



# ST PATRICK'S NEWS

Friday 13th February 2014



Be safe. Be smart. Have fun online.

Children across the school have been learning different ways to keep themselves safe online. Nursery and Reception have been reading about Smartie the Penguin and the need to "think before you click". Year 6 have been designing online games and puzzles for younger children to play. Year 4 thought about why games and films have age limits and what might happen if you play / watch something not age appropriate. Year 5 spent time deciding which device would be most useful should the world be in crisis.

After much debate the Smartphone won!

In their assembly this afternoon Year 5 reminded us of the SMART rules; a guide to keeping safe online. The children acted out different scenarios that many children, (and adults) will come across and discussed how they should be dealt with.

The school network has strong filters that stop inappropriate content from being accessed and we regularly remind the children of the importance of keeping themselves safe whilst online. But it is also important that parents are aware of what their children are doing online and how they can help to keep them safe at home. **E-safety sessions for parents will be held during the parents evenings on 24th and 25th February.**

## PARENTS EVENINGS

**TUESDAY 25TH AND**

**WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY**

**SHEETS FOR YOU TO SIGN UP FOR A TIME TO SEE YOUR CLASS TEACHER ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PLAYGROUND.**

## CHOIR, CLUBS, ASSEMBLY

**MONDAY** Homework Club 3.30 - 4.45 Yrs 5 & 6

Sports Club Yrs 3 & 4

**TUESDAY** PRAYER GROUP 9am

**WEDNESDAY** Girls Sports Club Yrs 5&6

**THURSDAY** ANDY'S FOOTBALL

until 4.45 pm

**FRIDAY** Assembly - Year 6

Mass - Year 5

Homework Club

3.30- 4.45 Yrs 3 & 4

Running Club until 4.45pm

Sports Club Yrs 1 & 2

## AWARDS

The winners of the **TEACHERS AWARDS** were : Azaeil in Nursery, Kian in Reception, Courtney in Year 1, Louie in Year 2, Caleb in Year 3, Alex in Year 4, Jamie in Year 5, Camille in Year 6.

The winners of the awards for **GOOD WORK** were: Alkyoni in Nursery, Naya in Reception, Saheim in Year 1, Deon in Year 2, Kairo in Year 3, Sumiya in Year 4, Jordon in Year 5, Ellie in Year 6.

The winners of the awards for **GOOD BEHAVIOUR** were : Jaylana in St. Mary's Class, Callixte in St. Peter's Class, Roxanne in St Brigid's Class, Sullivan in St Martin's, Kidst in St Catherine's, Heaven in St Thomas More's, Lily in St Monica's, Okhai in St. Francis'.

The winners of the **KNOWLEDGE AWARDS** were: Sasha in Nursery, Aaliyah in Reception, Paschal in Year 1, Jennifer in Year 2, Ria in Year 3, Stephanie in Year 4, Gervais in Year 5, Geraldine in Year 6.

**Best Dressed Class Year 4**

**School closes for half term on Friday 14th February at 3.25pm and re-opens on Monday 24th February at 8.50am**



## ***DISCO FEVER hits St. Patrick's...***

Love and laughter were in the air at the Valentine Family Disco organised by the Friends of St Patrick's. The event was a complete sell-out with over 150 people attending, including children and families from St Patrick's and parishioners too. The hall was decorated in true Valentine's fashion with hearts, red roses and candles on red covered tables. The dancing was energetic and enthusiastic and the music provided by DJ Malcolm was brilliant. The Tuck Shop was a great hit with the children – and some adults too! **Altogether we raised a fantastic £567!** Thanks to the 'Friends' who organised the biggest social event of the year and thanks to everyone who supported it.

We're already thinking about the next event!

### **Hair Styles**

There should be *no shave lines or designs*.

Long hair should be tied back.

### **Scooters and Bikes**

**Whilst the school is very happy to provide an area for children's scooters and bikes to be left during the school day, parents are reminded that they are left at YOUR OWN RISK. They are placed in the playground before the end of the school day and should be collected as soon as possible.**

**Parents should also remind children that there are young children and babies in the playground before and after school and that scooters should be ridden with care.**



**Dear Lord,**

We thank you for the gift of the World Wide Web and the opportunities it gives us to learn and communicate with people around the world. Help us to make the right choices to keep ourselves and others safe.



**Amen**

Solutions 4 Health, in partnership with Camden Public Health, are providing **free** and local NHS Health services for every Camden resident:

at

St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February – 2.30-5.00pm.

Staff will discuss your individual needs with you and can offer support by linking you with the following:

- **Apples & Pears:** help for both adults and children to lose weight
- **Camden Alcohol Service:** advice about drinking
- **Give It A Go!:** free vouchers for leisure centre membership for some residents
- **WISH+:** a link to free smoke detectors, well and warm home visits, energy advice, help for older and disabled people and much more
- **Lung Function Test:** for lung health

**Camden Psychological Therapies Services:** help for people who feel stressed, anxious or depressed

If you are interested in giving up smoking, a stop smoking advisor will be attending, to offer free advice and support, along with 4-6 week clinics running in the local area.

In addition, Camden residents aged 40-74 years (or 30+ if South Asian) can have a **FREE NHS HEALTH CHECK**. The Health Check is quick and easy and will pick up the early symptoms and reduce the risk of stroke, diabetes, heart disease and kidney disease before they have a chance to get worse.

To find out more information contact Katie Bailey by calling 07771 620 813 or email [katie.bailey@solutions4health.co.uk](mailto:katie.bailey@solutions4health.co.uk).