



# ST PATRICK'S NEWS

Friday April 26th 2013

## SAINT GEORGE AND ENGLAND

We had a lovely assembly today celebrating St George and England.

This is a wonderful country, full of beautiful countryside and very exciting cities like our own.

Our families come from all over the world but all of us in a special way belong here and can call England our country even if we also have home-lands overseas.

It is important for the children to know, appreciate and celebrate this fact.

The freedoms which we enjoy in this country should not be taken for granted. In other parts of the world it is not always possible to say in public what you think or to complain about the government. We should value these freedoms and teach the children to value them too !



### A TASTE OF INDIA!

Years 4 and 5 had a wonderful Indian banquet this week to celebrate the work they have been doing about India.

Many thanks to all who came along, to the staff involved and particularly to Mrs Crotty for her wonderful cooking.

### OPEN LESSONS

We had a great session on **FRONTER** for parents of children in the infants this Thursday. "My child will really enjoy this.." said one parent afterwards "... and I have gained confidence as well!"

Next week on Thursday, we will have an OPEN LESSON for parents of children in NURSERY. It will be a MATHS session.

This is an opportunity for you to come along and see how we teach maths to the very youngest children in the school. Ms Stevens the Deputy Head will be delivering the session. Every parent that attends will receive free maths resources to support their child at home.

### CHOIR&CLUBS Week beginning 4.3

**MONDAY-HOMEWORK CLUB**

(YRS 5-6) until 4.45 pm

**TUESDAY- CHOIR** until 4.20 pm

**WEDNESDAY-PRAYER GROUP** 9am

**ANDY'S FOOTBALL YRS 1 & 2** until 4.45 pm

**THURS.**

**ANDY'S FOOTBALL YRS 3-6** until 4.45 pm

**FRIDAY - Class Liturgy-Yr 1**

**Class Assembly-Yr 2**

**HOMEWORK CLUB (YRS 3&4)** until 4.45 pm

**WALKING CLUB** until 6pm

### HEALTHY SCHOOLS—Promote healthy eating.

**We ask all parents to support us by following the schools Healthy Eating Policy by providing their child/ children with healthy pack lunches.**

**This means no fizzy drinks or chocolate.**

**If you would like to change your child from packed lunch to school dinners or vice versa this must be put in writing to the school office.**

**Your child must bring their packed lunch to school with them in the morning along with any other items they may need during the school day, i.e; PE kit, musical instrument, homework, snacks for afterschool etc...**

### **PUNCTUALITY RESULTS!**

Here are this week's punctuality results -

Nursery	-	65%
Reception	-	87%
<b>Year 1</b>	-	<b>93%</b>
Year 2	-	70%
Year 3	-	70%
Year 4	-	71%
Year 5	-	90%
Year 6	-	80%

**WELL DONE TO Year 1!**

**The school has been congratulated by the Deputy Prime Minister— please turn over....**