



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 27th September 2018

NEXT WEEK:

Monday

Gymnastics Club

School Photographer Visit

Year 5's Class Assembly
at 3pm

KS1 Chelsea Football

Tuesday

KS2 Chelsea Football

Wednesday

Gymnastics Club

Netball Club

Thursday

Years 3 to 5 Multi-Sports Club
Rugbytots (UEYs, Y1, Y2)

Friday

Gymnastics Club



Dear Parent/Carer,

Following on from our poetry workshops (led by celebrated poet Joshua Seigal) the children have been busy writing their own poems this week. Joshua gave the children some fantastic tips for composing poetry and the standard of their work has been amazing! Our teachers met last week to plan a range of other themed weeks across this year including our upcoming One World (further details below), History and Friendship Weeks.

School Photographer Visit

Our photographer will be visiting school on Monday to take all individual pupil photographs. Please ensure your child has their full uniform on this day (including a school tie).

Year 5's Class Assembly

Year 5's class assembly will take place on **Monday - 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 the table below for other assemblies and productions taking place this term.**

Packed Lunches

If your child is having a packed lunch - please remind them to bring in a drink in their lunch box. We have had to provide quite a few children with drinks this week who have not had anything in their lunch box. Thank you in advance.

New Speech and Language Therapy Website

The Hillingdon Speech and Language Team have developed a new website with lots of information about their service. This includes resources, information for parents on how to support their children's speech, language and communication skills, links to useful websites and support groups that can be accessed. It also includes a video 'Talk to Me': highlighting the importance of talking to young children to support early language development.

www.cnwl.nhs.uk/hillingdon-talks



Comics Needed

If you have any unwanted comics that you are willing to donate, please send these into school via your child's booked bag. These will be used by Year 5 during wet break/lunch times. Thank you, Mr Morris



Curriculum Open Afternoon 2018

We would like to invite all parents/carers to attend this year's Curriculum Afternoon taking place on **Friday 12th October**. 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**, followed by refreshments in the school hall (kindly provided by our PTA).

One World: Dress-Up Day

As a part of One World Week we will be holding our Dress-up Day on: **Friday 19th October**.

All pupils have been invited to wear clothes/costumes associated with the country they will be studying (please see last week's newsletter). 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.

Yr6 Parents' Secondary School Talk

On **Wednesday 10th October**, the Headteacher from Douay Martyrs (Mr Corish) will visit school to talk to our Year 6 parents about the transition to secondary school. This meeting will start at **3pm**, in our hall, and will finish before the end of the school day.

HOUSE POINTS

House Point Winners (each class):

Year	Name	Number of House Points
1	Elsie	6
2	Orla	22
3	Emma	12
4	Isabella and Haley	15
5	Josiah	20
6	Kuba and Aldric	6

This week's winning house is: St Francis with 451 points!

EVENTS THIS TERM:

Date	Event
Mon 1 st Oct	School Photographer Visiting
Mon 1 st Oct	Year 5 Class Assembly at 3pm
Fri 5 th Oct	Year 6 Coding Challenge
Mon 8 th Oct	Year 4 Class Assembly at 3pm
Wed 10 th Oct	Year 6 Parents' Talk (Mr Corish, Headteacher, Douay Martyrs Secondary School)
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 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