Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight,
O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.   Psalm 19:14

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School Closures & Dates For December

Parents, please remember that school will closed to pupils for one day on Monday 3 December for staff INSET.

The school be closing at 12.30pm on Friday 7 December to prepare for the Winter Wonderland which starts at 2.00pm. Please help us to make this event a success by collecting your children promptly.

Please see the reverse of the newsletter for dates of all the events taking place at St Joseph’s during the very busy and holy month of December. We look forward to sharing these special events with parents and extended family members.

Father Christmas Comes To Visit St Joseph’s!

On Thursday 29 November, all the children at St Joseph’s met our very important visitor - Father Christmas!

The children spoke with Father Christmas and took the opportunity to make some early requests for presents!

Children also had an individual or family photograph with Father Christmas so they may remember this experience for many years to come.

School Council Meeting

The School Council had a very productive meeting on Tuesday 20 November. They democratically voted on their top 5 aims for the year, talked about projects that the School Council would like to undertake this year and discussed ways of raising money for school equipment.

The School Council have been given a mission to ask their classes for some thoughts and they are all very much looking forward to the next meeting to share the ideas with the other School Council members. Keep up the good work!

Head Boy & Head Girl Elections

Congratulations to our new Head Boy, Head Girl and their deputies for being elected by their peers to these prestigious positions.

Head Boy  Matthew Marin Sugrue
Head Girl   Sophie Crowley
Deputy Head Boy  Kai Tagle
Deputy Head Girl  Anna Paula Scaramal

Attendance

During week beginning 19 November 2012, Classes 3A, 3F and 6N all achieved 100% attendance. Classes 1P and 5M were very close behind having achieved 99% attendance.

The number of late arrivals in the morning is still too high. Children should be in school so they are ready to learn by 8.55am at the latest. Please remember that children in Year 3 to Year 6 may arrive as early as 8.30am for quiet reading in the middle and upper halls. Parents must make every effort to ensure their children are punctual as late arrival impacts on learning and causes disruption.
December Dates & Events

Thursday 6 December
Nursery Nativity for parents 9:45am and 2:00pm in Nursery

Friday 7 December
Christmas Fundraiser – Winter Wonderland
Pupils will finish school at 12:30pm

Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 12 December
Year 5 on visits to London Archives Centre

Friday 14 December
Reception Nativity for parents at 9:30am

Monday 17 December
Year 1 Nativity for parents in 1O at 9:30am

Tuesday 18 December
Year 1 Nativity for parents in 1P at 9:30 am

Wednesday 19 December
Year 1 Nativity for parents in 1F at 9:30am
KS2 Carols at the Church at 11:00am
Children’s Christmas lunch

Thursday 20 December
Year 2 Nativity for parents at 9:30am

Friday 21 December
Last day of term

**Children return to school on Monday 7 January 2013**