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.

SECURITY

For safety and security reasons it is important for us to know at all times who is on the school premises. Parents please note you are **not** allowed to enter the school via the playground and exit from the front entrance. You must sign in and out at the office. If your child needs the toilet please use the toilets in the office reception area.

Congratulations!

Mrs Warrington was nominated by CLEAPPS for a teacher of the year award for the Primary Science Teaching Trust and although sadly she did not win, she was shortlisted to be in the top 25 in the country. Well done!

A Star is Born!!

A big "Well Done" to all the pupils who took part in a 'A Star is Born' on Thursday and we are looking forward to being entertained again tonight. Many thanks to all the staff who helped to organise this event. Nearly £740 was raised in ticket sales which will be put towards buying resources for the children.

DOGS

Please note that dogs are not allowed anywhere on the school premises. Do not bring your dog beyond any of the main gates.

DINNER MONEY

Please remember, schools meals are payable in advance and there should **always** be sufficient credit on your child's account to cover school meals.

DIOCESE BUILDING FUND

Out of a possible **£13,950** so far, **£4,824** has been given towards the School Building Fund. If you have not already paid your contribution **please, please, please** do so. Your contribution goes towards the 10% cost we are obliged to pay for developing and maintaining our school buildings. Thank you!!!

ACTIVE KIDS

We are now collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. Please send in your vouchers to school. Many thanks!

EMS MUSIC LESSONS

Enfield Music Service (EMS) is now accepting applications for new pupils for the Summer Term 2017. Spaces are available for lessons in a range of instruments – including recorder, flute, clarinet, saxophone, keyboard, violin, cello and guitar. Applications can be made to Enfield Music Service via www.enfield.gov.uk or calling the EMS office 020 8807 8881. Closing date for applications is **Friday 24th February 2017.**

ATTENTION YEAR 6

Please note that your Manor Adventure medical forms are due back no later than Wednesday, 1st February.

Lunchtime Supervisor

We are looking for a lunchtime supervisor to work 12pm – 1.20pm Monday – Friday (term time only). If anyone is interested please see Catherine Nolan in the school office.

Diary Dates

- **Thursday 2nd February – 2Y Class Assembly at 9.15am, 2Y parents are invited**
- **Thursday 2nd February – E-Safety talk for parents in main hall 7pm – 8pm**

Mobile Phones

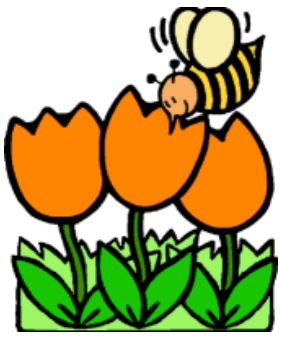
Please note that mobile phones are **not allowed** in school. The only exception to this rule is for children who travel home on their own (mainly Year 6 pupils). If they bring a phone to school it must be handed into the office on arrival and collected at 3.15pm. Any phone found on the children during the school day will be **confiscated** and only returned to a parent.

CHESS CLUB

We have not had any anyone come forward and volunteer to run our Chess Club. So it is with much regret, that we have to inform you that the club will no longer be able to continue.

PRAYER

For flowers that bloom about our feet,
For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet,
For song of bird, and hum of bee,
For all things fair we hear or see,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee!
For blue of stream and blue of sky,
For pleasant shade of branches high,
For fragrant air and cooling breeze,
For beauty of the blooming trees,
Father in Heaven, we thank Thee!



Have a lovely weekend!