

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, we had our usual "awards assembly" that we hadn't been able to do on Friday due to the NSPCC challenge. Mrs Baptiste announced our winners of the Mayor's Writing Awards. They were as follows: Joanne Kottoor (for the Year 5 & 6 entry), Hanna Jagiela (Year 4), Alex Donouzjian (Year 3) and Eimear Cranny (runner-up). Their pieces of writing have been sent off to Enfield to be judged with all the other schools who took part.

Class Assembly

1G took us on a whirl wind trip showing all the Science topics they have been learning about so far this year. They impressed us all with their knowledge and fabulous singing! We hope the parents of 1G enjoyed it!

School Meals

After the Easter holiday the catering company will be changing its menu. Please regularly check on their website for lots of information about school meals and to find the new menu.

<http://www2.myschoollunch.co.uk/enfield>

There is a three week cycle of menus and we will start with week 1 on Monday 16th April.

SING-UP-DAY

On Wednesday it was National Sing-Up day. Ms Phillips had been practising songs with the classes on a science theme to link with science week. Each year group stood up and performed their science song to the rest of the school. Well done to Ms Phillips for great song choices and to the children for their fabulous singing!

Art Competition

The North London Catenians are holding a drawing competition based on Easter for all primary children. There's a prize for the best entry. Details in St Monica's Church porch and also on the door in our school office.

NSPCC

Mel from the NSPCC came into school on Wednesday to count all the sponsor money which had been sent in. Over £3,000 has been raised so far! She will be back next week to count again, so if you haven't sent your money in yet and would like to do so, send it in on Monday.

SCIENCE WEEK

We have had a fabulous Science Week in school this week! The staff had planned all sorts of exciting lessons using the forest as well as various pieces of equipment like the microscopes. On Tuesday Mad Science came in and led workshops for all the children and on Friday all the children had the opportunity to explore space in the Astrodome! There have been airplane competitions and excellent team work to build the longest marble run! The children will be sharing their learning experiences with the whole school at a special assembly on Monday afternoon next week. Thanks to the Friends who paid for all the workshops and resources.

FRIENDS' NEWS

Thank you to everyone who came to our Comedy night last Friday. Lots of laughs were had and we raised over £800 for the school. We are hosting a St Patrick's Irish Coffees event this Saturday after the 6.00pm Mass in the Large Hall. Please come along and support The Friends if you can.

Diary Dates

- Monday 19th March – Year 6 on school journey all week
- Monday 19th March – Year 1 to Woburn Safari Park, please be in school for 8.20am to leave at 8.30am
- Monday 19th March – Year 5 going to Mass at St Monica's Church, please be in school for 8.50am to leave promptly at 9.00am
- Tuesday 20th March – Music Assembly at 9.15am, Year 5 parents are invited
- Tuesday 20th March – Dance Festival dress rehearsal at Millfield Theatre (during school)
- Wednesday 21st March – Dance Festival at Millfield Theatre 7.00pm
- Thursday 22nd March – 2Y Class Assembly at 9.15am, 2Y parents are invited
- Thursday 22nd March – Dance Festival at Millfield Theatre 7.00pm
- Friday 23rd March – Sports Relief Day, wear sports kit/sporty clothes in exchange for a donation

PRAYER

**Every day I need You Lord
But this day especially,
I need some extra strength
To face whatever is to be.**

**This day more than any day
I need to feel You near,
To fortify my courage
And to overcome my fear.**

**By myself, I cannot meet
The challenge of the hour,
There are times when humans help,
But we need a higher power**

**To assist us bear what must be borne,
and so dear Lord, I pray -
Hold on to my trembling hand
And be near me today.
Amen.**

Have a lovely weekend!