

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 announced the new **Year 6** monitors and we look forward to them successfully carrying out their various roles and responsibilities.

On Tuesday, Mr Ross shared his top tips for being happy with the Juniors. Tips included - grow a plant, learn a new skill and smile!!!!

Buddy Assembly

All of our new **Reception** children were given a **Year 2** buddy on Wednesday. The Reception children have now joined the rest of the Infants in the playground and are being well taken care of by their new buddies!

CELTIC HARMONY

On Monday, **Year 3** travelled all the way back to the Stone Age! They visited Celtic Harmony in Brickendon. It was an enjoyable day and we were all impressed with both the children's and adults' costumes.

Class Mass

Thank you to Fr John who came in this week and celebrated Mass with **Year 4**.

Great Fire of London

On Friday, **Year 2's** Great Fire of London Workshop was packed full of fun!! They explored the topic through various drama activities and learnt many new facts to share at home.

CONTACT FORMS

We still have nine families that have not returned their contact form. Tracey has sent chaser texts, so you know who you are!! Please return them **ASAP** as it is important we have the correct contact numbers in case of an emergency.

COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning today. We raised a grand total of **£505.67** for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Building Fund

Please keep your payments for this academic year coming in, so far we have received **£4,389** out of a possible **£13,500**. You are able to pay via Parent Pay for your convenience, please access via your eldest child's account. Many thanks to those families that have already made their contribution.

ATTENTION YEAR 6

The second installment of **£96.67** for School Journey 2019 is due by **30th September**. If you have not paid your installment please pay using your ParentPay account.

EMS MUSIC LESSONS

Enfield Music Service (EMS) is now accepting applications for new pupils for the Spring Term 2019. 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 9th November**.

FOOTBALL

Our girls' football team played their first matches of the season on **Tuesday**. They played against **Bowes Primary** and drew 0-0 and also drew 0-0 against **Garfield Primary**. Well played girls, keep it up!!!

Au Pairs

Are there any host families at St Monica's who have au pairs? Please get in touch with me if you have a new au pair who would be interested in connecting with fellow Au Pairs living in the local area – Jenny 07771 818298.

Diary Dates

- **Monday 1st October** – Year 1 Lego Workshop in school
- **Thursday 4th October** – Harvest Festival

CROSS COUNTRY

Good luck to our cross country team who are taking part in the Enfield Cross Country Championship this afternoon. We will let you know next week how they got on.

Bikes, Scooters & Dogs
Please remember for health and safety reasons bikes and scooters are not allowed anywhere in the playgrounds. Please leave them in the shelter at the front of the school.

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

Month of the Holy Rosary
During the month of **October** we pray a decade of the Rosary outside school each morning at **8.50am**. All welcome. Please be aware of this taking place and walk into school quietly if you are not joining us. Thank you!

PRAYER

Let us praise and thank God for all great and simple joys. For the gift of wonder and the joy of discovery, for the everlasting freshness of experience, for all that comes to us through sympathy and sorrow and for the joy of work attempted and achieved; for the likeness of Christ in ordinary people, their forbearance, courage and kindness and for all obscure and humble lives of service. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Have a lovely weekend!