



# ST PATRICK'S NEWS

Friday 13th May 2016

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## KS1 SATS

The KS1 assessments will start next week for pupils in Year 2. We aim for these assessments to be as child-friendly as possible - and for the children to not even realise that they are being assessed!

If you have any questions, please arrange an appointment to see Miss McDaid.

## A special mention...

for the Year 6 children who sat their SATs papers this week. They all worked extremely hard, stayed calm and were a credit to their parents and the school.

## WEDNESDAY JULY 6TH –CLOSED FOR INSET OPEN FOR ART !

*Mr Cranitch writes-* The school will be closed for staff training during the school day on **Wednesday July 6th**. Please make alternative arrangements for the care of your children on that day.

I apologise for the unusual day and the change of date for training. This has happened because we have been lucky enough to secure the services of an expert in primary RE for the day who has only very limited availability.

Please note that ***the school will be open*** in the late afternoon and early evening of Wednesday July 6th (the same day as the INSET) for a parents evening and for our second ART EXHIBITION AND SALE .

More details later.

Please see over for Sports Day information.

## CLUBS AND ASSEMBLIES

### MONDAY

Homework Club ends 4.45pm  
Girls Sports Club Yrs 5 & 6 ends 4.45pm  
Mandarin Club Yrs 1-3 - ends 4.40pm

### TUESDAY

Chess Club 12.45-1.20pm  
Andy's Football ends 4.45 pm

### WEDNESDAY

Sports Club Yrs 1 & 2 ends 4.45pm  
Homework Club ends 4.45pm  
Mandarin Cub Yrs 4-6 ends 4.40pm

### THURSDAY

Dance Club 3.30-4.30—**NO SPACES AVAILABLE**

### FRIDAY

Assembly - Year 4  
Parents Prayer Group 9am  
May Procession 2pm  
Sports Club - Years 3 & 4 ends 4.45pm  
Homework Club ends 4.45pm  
Walking Club until 6pm

**Awards**

	Academic Excellence	Community	Attendance
N	Niels	Alfie Dillon	92.11%
Rec	Melissa	Jaevern	99.19%
Yr 1	Adrina	Aaron	98.79%
Yr 2	Callixte	Freddie	98.21%
Yr 3	Tobi	Jospeh	91.35%
Yr 4	Dwayne	Ajok	96.77%
Yr 5	Kidst	Misgana	91.96%
Yr 6	Karen	Harmon	95.37%

Children in Year 4 and 5 who wish to practise their trumpet or trombone in school can do so from **8.35am on Tues, Wed and Thurs mornings.**



## SAFEGUARDING

If you have any concerns about any child's safety or child protection, please see Mr Cranitch - Headteacher ASAP. If he is not available please see Miss McDaid - Deputy

## **REMEMBER: WE ARE A HEALTHY SCHOOL**

Please make sure that your child does not bring sweets, chocolate, cakes, biscuits or sugary drinks to school: a healthy packed lunch needs none of those things. If your child likes something sweet why not give them some raisins or dried mango? A banana always goes down a treat, too. Water is all they need to drink.



Some parents have started giving their children unhealthy snacks in the playground after school - it is up to you what you feed your child but please do not give them any unhealthy snacks while you are on school property.

**Sports Day** will be held on Thursday 26th May at Parliament Hill Athletics Track (weather permitting), with events starting around 10am.

Reception, Years 1 and 2 will stay at the track until lunchtime.

KS2 will leave around 3pm.

Nursery will be joining the children at lunchtime.

Please ensure that your child is prepared for the weather with adequate sun protection and a coat in case of showers. Children should come to school wearing their school PE kit which will be sent home next week.

***Parents are welcome to join us.***

***Please speak to your class teacher if you are able to accompany the class on the journey to the track.***

**PARENTS WILL BE INFORMED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SHOULD ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS NEED TO BE MADE.**

### **WARM WEATHER**

As the weather gets warmer, please ensure that your children come to school with adequate sun protection.

Please also ensure all school uniform is labelled with your child's name.

**It was lovely to see ex-pupil Tom Barrett and his mum Trish who came to visit the school earlier this week. Tom left the school aged 6, and along with his brother Jack who was in Year 5, moved to Australia. Trish was very involved with the school, being an ex-chairman of the then PTA and a parent governor. The family also worshipped at our local parish church. They both have fond memories of St. Patrick's and were very impressed with the changes to the school building. We hope they enjoy their visit to the UK and wish them a safe journey home to Australia.**

