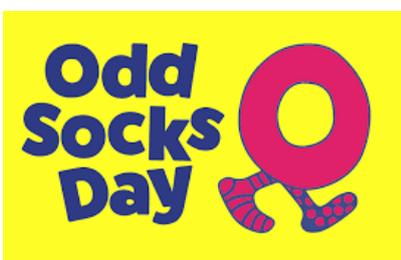


Pupil Voice

Next week is Friendship and Anti-Bullying Week here at St Joseph's. Throughout the week, children will have opportunities to reflect on the value and importance of friendship. We'll start off with Odd Socks Day on Monday, where children are invited to wear odd socks to celebrate diversity and uniqueness and end with a mufti Wear Blue Day on Friday to raise awareness on the importance of emotional wellbeing.

Road Safety Week will follow in the week commencing 23rd November. JTAs and Pupil Voice will organise activities to support road safety.

Whole school attendance was 98.1% this week, with 100% from Reception! This is far above the national requirement. Great job!



NO NEED TO SPEED

ROAD SAFETY WEEK