

At St Joseph's we Love, Learn and Live by the example of Jesus Christ

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



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**FRIDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

## NEXT WEEK:

### Monday

Drama – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 3-6

Boys Football – 3.30-4.30pm – Yr 6

### Tuesday

Chess – 8.15-8.45am – Yrs 3-6

Multisports – 3.15-4.15am – Yrs 1&2

Hockey – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 4-6

Street Dance – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 3-6

### Wednesday

Gymnastics – 3.30-5.00pm – Yrs 1-6

Multisports – 3.15-4.15pm – Yrs R-2

Basketball – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 3&4

### Thursday

Chess – 8.15-8.45am – Yrs 3-6

Art Club – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 3-6

Football – 3.30-4.30 – Yrs 3&4

Drama – 3.15-4.15pm – Yrs 1&2

Netball – 3.30-4.15pm – Yr 6

### Friday

Girls Football – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 4-6

Multisports – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 3&4

Gaelic Football – 3.30-4.30pm – Yrs 4-6

Dear Parents / Carers

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend school today. The decision to stay open was made after inspecting the school and speaking to other Headteachers. It was a difficult decision to make but I believed it was the best one for children, parents and staff.

The children have been very busy again this week. This morning 1C presented a wonderful assembly on Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children not only sang, spoke and performed brilliantly but they taught us an important lesson on always saying sorry when we have made a mistake.

On Thursday morning 6G lead a lovely Mass on the theme of 'Happiness' and on Wednesday Miss Beschizza took 20 Year 5 children on a trip to the Science Museum. Following their visit to the Science Museum, they had the chance to take part in an Engineering Workshop, to build robots and control them using coding, at Imperial College London. This was a fantastic opportunity for them to visit one of the world's leading Universities. All the children had a brilliant time and learnt lots. I was also delighted to hear that several people had remarked on the excellent behaviour of our children. This is a reflection on the excellent partnership that exists between home and school.

Finally, on Tuesday, lots of children from Years 5&6 went to represent the school at the Borough Hockey Festival, they all had a great time and did St Joseph's proud. I'm sure you all recognise that it is important to say thank you to all the staff for organising these special events for your children - they don't just happen by magic!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and get to spend some important time together.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Briggs'.

Mr C Briggs  
Headteacher

This Wednesday's Words: **GOD'S LOVE**

*"God's love for us is so great, so deep."* Pope Francis

**God is love and all love comes from God. Ask your child what the words 'God's love' mean to Them. We can often see God's love at work through the goodness in people around us.**



## NEWS



**VISIT TO THE SCIENCE COLLEGE & IMPERIAL COLLEGE  
WEDNESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019**



**Year 5 & 6 HOCKEY TOURNAMENT – TUESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019  
AT JOHN LYON SCHOOL PLAYING FIELDS**

### STARS OF THE WEEK

| W/E: 01/02/2019 |                                      |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| RC              | Andrea                               |
| RS              | Joseph                               |
| 1C              | Whole Class for a wonderful assembly |
| 1K              | William                              |
| 2P              | Maisie                               |
| 2S              | Kian                                 |
| 3J              | Patrick                              |
| 3L              | Beau                                 |
| 4D              | Summer                               |
| 4W              | Sofia                                |
| 5GP             | Hope                                 |
| 5P              | Angelina                             |
| 6B              | Andria                               |
| 6G              | Eric                                 |

### SCHOOL LUNCH REMINDER (Years 3-6)

Please note that lunch accounts on the Feeding Hungry Minds website **MUST** be kept in credit if you wish your child to have a school lunch. If your child orders a lunch and the account is in arrears at 9am you will be contacted to bring in a packed lunch on that day (even if you top up your account during the morning).

Thank you

### NURSERY ADMISSIONS – SEPT 2019 (DOB: 01/09/2015 – 31/08/2016)

Application forms are now available on our school website.

The closing date for receipt of applications is:

**FRIDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

### ROUTINE MEDICAL/OTHER APPOINTMENTS

There are an ever-increasing number of pupils leaving school during the day for routine GP appointments, dentist appointments, etc. Please make every effort to arrange these either after school or during the school holidays. **THANK YOU.**

### IMPORTANT DATES

Wed, 13<sup>th</sup> & Thurs, 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019 – Open Evenings – 4-7pm

Mon, 18<sup>th</sup> – Fri, 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2019 – Half Term Holiday

Mon, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – Inset Day – School Closed

Fri, 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – School closes for Easter Holidays

### ADVANCED DATES UP-DATE

Mon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2019 - School Closed – Inset Day

Tues, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2019 – Children return from Summer Hols

Fri, 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019 - School ends 1.30pm

(Full list of dates for the next academic year to follow)

### FIZZ FREE FEBRUARY

Through this campaign, Harrow aims to raise awareness of the health implications of drinking fizzy drinks which often contain high amounts of sugar. Latest data Public Health England on the nation's diet shows that sugar now makes up 13.5% of 4 to 10 year-olds and 14.1% of teenagers daily calorie intake respectively, while the official recommendation is to limit sugar to no more than 5%.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/phe-publishes-latest-data-on-nations-diet>

#### Are you ready for Fizz Free February?

- Fizz Free February is coming to Harrow for the first time, will you be making the pledge to #gofizzfree?
- Friday 1 February marks the start of Fizz Free February meaning it's time to ditch sugary drinks for 28 days.
- Launched by Southwark Council in 2018, Fizz Free February is a great way to reduce your sugar intake by cutting out fizzy drinks. By going fizz free for all of February, it can help you on your way to drinking less sugary drinks for the rest of the year too.
- To join in, just pledge to give up fizzy drinks for 28-days and tweet us using #gofizzfree

#### The hard truth about soft drinks:

- You can save £438 a year if you stopped drinking one bottle of soft drink, per day for a year.
- Drinking just one 330ml can of fizzy drink a day could add up to over a stone weight gain per year.
- Tooth decay is the leading cause for hospitalisation among 5-9 year olds in the UK, with 26,000 children being hospitalised each year due to tooth decay – in other words, 500 each week. Harrow has the worst tooth decay in London with 39.6% having decay or missing teeth and is the leading cause of non-emergency A&E admissions.

The school is committed to promoting the health and welfare of all pupils, and if staff see signs which suggest that one of the pupils may have been the victim of abuse, staff will (as is required by law) follow the procedures laid down by the Area Child Protection Committee. N.B. Such action in no way infers that any parent/carer or other individual is being accused of wrongdoing. A full version of the school's Child Protection Policy is available upon request. Mrs C French, Mrs A Panacides & Mr J Fay