

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 talked to the children about what happens when we get bored. Sometimes our more innovative and creative ideas can come from being bored! She read Mr Williams's recently published story "When Josh Gets Bored". Congratulations to Mr Williams on his first publication. Mr Williams had a dream long ago that he would publish a book and this dream has become a reality. Who knows what our children may be inspired to do one day!

MUSIC ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday, our instrumentalists from Year 4 played to the whole school and their parents. They gave a beautiful performance and amazed us all with their wonderful talents!!!

Class Assemblies

On Thursday, 2G told us all about the Four Nations that together make up Great Britain. This was based on their Topic work. They took us on a tour of Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales and England, through song, traditional dance and interesting facts. They certainly had learnt a vast amount and showed us wonderful memory skills from all the lines they had to remember!

Today, 5G entertained us with a show all about the Romans and Anglo-Saxons. We hope the 5G parents enjoyed the eclectic mix of songs and dances!!!

Maths Challenge

On Wednesday, we hosted another Enfield Borough Maths competition. This time it was for Year 5 Children. We had 9 other schools come and take part and we were the overall winners! Well done to Danny, Bethan, James and Angelina!

WILLOWS FARM

Reception had a fantastic time on Monday visiting Willows Farm. They fed donkeys and horses, learnt how to milk a cow and even watched some sheep racing! The guides couldn't believe how well behaved they were (staff included!), they said we were the best behaved school they have ever had. Despite the high temperatures they had a very cool day!

FRIENDS THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent school discos. The event raised an amazing £785 profit. Thank you also to the Friends for all their hard work!

Movie Night

A big thank you to all the parents who worked so hard to put on another great movie night for the children. The children enjoyed Paddington 2 and all the goodies supplied!



STAY & PLAY

Thank you to all the dads who attended the Reception 'Stay & Play' afternoon today. A fun time was had by all.

Diary Dates

- Saturday 16th June – Friends' Golf Day
- Monday 18th June – Year 4 on retreat at Westminster Cathedral, please refer to letter
- Monday 18th June – Some Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 children taking part in District Sports at Lee Valley Stadium, please refer to letter
- Tuesday 19th June – Music Assembly at 9.15am, Year 2 & 3 parents are invited
- Thursday 21st June – 2Y Class Assembly at 9.15am, 2Y parents are invited
- Thursday 21st June – NED show with yoyos on sale after school (see email)
- Friday 22nd June – International Day

CATHOLIC DERBY CUP

Our Year 2 boys played in a friendly tournament against Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary on Tuesday. They played really well and lots of fun was had by all but this year Our Lady of Lourdes went home with the cup!!

PRAYER

Father, sometimes we care about ourselves more than we care about others. We have worries and problems which fill up our minds. Help us, Lord, to remember those who may need our love and help – our families, friends and people we meet every day. Teach us to be more giving and to care for everyone as you do.

Have a lovely weekend!