



ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Newsletter 2

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### Through The Week

It has been another busy week here at school. The children from year 3 went on a trip to the British Museum to further their learning on the lives and work of the ancient Egyptians. Cineworld the educational film maker's network spent two days in school this week with a group of children from across the school. They made a short film that highlighted the different ways children can speak up against bullying. We look forward to seeing the finished results. Children from Years 1 through to 6 joined the parishioners for mass on Thursday morning. They behaved beautifully and were commended on the way they read. Many after school clubs have recommenced for this half term. No 1 football coaching for children in Year 1 and 2 starts again on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January. Thank you

### TEACHER TRAINING DAY

**PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED FOR TEACHER TRAINING ON FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY.**

### PEARL Assembly

Miss Wharton spoke about the value of Prayer to the children from Key Stage 1 on Wednesday afternoon's assembly. She practiced the responses that are used at mass with them so that they could participate fully on Thursday morning. Keep on practising children!

### Achievement Winners

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

Year 1	Fredherick	Daniela
Year 2	Isaac	Karol
Year 3	Sofia S	Isabella
Year 4	Karol	Giselle
Year 5	Ola – Oluwa	Samantha
Year 6	Sylvana	Safiya

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

### House Points

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

Place	Saint	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	Briant	516
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Anne Line	509
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Southwell	461
4 <sup>th</sup>	Campion	422

### Website

Have you checked the school's website this week? Perhaps you have missed the report about Year 3's trip to the British Museum? It is different to the report found in today's newsletter. Were you able to locate the BIG Question? Or did you find the picture of the famous film director who once attended our school? Please keep checking the website for the many different activities and events that take place at our school.

### **Year 3 visit to the British Museum Wednesday 15th January**

Year 3 went on a trip to the British Museum in London as part of their Ancient Egyptian history studies. The children began by visiting the sculpture gallery and learned about Egyptian pharaohs and their importance to the people at that time. A highlight was the opportunity to see the Rosetta Stone which was the key to later generations understanding ancient hieroglyphics as a form of writing. It was very impressive to see the children taking such an interest in what they had learned in the classroom and then following it up with this new knowledge on the day. In the other galleries the group found out about daily life living in Ancient Egypt four thousand years ago and beyond that time. The children set about the tasks given and showed their enthusiasm in discovering as much information as they could in the museum. They were a credit to all families in the way they worked, behaved and enjoyed their day.

### **School Football Team**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January: St Ignatius v Willow Primary

Score: St Ignatius 2 - Willow Primary School 3

St Ignatius 1 – Risley Avenue 1

In very challenging conditions late on Thursday afternoon the boys' football team were unlucky not to come home with 6 points from their two matches. A rather arguable rule about stepping in to opponents areas became their undoing. Mr Henry was certain had this not have happened the team would have beaten Willow three two themselves. Alas this was not the case. They were also unfortunate to come away with a draw against Risley Avenue too. The team played well as a unit and kept pushing for that elusive win. Keep on keeping on boys!! Congratulations to Kyle on scoring both goals against Willow Primary which earned him the man of the match award and to Jaidon for his man of the match display against Risley Avenue.

### **The Big Question**

Every week during assembly the children are asked a BIG QUESTION that challenges their thinking. It is displayed at the back of the hall for them to consider through the week and their answers are discussed at the following week's assembly. This week's big question the children were asked was:

What is more important: **WHEN DOES LOUD START?**

Please spend some time thinking about this with your child.

### **PE Kit**

PE Kit at St Ignatius needs to be worn for all PE lesson. The **correct** kit children wear is:

White T shirt

Black / Navy blue shorts (warm weather)

Black/Navy blue shorts (cold weather)

School jumper (cold weather)

Black/Dark trainers/plimsolls

### **NO LABELLED CLOTHING SHOULD BE WORN**

All clothing should be labelled with your child's name clearly displayed on it.

### **PRAYER**

This week's prayer was read out at Friday afternoon's assembly and was written by the children in 6M. Thank you children.

Lord,

On our baptism day we were welcomed into your family, we were also blessed with your love. Please help us to spread this love and to fulfil our promises.

We give you thanks and praise for welcoming us, thank you for cleansing us and we pray that you will give us the ability to live our lives humbly, respectfully and to spread the Word of God.

We pray that we continue to be an image of you, to make the right choices and to cherish what we have been given. We thank you for our parents, carers and families and for the support that they continue to give us.

May all who watch over us be blessed and may we all continue to walk the right path of truth and grow in our wisdom.

Amen

