



ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC PRIMARY

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Through The Week

It has been a week to remember in terms of bringing the true meaning of Christmas to school once again. The children gave the gift of performance to their parents and the gift of having time together is once upon a time again as we welcome the greatest gift of all in to our hearts. Mr Soyka spent Thursday afternoon at the Oliveh School in Hackney where he delivered an assembly to the children about the meaning of Christmas. It was a wonderful way of establishing links with a school of Muslim faith during this most joyous of times. Please continue to check the school's website for the latest news and pictures of what has taken place this week.

La Historia de La Navidad

On Monday afternoon a group of Spanish speaking children from across Key Stage 2 performed their own version of the nativity story in their native tongue. Through drama and song and accompanied by translation, parents and children from across the school community were treated to the first Christmas performance of the year. They were witnesses to the fact that Jesus returns to us once again at this most festive time of year. The children and staff must be thanked for working hard to prepare their re- enactment. Please scroll through the photographs to see how the story unfolded.

Whoopsy Daisy Angel

The story of Christmas returned once again to St Ignatius on Wednesday morning. This time it was the turn of our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes to perform the ever popular "Whoopsy Daisy Angel." It is always a difficult feat preparing so many children in such a short space of time for a performance of such scale and they didn't let us down. The story of the clumsy angel who had a very important message to deliver to the shepherds, was done with sincerity and a touch of fun. The children really enjoyed their performance and shared with their parents and other classes, through the importance of song and drama, the real meaning of Christmas. Thank you children for adding to the buoyant mood we are all beginning to experience as the day finally approaches.

Nativity Rock

The afternoon had come, preparations were complete and the children were ready. And they didn't disappoint either! Our Year three classes took to the stage on Tuesday afternoon to perform Sheila Wilson's "Nativity Rock!" They sang with joy and spoke with great clarity and their understanding of the message of Christmas was witnessed through their delivery. They left the stage in ebullient mood and returned to class knowing that they had brought the true meaning of Christmas to the community of St Ignatius once again. Thank you children.

Year 5 and 6 Carol Concert - Wed 18 Dec 2013

The children from Year 5 and 6 gave a resounding performance on Wednesday afternoon in the magnificent surroundings of St Ignatius church of the Nativity story. The children spent many hours learning lines from St Matthew and Luke's gospels and rehearsing the many verses to the six carols and hymns that intertwined with the performance. They sang with a great sense of enjoyment and spoke with reverence and dignity. The performance was one that Fr Peter said will last for a long time and will resound through the walls of the church for many years to come. Thanks must be given to the staff that helped to prepare the children so well and to you, the parents for helping the children to learn lines and practice their words. It was a wonderful way to finish our Christmas celebrations.

Achievement Winners

This week's Achievement certificates go to the following pupils:

Year 1	Daniella	Joel
Year 2	Modestin	Jesse
Year 3	Luz	Abenezzer
Year 4	The whole class	Bathsheba
Year 5	Kayla	Jessica
Year 6	Nicholas	Luis

Well done to all the children - we are all very proud of you!

Website

Thank you to all of you who visited our website over the last week there over 160 hits. As interest for the site grows, we will endeavour to expand its content and improve ways in which we help you to keep up to date with all that is happening in school.

If there is anything you feel you would like to see on the website that would support your understanding of school life, please contact us either via the school office, by speaking with Mr Soyka or by means of emailing us via the website.

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Christmas Holidays

School commence for the Spring Term for children and staff on: **Monday 6th January 8.55am.**

The staff of St Ignatius Primary School would like to wish you all a holy Christmas and a happy New Year.

Let Us Travel to Christmas

Let us travel to Christmas
By the light of the star.
Let us go to the hillside
Right where the shepherds are.
Let us see shining angels
Singing in heaven above.
Let us see Mary cradling
God's holy child with love.

