



ST PATRICK'S NEWS

Friday 20th October 2017



Black history Month Celebrations

A huge thank you to Molarra and Fritti for leading the fantastic workshops in school today. Our day began with a very lively display of African Drumming and dancing. As you can see from the picture above the teachers were all enjoying learning some new dance moves! During our assembly this afternoon we were taken on an African journey as we heard the story of Handa's Surprise, were told about how African voices differ across the 56 countries and how rhythms and song have spread across the world. Year Four shared with us some information about the drums, and played two Ghanaian rhythms which they learnt today. Year Five followed on by sharing with the school facts they have learnt about the life and work of Katherine Johnson. Finally Year Six shared their learning about the American Civil Rights Movement. Again, thank you to all the staff and visitors for the hard work and the children for the enthusiasm they have shown when learning about Black History.



NW5 will be open all day on Monday 30th October. If you would like your child to attend, please call them directly on 020 7485 8165.

FRIENDS OF ST. PATRICK'S
WE WILL BE HOLDING OUR
NEXT MEETING ON MONDAY
6TH NOVEMBER AT 3.30PM.
During the meeting we will
begin the plan events for the
upcoming year.
ALL PARENTS AND CARERS ARE
WELCOME TO JOIN US.

CLUBS AND ASSEMBLIES

MONDAY

INSET DAY

TUESDAY

Chess Club 12.45-1.20pm

WEDNESDAY

All Saints Mass-Whole School 10am in church
 Multi-Sports Club Yrs 1 & 2 ends 4.45pm

THURSDAY

Dance Club 3.30-4.30

FRIDAY

Assembly -

Multi-Sports - Years 3 & 4 ends 4.45pm
 Homework Club ends 4.45pm

Awards

	Academic Excellence	Community	Attendance
Rec	Amaya	Louis	95.52%
Yr 1	Josh	Cosimo	100%
Yr 2	Melissa	Lotanna	96.55%
Yr 3	Neamin	Felix	97.93%
Yr 4	Ryan	Jack	95.16%
Yr 5	Fiona Herena	Germain	98.21%
Yr 6	Whole Class for behaviour, bravery and teamwork while at Arethusa		100%

Congratulations Year 1 and Year 6.
Who will win the diamond next week?

See over for some excellent news regarding attendance and punctuality.

School closes for Half Term on
Friday 20th October at 3.25pm
MONDAY 30th OCTOBER IS
AN INSET DAY.
Children return to school at 8.50am
on Tuesday 31st October.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, we have been having, and continue to have, a renewed focus on punctuality and attendance at St. Patrick's. I am delighted to say that in the first six weeks of this new school year we have seen an improvement in both.

Compared to the same period last year our attendance rates have improved from **94.7% to 96.9%** while we have seen incidents of lateness fall from **5.7% to 2.7%**.

This is great news and we are grateful to all those parents who ensure that their children are here each day **and** on time.

Best wishes,

Lisa Hallinan
School Business Manager

