

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

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FRIDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER 2020

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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a strange week here at school without Reception and Year 5; we cannot wait to see Year 5 on Monday and Reception on Wednesday!

This week, we have taken part in the national Anti-Bullying Week. It started on Monday with the children all wearing odd socks, and throughout this week the children have been doing lots of Friendship themed lessons and activities. Thank you to Miss Conlon for all her hard work in organising this very important week.

Also this week, Year 6 and Year 4 children had a Virtual Experience Day where they were transported to the Arctic and back to Roman times respectively. This was a great experience for the children as it really brought these environments to life. Thank you to Miss Phee for arranging this excellent event for the children.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, and let's hope Forest keep up their good form when the League returns tomorrow after the international break!

God bless

Mr Briggs
Headteacher

"There is never a reason to lose hope. Jesus says: 'I am with you until the end of the world.'" **Pope Francis**

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

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| KS1 | (Yrs R-2) | - Classes 1K & 1R | - 100%! |
| KS2 | (Yrs 3-6) | - Class 3J | - 100%! |

PUNCTUALITY WINNERS THIS WEEK

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| KS1 | (Yrs R-2) | - Classes 1K & 1R | - No lates! |
| KS2 | (Yrs 3-6) | - Classes 3J, 4GP & 4P | - No lates! |



Important Dates

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| Friday, 27 th November 2020 | - | INSET Day – School Closed |
| Friday, 18 th December 2020 | - | End of Term |
| Monday, 4 th January 2021 | - | Academy INSET Day – School Closed |
| Tuesday, 5 th January 2021 | - | Children return |
| Monday, 15 th – Friday, 19 th February 2021 | - | Half Term |
| Thursday, 1 st April 2021 | - | End of Term |

FIRST DAY OF ABSENCE CALL

Please ensure you call the office (Tel: 020 8863 8531) on your child's first day of absence from school (for any reason, i.e. illness, medical appt, etc).

If your child is going to be late for any reason, please call the school and order a lunch (if necessary) before 9.30am.

If your child is suffering from a continuous new cough, a temperature above 37.8 or loss of taste or smell, they should have a Covid test and isolate at home. If the result comes back as 'negative' then your child may return to school if well enough.

Many thanks

BREAK THE RULES DAY

Thursday, 26th November 2020 is 'Break the Rules' Day.

Please see Ping sent on 11th November 2020 for more details.

Thank you

FRIENDS' NEWS

In the last newsletter we informed you that our Mini Marathon event had raised the wonderful sum of £6,173.20 for our school. We have now received an additional £96.00, so the new final total is: **£6269.20!**

Class 1R raised the most money for the event, so they will get the opportunity to wear their own clothes to school for a day – date to be advised).

Thank you everyone for your **great** support of this event!

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS RECEPTION 2021 (DOB: 01/09/2016-31/08/2017)

Application forms are now available on our School Website. The closing date for receipt of applications is **15th January 2021**.

Please remember to also complete the London Borough of Harrow form online by **15th January 2021**.

If you have any friends/family who may be looking to register their child, please pass on this information and click on the link to see our short video.

<https://twitter.com/stjosephsharrow>

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 wrong-doing. A full version of the school's Child Protection Policy is available upon request.