



St Joseph's News

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All scripture is inspired by God...for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be upright. This is how someone who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Reception Visit From Theatre Group

Last Friday, the Reception classes were treated to a very special visit from a theatre group who presented an interactive performance of *The Ugly Duckling*.

The children took part in the story-telling and they all enjoyed being part of this special event.

The focus of the story reinforces the children's learning this half term as we have been looking at issues around being kind, not judging others and always thinking of nice things to say.



Message From Father Stephen

Thank you to all the St Joseph's families who took part in the May Procession last Sunday. It was wonderful to see the school represented in this very special community event.

On Tuesday, Father Stephen came to visit St Joseph's to speak with the Year 4 children about the '50 Days Of Easter' which includes 2 very important events after Easter Sunday:

Ascension Thursday (17 May)
Pentecost Sunday (27 May)

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

Thank you to the parents who have already sent in £2 towards the costs of this whole school event. We remind those who have yet to make their contribution to do so as soon as possible. Please send the £2 in a sealed envelope, clearly labelled 'Jubilee' and with your child's name and class.

Year 6 SATs

Our Year 6 students have made a great effort with their end of KS2 tests which continue into next week. We will not know all the results for a few weeks but we can be sure that all the children worked to the best of their ability and that gives their teachers and the wider school community a sense of pride.

Year 6 pupils still have 8 weeks left at St Joseph's to prepare for their transition to high school so we will expect them to continue to be a shining example to the rest of the school through their excellent attitude with regards to attendance, punctuality, behaviour and consideration for others.

School Uniform

Now that we have had a glimpse of sunshine, this is a good opportunity to remind everyone about the summer school uniform. Please note that sandals are not permitted so black sensible school shoes must be worn at all times. Girls may wear school uniform summer dresses with a small navy and white checked pattern and boys may wear grey school uniform shorts when the weather is warm enough. Only the official St Joseph's hats/caps will be allowed so please do not send your child to school with any other headwear. The caps can be bought directly from the school office at a discounted price of £3.00. Finally, please note that rules regarding sensible hairstyles and jewellery apply all year round so keep hair accessories to simple black or navy bands and remember that the only permissible jewellery items are watches and small stud earrings.

Attendance

During the week beginning 07 May, 332 children from Years 1 to 6 came to school every day. The best class attendance was awarded to Classes RH, 5NW and 5E for achieving 100% attendance. Well done to Classes 4K and 6F who had no late marks recorded during week beginning 07 May.





St. Joseph's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations



St. Joseph's Diamond Jubilee Competition

You are invited to take part in a competition to design and make your own original "Diamond Jubilee Logo." This will be an A4 piece of art work in any medium that captures the spirit and essence of the Diamond Jubilee.

Work with your friends and members of your family.

This is a family competition to encourage you to work together.

All entries should be labelled with your child's name and class on them.

There will be a prize for the best logo in each year group.

We will try to display your logos in school if possible.

Entries should be brought to your class by Thursday 31st May 2012.



Good luck and enjoy making your Diamond Jubilee Logo.



Year 2 - Virtual Learning

On Tuesday, Year 2 children took part in a Great Fire of London video conferencing session in a virtual classroom set up with the Museum of London. The session allowed the pupils to log on and interact with Lizzie from the Museum via the computers, a web cam and the interactive whiteboard so they could investigate artifacts from the Archive collection. It was commendable to see the children respond in the chat box and select options in the quiz so they are now very well informed about the Great Fire! We look forward to similar learning experiences in the future.

