

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, parents, staff and parish – **ACHIEVES** in their own unique way and strives to be **MORE** like Jesus.

♥♥ ASSEMBLIES ♥♥

On Monday, Pan from the Film Club led a red carpet awards ceremony for all the children. Lots of members of the film club were commended for their great work.

Rejoice Assemblies

Tuesday was our Junior Rejoice Prayer Service and Wednesday was our Infant Rejoice Assembly. The children celebrated the end of their RE topic 'In the Beginning'. We hope the Year 6 and 2G parents enjoyed it.

Class Assembly

On Thursday, 1Y retold 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' with a twist, using compasses and lots of music. We hope the 1Y parents enjoyed it!

UNIFORM

After half term, every child should be wearing the school winter uniform, as follows:

- grey shorts/trousers with grey socks (boys) or white socks (girls)
- green skirt/pinafore with white socks or green tights
- white shirt with school tie
- green jumper/cardigan with school logo (logo optional)
- black shoes (boots and trainers are not permitted)

HATFIELD HOUSE

Year 4 had a fantastic day at Hatfield House on Wednesday where they met, Henry VIII, Catherine Parr, an armourer and a court musician. Luckily, Henry was in a good mood so they all returned to school in one piece!!!

NETBALL

Our netball team played their third league match against Eversley Primary on Tuesday. They won 8-2, well played girls!!!

DIOCESE BUILDING FUND

Your Building Fund contribution of £45 per family for this academic year is now due. Your contribution goes towards the 10% cost we are obliged to pay for developing and maintaining our school buildings. Out of a possible £13,950 we have received £3,828. Thank you to everyone who has sent in their contribution. **Please, please keep sending in your contributions.**

GREAT FIRE OF LONDON

Year 2 had a very exciting day today. The children had the opportunity to dress up as someone from the 17th Century as part of their 'Great Fire of London Day'. To add to the excitement, they re-enacted the Great Fire by setting the houses they had made for homework on fire. This was to demonstrate how quickly fire can spread. A fantastic time was had by all!

SCHOOL NURSE

If anyone is interested in meeting our school nurse (Jackie Barker) regarding any health related issues, then please call her on 020 8702 4595.

Secondary Transfer 2017

The closing date for submitting applications for Secondary Transfer 2017 is Monday, 31st October 2016. Our records show that, so far, Enfield have only received 29 applications.

Do not forget to send any supplementary forms directly to the secondary school.

Gaelic Football

Two teams from years 4, 5 & 6 spent the day at a schools' tournament in Greenford. Both teams played extremely well. The experienced team made it through to their semi-final, whilst the younger team made it through to their final. Mr Ross wants to thank Nige (NLS) and all the parents for driving and supporting, and for tea and cake too!!

POPPY APPEAL

Poppies will be on sale at school after half term. Please bring in a contribution if you would like to buy one.

Diary Dates

- Monday 31st October – School resumes at normal time
- Tuesday 1st November – All Saints Mass in school for pupils and staff
- Thursday 3rd November – Year 5 start seven weeks of swimming, please remember your swimming gear
- Friday 4th November – NON-UNIFORM DAY for St Francis (green team), they won the most house points this half term
- Tuesday 22nd November – Music Concert at 7pm (not Thursday as stated in the Diary Dates)

November

Month of the Holy Souls

During November, parents and children are invited to write names of deceased family and friends in our special Remembrance Book which will be at the front of school.

SHAKESPEARE WORKSHOP

Today, Year 6 had an educational and fun time re-enacting Shakespeare's play 'The Tempest'. This will be followed up with a trip to the theatre in November to see 'The Tempest'.

BEAR DAY

Year 1 has been learning all about bears – real and famous ones. They also have looked at various bear stories. Yesterday, they all dressed up and had a bear day – Grrrrrr!!!!

Prayer

God has not promised skies always blue, flower-strewn pathways all our lives through. God has not promised sun without rain, joy without sorrow, peace without pain. But God has promised strength for the day, rest for the labour, light for the way, grace for the trials, help from above, unfailing sympathy, undying love.

Have a lovely half term!