



ST PATRICK'S NEWS

Friday 20th May 2016

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Spirituality Week

Many thanks to Mrs Crotty for organising a fantastic week of activities for Spirituality Week. The children wrote some beautiful prayers and poems, and drew some very imaginative images of God's Creation and where they see God. Our Spirituality week ended with a lovely May Procession. Each of the children made a flower and we processed around the playground, singing hymns to Mary and carrying our flowers. We placed the flowers around the statue of Mary and each of the classes said a Hail Mary. It was, as always, a lovely celebration.



The school photographer will be in to take class photos of Reception and Year 6 next Tuesday at 9am. Please ensure all children are in the correct school uniform.

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.

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 -

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

Liturgy - Reception
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 Club Yrs 4-6 ends 4.40pm

THURSDAY

Sports Day

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

FRIDAY

Parents Prayer Group 9am
Sports Club - Years 3 & 4 ends 4.45pm
Homework Club ends 4.45pm
Walking Club until 6pm

Awards

	Academic Excellence	Community	Attendance
N	Jade	Georgia	87.89%
Rec	Deirdre	Alfie	96.13%
Yr 1	Harry	Evie	95.16%
Yr 2	Freddie	Daniel	92.86%
Yr 3	Fiona	Saheim	91.54%
Yr 4	Louie	Abdisa	96.45%
Yr 5	Caleb	Sam	89.29%
Yr 6	Sumaiya	Lloyd	99.26%

Please see over for Sports Day information.

Volunteers needed - Please see Mr Farrimond if you are able to help in the afternoon.

School closes for Half Term on Friday 27th May and reopens at 8.50am Monday 6th June.

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.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are delighted to announce that the St. Patrick's is holding a textile collection for the **Happy School Bag Fundraising Scheme**.



This scheme is designed to help schools to raise funds and to help the environment by diverting discarded but reusable textiles away from landfill. In the UK alone we consume and discard over 1.4 million tonnes of textiles a year which goes directly into landfill despite the fact that there is spare capacity in textile recycling plants. By taking part in this scheme you help to reduce this amount by giving textiles a new lease of life.

To take part you simply need to fill the Happy School bag (*being sent home with your child today*) with unwanted but clean clothing. We accept both children's and adult clothes including paired shoes, accessories (hats, belts, handbags, etc...), soft toys and bed linen.

Remember that the more you fill up the bag the more the school can raise; we receive a competitive rate of up to 65p per kilo; you can also use additional black bin bags if required.

This is a fantastic opportunity to raise eco-friendly awareness amongst children. Everyone can take part so spread the word and let's get fundraising! The Happy School Bag van will be collecting from our school on June 10th. **Please bring all your bags to the school office any time before 9th June and help us have an amazing collection.**

Many thanks for taking part!

FRIENDS OF ST. PATRICK'S

ARE YOU ABLE TO DISPLAY AN ESTATE AGENTS BOARD ADVERTISING OUR INTERNATIONAL EVENING / MINI SUMMER FAIR?

IF SO, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.