



ST PATRICK'S NEWS

Thursday 3rd July 2014

Hellos and Goodbyes

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Shelley Dickinson. Mrs Dickinson took over in Year One half way through the year and has worked hard for the children, ensuring that they have made progress and enjoyed their time in the class. We are grateful for her efforts and wish her all the very best for the future.

Jenna DeMurri will also be leaving us. She has been with us for over a year and has made significant contributions to the school both as an excellent class teacher and in other areas such as curriculum development. She will be returning to Australia after the summer. We wish her all the very best for the future.

We will also be saying goodbye to Joy Clarke, who is going to be the Deputy Headteacher of St Saviour's Church of England Primary School in Tower Hamlets.

Ms Clarke has been a highly effective acting Deputy for St Patrick's this year. She is a considerate listener, a strong supportive colleague, and a very good teacher who is determined that the children in her care will receive the very best. She will be greatly missed.

I am delighted that Miss Lucy McDaid will be joining us as Senior Assistant Headteacher next term. Lucy comes to us from Burbage School in Hackney where she is at present Deputy Headteacher. She will bring a wealth of experience of all Key Stages to the school.

We will also be welcoming Miss Gillian O'Regan to the school as our Year 5 teacher next year. Gillian has been teaching in south London for the past few years and has successful experience as a class teacher in both the infants and the juniors.

I am sure you will join me in welcoming Miss McDaid and Miss O'Regan in September.

Recently, Mr Turpin was appointed Assistant Headteacher, Mrs Crotty was appointed Leader of Learning for Religious Education and Miss Jenner was appointed Leader of Learning for Mathematics.

Congratulations to all of them.

Best Wishes

Sean Cranitch Headteacher

CLUBS AND ASSEMBLIES

MONDAY

Homework Club Yrs 5 & 6 ends 4.45pm

Sports Club Yrs 3 & 4 ends 4.45pm

TUESDAY

PRAYER GROUP 9am

Chess Club 12.45-1.20pm

Mini Football Nurs & Rec ends 4.30pm

WEDNESDAY

Girls Sports Club Yrs 5 & 6 ends 4.45pm

Homework Club 2 Yrs 3&4 ends 4.45pm

THURSDAY

Cricket Club until 4.45pm

Andy's Football until 4.45 pm

Year 6 Leaves Mass 9am

FRIDAY

Homework Club Yrs 3 & 4

Dance Club Yrs 4, 5 & 6 ends 4.45pm

Sports Club Yrs 1 & 2 ends 4.45pm

Walking Club until 6pm

Assembly Year 2

Prize Giving & Concert

Please join us on Friday 4th July at 9.30am to celebrate and recognise the many splendid achievements of the children in our community.

Our special guest is Mithra Nandoo from Mind Candy (the company behind the hugely successful Moshi Monsters)

International Afternoon

Please join us after school on Friday 4th July for our International Food Afternoon. Please bring contributions to the school by 2.30pm. Children may change into national costume / colours after school.

Classes 2014-15

	Teacher	F. S Support Staff
Nursery	Remco Dijkers	Theresa Gill Kissanet Tesfayohannes Maureen Moore
Reception	Lucy McDaid / Laura Eaglesham	Teaching Assistant
Year 1	Denise Prendergast	Nantia Papadelli
Year 2	Lauren Jenner	Julinda Mucaj
Year 3	Sarah Towsey	Holly Denton
Year 4	Margaret Crotty	TBA
Year 5	Gillian O'Regan	Ezra Caton
Year 6	Nick Turpin	Holly McDonald

Summer Fair

Thank you!

The rain tried to stop play but we didn't let that beat us. We relocated most of the stalls to the hall, placed the BBQ and Bar under the nursery canopy and turned the music up. Despite the weather there was a fantastic atmosphere as children and parents tried out various games of skill and luck and sampled some wonderful home cooking. The face painting / tattoo stall had a constant queue and the hall soon filled with beautiful flowers, butterflies and a few superheros. Denny proved to be an excellent shot at Sponge the Teacher, although he didn't quite manage to hit Mr Cranitch!

The Fire Brigade put in an appearance between jobs, we were joined by two members of the local police and the St. John's Ambulance Brigade shared lots of useful first aid skills with the children.

We will confirm the amount raised in next weeks newsletter.

Enormous thanks to the Friend's of St. Patrick's and to all the parents and staff who gave up their time to organise, prepare and run the stalls and of course help clear up afterwards.

Look out for photographs in our end of year magazine.

**The Year 6 end of year production will take place
on Tuesday 15th July at 6pm.**

**The whole school will come together on Thursday 10th July at
9am to celebrate the Year 6 Leavers Mass. All welcome.**