



ST PATRICK'S NEWS



Friday 7th November 2014

PRAISE YOUR CHILD...



Thank you to all the parents who attended meetings with your child's teacher this week. Praise is an excellent form of motivation so please take time to PRAISE your child for the achievements and progress they have made so far this year and encourage them to carry this on through the rest of the school year.

Poetry Assembly

Thank you to all the children who recited their poems so beautifully at this afternoons Poetry Assembly. It is wonderful to see the children speaking so confidently.

Thank you also to the parents who practised the poems with the children at home.

St Francis class returns from their school journey today.

They have had a wonderful week, visiting Rochester's historic city, exploring the river Medway and doing challenging activities such as archery and climbing at the Arethusa Centre. They will be delighted to see their families again today. Many thanks to all those parents who made the trip possible by their financial contributions and special thanks to all the adults who accompanied the children, of course Mr Turpin who has led the trip so well. I am sure we will get a full account of their adventures in the next edition of our school magazine!

Prayer Focus for November



Throughout the month of November, we remember especially those who have died. We will be having a special Book of Remembrance in school. Please send in the names of any loved ones you wish us to pray for.

***Eternal rest give unto them O Lord
And let perpetual light shine upon them
May they rest in peace. Amen***

CLUBS AND ASSEMBLIES

MONDAY

Homework Club ends 4.45pm
Sports Club - Yrs 3 & 4 ends 4.45pm
Mandarin Club - Rec-Yr 3 end 4.40pm

TUESDAY

PRAYER GROUP 9am
Chess Club 12.45-1.20pm
Mini Football - (Nurs & Rec) 3.30-4.30pm

WEDNESDAY

Choir 12.20 -12.50pm
Girls Sports Club Yrs 5 & 6 ends 4.45pm
Homework Club ends 4.45pm
Mandarin Club Yrs 4-6 ends 4.40pm

THURSDAY

Andy's Football ends 4.45 pm

FRIDAY

Homework Club ends 4.45pm
Sports Club Yrs 1 & 2 ends 4.45pm
Walking Club until 6pm
Assembly - Year 1
Mass - Year 4

Awards

	Academic Excellence	Community
Reception	Malaika	Corey
Year 1	Ayyub	Nebeyat
Year 2	Gamila	Sonny
Year 3	Hermela	Louie
Year 4	Luna	Ruby
Year 5	Jenny	Kirubael

Best Dressed Class - Year 5

Attendance Week Ending 24th October 2014

Year 2	98.44%
Year 6	97.86%
Year 5	95.86%
Year 3	94.84%
Year 4	93.79%
Nursery	92.69%
Year 1	91.85%
Reception	91.07%

Friends of St. Patrick's

All parents are automatically members of the Friends of St. Patrick's.

Our next meeting will be held on **Friday 14th November at 3.25pm.** We will be planning our Christmas Concert, Raffle and Cake Sale.

Uniform

Please ensure your Child wears a coat to school. ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM SHOULD BE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILDS NAME.

Our Vision...a short picture of the future that we are seeking to create. We are thinking about 3 years away.

St Patrick's School will be a model of educational excellence, consistently within the top 5% of schools in England. The School will have achieved this through the delivery of a creative and rigorous curriculum which inspires and motivates all our children to realise their God-given potential.

Children will leave St Patrick's happy with who they are, confident in their abilities, polite and articulate, and ambitious for their future growth.

As visits to the classrooms, work in children's books and on display shows, there has certainly been some fantastic cross curricular learning taking place.

Mathletics

All children in Reception to Year 6 have access to **Mathletics**. Please see your class teacher or Miss Tyrer if you need a username and password reminder.

Have a look at <http://www.3plearning.com/mathletics/apps/> for details of FREE Mathletics apps for mobile devices.