

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 11th October 2018

TOMORROW:

Curriculum Afternoon
at 2.30pm (all
parents, carers
welcome)

NEXT WEEK:

Monday

**Start of One World
Week**

Gymnastics Club

Year 3's Class

Assembly at 3pm

KS1 Chelsea Football

Coding Club

Tuesday

KS2 Chelsea Football

Wednesday

Gymnastics Club

Netball Club

Thursday

Years 3 to 5 Multi-

Sports Club

Rugbytots

Friday

**One World: Dress-up
Day**

Gymnastics Club

**Last day of this Half
Term**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you to all the parents, carers and family members who came along to watch Year 4's class assembly at the beginning of this week. The children recited their lines, sang and performed brilliantly. On Tuesday, our staff joined other teachers from local Catholic schools to celebrate a special Deanery Mass at St. Gregory's Church in South Ruislip. Yesterday afternoon we were visited by Mr Corish, the Headteacher of Douay Martyrs Secondary School, who talked to Years 5 and 6 parents about the important transition to secondary school. If you attended this meeting, we hope you found it useful. Our school also hosted another two courses for local schools this week covering the topics of 'Planning for Year 1 Number' and 'Mental Health Awareness Training' adopting a healthy school approach.

TOMORROW'S Curriculum Afternoon

We would like to invite all parents and carers to attend tomorrow's Curriculum Afternoon. This is a fantastic opportunity to have a look around our school whilst the children are working. Our Year 6 pupils will be giving tours of each class, from **2.30pm**. At 3pm our PTA will be serving refreshments in our school hall (please remember to bring along some loose change).

Year 3's Class Assembly

Year 3's class assembly will take place on **Monday (15th October), at 3pm**. All parents, carers and family members are more than welcome to attend. A member of staff will open up the main entrance to school shortly before this time. **Please see our website for the dates of other assemblies/productions taking place this term.**

Hot Lunch Menu

If possible, please try to sit with your child when choosing their hot lunch meals. We've had a lot of children this week telling staff that they do not like the food that they have been given. Unfortunately we are only sent the amount of food that parents order, making it impossible to provide pupils with alternatives if they don't like the food they have been served. Thank you in advance.



One World Week 2018

Throughout next week we will be celebrating our One World Week in school. The aim of this week is to celebrate different cultures from around the World. Each class will be finding out more about a particular country and we have planned lots of fun, cross-curricular activities for the children to enjoy including assemblies, art work, a dress-up day and our popular Passport Day event.

One World: Dress-up Day

As a part of One World Week, we will be holding our Dress-up Day next **Friday 19th October**. All pupils have been invited to wear clothes/costumes associated with the country they will be studying (see table below). This could simply be clothes that are the same colour as the national flag (please don't buy any expensive costumes). Alternatively, your child may prefer to wear national clothes associated with the country their family members originate from:

Class	Country they will be studying:
EYs	Italy
Year 1	Brazil
Year 2	USA
Year 3	Australia
Year 4	Thailand
Year 5	South Africa
Year 6	Japan

Thank You

A big thank you to Luca's mum for her kind donation of lots of books to our school. These will be put to good use in our library and classroom book areas.

HACS Workshops and Support

HACS is a local charity who provide support for children, and their families, on the autism spectrum. This support includes a programme of workshops and training. Please visit the following website for their 'Event Calendar': <http://www.hacs.org.uk/event-calendar/>

Half Term Holiday

We break up next Friday for the Half Term Holiday. We hope you have a fantastic time with your family and look forward to welcoming pupils back on Monday 29th October. Please take a look at our website for future term/diary dates:

<http://www.st-marys.hillingdon.sch.uk/>

HOUSE POINTS

House Point Winners (each class):

Year	Name	Number of House Points
1	Jack	16
2	Eamonn	20
3	Daniel	10
4	Nicky	13
5	Suri	10
6	Este & Malaika	8

This week's winning house is: St Thomas with 342 points!!

EVENTS THIS TERM:

Date	Event
Fri 12 th Oct	Curriculum Open Afternoon from 2.30pm
Mon 15 th Oct	Start of One World Week
Mon 15 th Oct	Year 3's Class Assembly at 3pm
Fri 19 th Oct	Dress-up Day: One World Week Costumes/Clothes
Mon 22nd Oct – Fri 26th Oct	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Mon 29 th Oct	All pupils return to school
Thu 1 st Nov	All Saints Mass (Church) at 10.30am
Tue 6 th Nov	Years 1 and 2 Mass (Church) at 9.30am