



ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Newsletter 10

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Through The Week

With two weeks until the end of term the pace of life is as fast as ever. Neal Zetter our resident poet spent a day in classes on Thursday with Adisa another partner in rhyme writing poems with the children. They performed to the whole school after 2D's assembly on Thursday afternoon. It was a wonderful occasion for the children and staff. Miss Taylor's class led the Stations of the Cross for the parish on Friday morning and shown great reverence.

2D Assembly

The children from Year 2 shared with the school community the life and message of St Patrick on Thursday afternoon. Through song and drama the children opened our eyes and ears to the message that we must always open to what God wants from us. Using the example of the life of St Patrick we were reminded of the hardships and difficulties that we all face but if we are truly receptive to the word of God he will send the spirit to guide us in the right way. Thank you children for sharing St Patrick's message with us.

Holiday During Term Time

Please note that any requests to take a holiday during term time will NO LONGER be granted. PARENTS THAT TAKE CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL DURING TERM TIME MAY BE GIVEN A FIXED PENALTY.

Family Learning Conferences

FAMILY LEARNING CONFERENCES TO TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY 1ST APRIL

We are happy to continue to receive positive feedback from our Family Learning Conferences which endeavour to keep your child at the centre of the learning process. We have previously held these meetings while school has been in session.

You will have received a letter this week informing you that we will be trialling for the Spring Term, a Family Learning Conference Day where we will set a time throughout the day for your child to attend with you and meet both the teacher and members of support staff who work with your child.

It is important to remind you that **you and your child will only come to school to meet with their teacher at the allocated time** during that day – there will be **no school sessions throughout the day** as all the teachers will be part of the conferences.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU RETURN ALL SLIPS TO SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Clarinet and Brass Concert

There will be a brass and woodwind concert for parents and children on WEDNESDAY 26th MARCH in the school hall from 2:40pm. It will be a showcase for the children to demonstrate their ability and to play together as an ensemble. Please come and join us for what will be a wonderful event.

Achievement Certificates

Mr Soyka awarded certificates to the following children at assembly on Friday for showing good efforts and trying hard with their learning. Keep up the good work children.

Year 1	Destiny	Santiago
Year 2	Luke	Destiny
Year 3	Isaac	Blessing
Year 4	William	Ewa
Year 5	Victor	Marta
Year 6	Jessica	Faith

House Points

Congratulations to the children of Anne Line, this week's house point winners. Keep up the good work children.

Place	Saint	Points
1 st	Campion	528
2 nd	Southwell	512
3 rd	Anne Line	399
4 th	Briant	309

Donations To The Passage

Please keep sending in your contributions to this very worthwhile cause. Some parents have sent their items in to school already and we look forward to handing over the school's almsgiving offering during the last week of term. Thank you for your continued support.

Easter Cake Sale

On Thursday 3rd April there will be a cake sale after school in the Anne Line Playground after school. All money raised will be donated to the Passage, the charity organisation the school is currently working with during Lent. Please be as generous as you can and send in cakes that can be sold on **Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd March**. Children may also wear their own clothes to school on this day in exchange for £1. Further details regarding this event will be given next week.

Parent Prayer Group

Over the next few weeks there will be a parent prayer group every Wednesday morning from 8:45 to 9:15am and from 2:45 to 3:15pm. Are you available to spend some time with God and reflect on the readings for Lent? Come and join Fr Bernard and Sr Eugenia in the school library in the Anne Line building.

Website

Many children came to speak with Mr Soyka and tried to persuade him that the match they were looking for was an Arsenal Chelsea game from 2014!! The newspaper article you were looking for was from 1971 when Arsenal beat Spurs 2 -1 at White Hart Lane to win the First Division Championship. The goal scorer was Ray Kennedy. The article was in the PE pages and was titled Remembering 1971! This week the number of house points on offer is 300! For your chance to win the points simply look for a famous British motor racing driver who won the Formula 1 title in the 1990s. Good Luck!!

Reception Outdoor area

As part of the Early Years Outdoor Curriculum, the children in reception have access to activities in the area outside of the classrooms. In order to ensure that this area is set up for the day ahead, we need to prepare it before school starts. From Monday 17th March 2014, this area below Campion playground will not be accessible to parents /carers and children coming in to school at the beginning of the day.

We ask that the children are taken up on to the playground via the steps or the ramp to line up with their class.

The class teachers will, as usual, pick their classes up from the line.

Thank you for your co-operation.

The BIG Question

“Can you touch wind?”

Please see what answers your child can produce around this question. Answers will be discussed at next Friday's assembly. The best ones that the children agree on will be displayed. Get thinking children and good luck.

END OF TERM

School closes on FRIDAY 4th APRIL at 3:15pm and reopens on TUESDAY 22ND APRIL at 8:55am

Living my Life Carefully

Dear God,

Help me to walk carefully

So I do not crush the flowers I see along my way.

Help me to talk carefully

Si I do not crush the people I meet along my way.

Help me to listen carefully

So I do not crush your voice speaking to me long my way.

HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND!!