



ST PATRICK'S NEWS

Friday June 29th 2012

Prizes and Celebrations



We had a wonderful prize giving yesterday. The children were thrilled to meet our guest of honour Daniel Sturridge of Chelsea and England.

Even those who were not Chelsea fans were pleased (and it turns out that Daniel's hero is Thierry Henri)!

Daniel spoke to the children about his own story, about his successes and plans for the future. He reminded them of the importance of doing well at school, of listening to the teachers, and of being proud of their achievements.

Many of the children wanted Daniel's autograph. Luckily, we had a photo taken of him which he signed and all the children have or will have a copy. We were delighted that so many parents and governors came to the celebration. It was certainly a memorable visit.

The prize giving was framed by a superb concert featuring our choir and ensemble, our recorder groups, trumpet and trombone players, our samba band and a host of acts ranging from Irish Dancing, to Roma music on the piano accordion, to jokes and drama, and breakdancing. The extraordinary talents of our children were showcased and celebrated.

Many thanks to all who contributed and particular thanks to the instrumental teachers and to all of the staff in class who have practised with the children.

THE FRIENDS OF ST PATRICK'S

Our parents association goes from strength to strength. The drinks and raffle yesterday raised close to 100 pounds. Well done the Friends! The star prize was a football signed by our guest of honour which was won by Yonathan in Year 2!

CHOIR, CLUBS, next week

MONDAY—Choir until 3.40 pm

WEDNESDAY— 9am Prayer Group

Cricket club until 4.45 pm

THURSDAY—Football until 4.45pm

Opening Ceremony for sports day 3 pm

FRIDAY—

HOMEWORK CLUB until 4.45 pm

WALKING CLUB until 4.45 pm

AWARDS THIS WEEK

The winners of the awards for **GOOD BEHAVIOUR** this week were: Mary in Nursery, Maria in Reception, Denny in Year 1, Lloyd in Year 2, Lake in Year 3, Ricki Year 4, and Daniel in Year 5.

The winners of the awards for **GOOD WORK** were: Joseph in Nursery, Caitlin in St Peter's Class, Sonny in St Brigid's Class, William in St Martin's, Xavier in St Catherine's, Geraldine in St Thomas More's and Tyler & David in St Monica's.

The winners of the **TEACHERS' AWARDS** were: Sidon in Nursery, Hermela in Reception, Robert in Year 1, Sophie in Year 2, Sarah in Year 3, Jade in Year 4 and Georgia in Year 5.

The winners of the **KNOWLEDGE AWARDS** were Courtney in Nursery, Silivan in Reception, Tia-Rose in Year 1, Yonathan in Year 2, Gervais in Year 3, Shania in Year 4 and Shane in Year 5 & Marcel in Year 6.

Orders for Year 6 and reception class photo's have to be in by Wednesday 4th of July

