

# 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.

## Class Assembly

On Thursday, **6Y** performed their last ever assembly. They showcased all they had learnt about **MATHS!**

There was lots of dancing and singing and even some maths jokes to show us how maths can be fun!!

## MASS

**Year 5** went to Mass at St Monica's Church on Tuesday. As always, they behaved with reverence and respect.

## Adoremus

**During the course of this year, the children are learning about Adoremus, which is understanding more about the Holy Eucharist. Children from 6G each made a monstrance from clay on Wednesday. Some lovely pieces were created.**

## Sickness

**Please remember that you must not send your child into school if they have a temperature. Also, if they have had vomiting or diarrhoea within the last 48 hours they must not be sent in either. Please also remember to call the school office to advise that your child will be absent.**

## PARKING

Yet again, we have had complaints from our neighbours. There have been numerous occasions where vehicles have double parked or parked in front of residents' driveways while walking their children to and picking up from the playground.

**PLEASE, PLEASE DO NOT DO THIS AS IT MAKES RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR NEIGHBOURS VERY UNCOMFORTABLE.**

## DIOCESE BUILDING FUND

Please keep your payments coming in, so far **204** families out of **300** have contributed to this vital fund and we have received **£9,654** out of a possible **£13,500**. Many thanks to the families that have already made their contribution.

## VIKING DAY

**Year 6** had great fun on Tuesday dressed as Vikings! They learnt a lot during the workshops and really enjoyed the day.



## Spring School Tennis Camp 2019 at Conway LTC

We are offering our regular junior tennis activity programme for children of all ages and standards over the half term holidays.

Venue: Conway LTC, Conway Rd, N14 7BH

Date: Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb

Morning: 10.00am - 12.00pm

Afternoon: 12.30pm - 2.30pm

Contact: Manni 07741 287876,

Ilias 07810 285690 or Steve 07718 762619.

## HappySchoolBag

**If you are sorting out clothes, bed linen, soft toys or shoes over the half term, please bring to school on 28<sup>th</sup> February to be recycled.**

**The last collection raised an amazing £1,249.95 for the Friends!!!!**

## OFFICE REMINDER

If your child is swapping from dinners to packed lunch or vice versa please remember that the office needs two weeks' notice.

## Diary Dates

- **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February** – Girls' football match at Brimsdown Primary School, refer to letter
- **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February** – Junior Rejoice Prayer Service at 9.15am, Year 5 parents are invited
- **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February** – Girls' football match at Oakthorpe Primary School, refer to letter
- **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 6 Parents Meeting at 7.00pm regarding the up and coming school journey
- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February** – Infant Rejoice Assembly at 9.15am, 2G parents are invited
- **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February** – 3G Class Assembly at 9.15am, 3G parents are invited
- **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February** – Valentines Cake Sale after school
- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 4 to Mass at St Monica's Church, please be in school for 8.50am to leave promptly at 9.00am

## PRAYER

To the Creator of all races and peoples, who loves each of us for our uniqueness, we offer our prayers of petition:

For an end to discrimination in all its forms, we pray ...

**Lord of all nations, hear our prayer.**

That each person may be respected and valued as a child of God, we pray ...

**Lord of all nations, hear our prayer.**

*Have a lovely weekend!*