

St. Monica's School Weekly Newsletter

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'Strive to succeed in the presence of God'

TOGETHER as a Catholic community **EVERYONE** – children, staff, parents, carers and parish – **ACHIEVES** in their own unique way and tries to be **MORE** like Jesus.

♥♥ ASSEMBLIES ♥♥

On Monday, Mrs Baptiste spoke to the children about St Theresa of Lisieux and St Francis of Assisi whose feasts days were last week. St Theresa said to try and do small things really well and St Francis is Patron Saint of the Environment, so perhaps you could do a small thing really well to help with that. Examples might be to turn off the tap while brushing your teeth, walk to school instead of using the car, turn off all the lights, recycle your waste etc.

On Tuesday, Mrs Tottle-Nugent told the Juniors about the 100 year old skydiver and that we should not ignore the achievements of older people. Find out about the things your

grandparents did when they were younger and what they like to do now.

On Wednesday, Mrs O'Shea also showed the video of the skydiver and told the Infants that age should not be a barrier to new experiences.

CLASS ASSEMBLY

On Thursday, 6G gave a powerful and reflective assembly on the topic of World War 1. What will you think about on Remembrance Day?

Junior Poetry Competition

The deadline for the Junior poetry competition is Thursday 19th October. The theme is "Freedom". Please see the information that was emailed last week.

Ladies Night

If there are any beauty therapists and hair stylists out there that might want to take part in the Ladies Night on Friday 3rd November, then please contact Sarah McGarvey 07956 199580 or Amanda Newton 07930 313146.

Models for the catwalk also wanted!!

Parent Governor

Clerks from the Local Authority came on Thursday to count the ballots for the Parent Governor election. They had not seen so many nominations nor so many ballot papers from a school before and so thank you all for taking part in the election! Congratulations to Fionnuala Hegarty and Natasha Record who have been elected as Parent Governors.

Kate Baptiste

EMS MUSIC LESSONS

Enfield Music Service (EMS) is now accepting applications for new pupils from Year 2 upwards for the Spring Term 2018. Spaces are available for lessons in a range of instruments – including recorder, flute, clarinet, saxophone, keyboard, violin, cello and guitar. The form is available to download from the EMS pages of Enfield Council's website www.enfield.gov.uk (search 'Enfield Music Service') or call the EMS office (020 8807 8881). Copies are also now available at school.

Closing date for applications is **Friday 10th November 2017.**

LEGO WORKSHOP

Year 1 really enjoyed their Lego Workshop on Wednesday. They had fun building a Lego town and learning about all the different buildings that we see in a town.

RECEPTION 2018

APPLICATIONS

Parents with children whose date of birth falls between 1/9/13 & 31/8/14 are now able to apply for a place. Details are on the school website or can be collected from the school office.

DIOCESE BUILDING FUND

Please keep your payments for this academic year coming in, so far 90 families out of 308 have contributed to this vital fund and we have received £5,682 out of a possible £13,860. Many thanks to the families that have already made their contribution.

Diary Dates

- Tuesday 17th October – Junior Rejoice Prayer Service at 9.15am, Year 6 parents are invited
- Tuesday 17th October – Netball match at Highfields Primary against Garfield Primary, please refer to letter
- Wednesday 18th October – Infant Rejoice Assembly at 9.15am, 2G parents are invited
- Wednesday 18th October – Friends' AGM at 7.30pm. Please come along if you would like to either find out more about the work the Friends do or become involved, all welcome
- Thursday 19th October – 6Y Class Assembly at 9.15am, 6Y parents are invited
- Friday 20th October – Young Shakespeare Workshop in school for Year 6
- Friday 20th October – Year 1 Bear Day
- Monday 20th November – INSET DAY school closed

Football

Our boys' football team played two matches on Tuesday but they lost 4-0 against Eversley Primary and also lost 2-0 against Grange Park Primary.

They played really well, but unfortunately the better teams won.

Prayer to St Theresa of Lisieux

May today there be peace within.
May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.
May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.
May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you.
May you be content knowing you are a child of God.
Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing,
Dance, praise and love.
It is there for each and every one of us.

Have a lovely weekend!