



St Joseph's News

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Do everything without grumbling or questioning, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked generation, among whom you shine like lights in the world.
Philippians 2:14-15

Science At St Joseph's

On Wednesday, we had a whole school Science Day with investigations and practical experiments. Every child from Nursery to Year 6 participated and had an opportunity to work with different teachers. We also welcomed a Science teacher and some students from the Convent of Jesus and Mary who helped our children with their scientific investigations by using microscopes to look at skin cells!

Throughout the day, the children enjoyed the fun learning experiences which included explosions, slime, rockets, parachutes and making butter and lemonade! Please speak with your child about this fantastic experience and check the 'Science' page on the website next week for more photographs.

"We had a spectacular Science Day. It was a brilliant way to learn. We now know how scientists use microscopes to study human cells to help fight skin cancer" **Kaliyl 4O**

"We made 'Ghostbusters goo' and lava. The most important thing is...we had fun!" **Aailie 4O**



School Website

We hope that you are taking the opportunity to visit the school website as we continue to develop the content and add more information.

On the front page of the website, we have added a link to a recent school event. Currently, the link takes you to some information and photographs about the wonderful Diamond Jubilee celebrations at St Joseph's. Previously, we had some great photographs of the children who had recently made their First Holy Communion. These are now on the Religious Education section.

The weekly newsletter, St Joseph's News is published online every Friday so you can look at it in glorious colour and you can also download it so you can e-mail the news to your friends and family! Finally, please remember to post a brief message on the 'School Guestbook' page.

Assembly - Class 4D

Currently, every class in the school is studying the Olympic Games so the Class 4D assembly helped to reinforce the learning on this topic.

The children looked at the Olympic Games from the perspective of the Ancient Greeks. We had commentators, announcers, athletes and the children acted out some of the ancient sports for the enjoyment of the audience. Thank you to Class 4D for a wonderful assembly and for preparing us for London 2012!

"It was interesting to look at the links between the Ancient and Modern Olympics" **Lukas 4D**

"I didn't know that the ancient sports were so cruel!" **Miriam 4D**

"Although it was hard work, performing our class assembly for parents was brilliant!" **Shimoya 4D**

Attendance

During the week beginning 11 June, 333 children from Years 1 to 6 came to school every day. The best class attendance was awarded to Classes 2B, 4D, 6D and 6F for 100% attendance. They were very closely followed by Classes 3F and 4O.

Well done to Classes 3A & 6F for no official late marks last week. We want to see more classes with 100% punctuality every week.

School Events & Dates

Tuesday 26 June	Year 5 Thames Explorer Trip
Wednesday 27 June	Class 5E assembly
28 June to 5 July	<i>Creative Arts Learning Week</i>
Friday 29 June	Feast of St Peter & St Paul - Mass at Our Lady Of Willesden for Years 2-6 Year 5 and Year 6 Cake Sale after school
Monday 2 July	Nursery and Reception Sports Day
Tuesday 3 July	Year 1 to Year 6 Sports Day
Friday 6 July	School closes at 12.30pm Family Fun Afternoon from 1.30pm to 4.00pm
9 July to 12 July	<i>Olympic Week</i>
Wednesday 11 July	Year 6 Leavers Mass at Our Lady of Willesden
Friday 13 July	Bastille Day celebrations
Monday 16 July	Year 6 trip to France
Tuesday 17 July	Year 5 visit to St Gregory's Catholic Science College
Wednesday 18 July	Class 3M assembly
Thursday 19 July	Best Attendance trip to Chessington World of Adventures
Friday 20 July	<i>Last Day Of Summer Term</i> (Children return 5 September 2012)

We Need Your Help!

St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School are holding their annual 'Family Fundraising Event' on Friday July 6th 2012. We need your help and support to make it a success!

Attention! Your School Needs You!

How you can help!

- ✓ Raffle Prizes
- ✓ Bottles of drink for our bottle stall
- ✓ Unwanted gifts and any other items in *very good condition*.
- ✓ Food – We are going to have an 'International Food Area', with food from different countries, and we need parents to make their traditional dish and bring it in to school by 11am on the day.
- ✓ Cakes – bought or homemade will be great! (again please try and bring them in before the event starts, preferably before 11am)
- ✓ Any volunteers for Face-Painting or Henna – please give your name and contact number to Mrs Banks at Reception.
- ✓ If you work for a large organisation/company please ask them if they would be able to support us by means of sponsorship, donations, prizes, or 'match-funding'.

Without your on-going support this event would not be possible.

Thank You

