



ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Newsletter 3

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Through The Week

The rain relented once again and the cold weather returned. Please ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform during these cold months. Girls are not allowed to wear boots and boys should not wear trainers. Please support the school in adhering to the uniform policy. Mr Soyka continued to strengthen links with Tauheedal Oliveh Muslim School in Stoke Newington when he paid them a visit on Wednesday afternoon. They are hoping that our St Ignatius will be a member of an interfaith action group of local schools. Further details will follow in the coming months. Please continue to support the school in all that we do for the children. Thank you.

TEACHER TRAINING DAY

PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED FOR TEACHER TRAINING ON FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY.

Education Sunday

Sunday 12th February is Education Sunday. The theme for this year is "Going above and beyond..." Education Sunday is an opportunity for schools and parishes to come together to celebrate and give thanks for all the students, staff and parents who work so hard in and for Catholic schools. It is also a chance for us to reflect upon the contribution that Catholic education makes to our communities. The Catholic Education Service website offer some very useful information about the day itself and there will be a special Wednesday Word solely dedicated to this important day. Please spend some time with your child discussing this very important day. Thank you.

Miss Trueman

This week we welcomed Miss Trueman to the staff of St Ignatius where she took up the post of Foundation Stage Manager. She will be supporting the teaching and learning in our Nursery and Reception classes, working closely with staff in giving the children the best possible start to their education.

Punctuality and Lateness

Children continue to come to school after 8:55, the official time that signals the beginning of the school day. There are very stringent powers that schools can enforce which may result in a fine for those families that habitually arrive at school after the day has commenced. Please ensure that your child arrives punctually and in good time for school. All too often children who arrive late for the beginning of lessons struggle to focus through the day. Please support your child in giving them the best start to the day possible by making sure that they arrive at school on time. Thank you.

PEARL Assembly

Miss Curran spoke to the children from Key Stage 1 about the PEARL value of RESPECT. The children talked about the phrase 'It's not Fair!' and times when they have used this phrase. They acted out scenarios when situations seemed unfair and what could be done to change their outcome. We talked about how we should act, with acceptance and good grace, when things happen that are not fair and we asked God to help us react to these situations in a positive way.

Achievement Winners

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

Year 1	Joselina	Simon
Year 2	Stephen	Obosa
Year 3	The whole class	Luz
Year 4	Jagoda	Victory
Year 5	Safir	Kemi
Year 6	Jordan	Wisdom

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 st	Anne Line	692
2 nd	Briant	587
2 nd	Campion	587
4 th	Southwell	512

Website

Did you manage to work out who the famous old boy was? Were you able to locate the BIG question? The old boy was Alfred Hitchcock the famous film producer and the BIG question was located in the Memories page. Congratulations to a couple of Year 4 children who located the BIG question. They were awarded 100 house points. No one found Mr Hitchcock so this week you have to find a picture of a very famous football trophy and the BIG question. Can you do it? Good luck. Dont forget to keep checking through the site for all the latest news.

Read for my School

This important competition has returned once again to school and after a very good response last year we have decided to enter the children from Key Stage 2 to compete. It is a national competition where children can read books on line or in print. All children will be given log on and password details next week. They are encouraged to read as many books as possible and will have access to over 100 of them online. Individuals who read the most books will be rewarded. Reading is an invaluable way of supporting your child with their learning and we are encouraging as many children as possible to take part in the competition. Pearson Publishing, the sponsors of the competition will be distributing 100,000 books to schools for winners. They will also be donating the same number of books to the children of Tanzania who have little or no access to reading books. Good luck children!

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.

The BIG Question

"CAN YOU HAVE A FRIEND THAT YOU DONT REALLY LIKE?" Please spend some time discussing the possible answers there are to this question with your child.

PRAYER

Melchior, Caspar and Balthazar ravelled far to see the baby Jesus. As the star guided the wise men, let us follow Jesus and ask him to help us.

We pray for the Church: that it continues to grow and people share the message of love from God.

We pray for all nations: that those who suffer poverty may find wealth in God's love. Give the sick medicine and the hungry food.

We pray for our school: that it remains a happy and friendly place. May the friendships we make now continue throughout our adult lives.

We pray for our families: that they live a peaceful life, get good jobs and are happy in the future.

Lord, you brought your son to the world so that it can be safe and fair place. He suffered for all of us. It is through His death that we are reminded of His Love.

Amen