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Newsletter 2

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Last week, members of our Governing Body spent a morning in school as part of their annual Governors' Day visit. The day began with their first full Governing Body Meeting of the school year and ended with a committee meeting of the Achievement Committee.

In between these important meetings, the Governors visited classes that they are linked to, and then toured other ones throughout the school and nursery. Governors were particularly impressed with the children's behaviour, positive attitude to work and their determination to work through harder problems in Maths. They also noted the observation of consistently high quality teaching, challenging work for the pupils and high expectations.

At breaktime, the School Council met the Governors and asked them a range of questions about their role and thoughts on current school performance.

Thank you to our Governors for taking the time out of their busy working lives to be with us, and for their commitment throughout the year. Your work is greatly appreciated.

Governors will be present at our Open Evenings next week. Please feel free to have a chat with any of them about their role or any suggestions you may have to improve the school further.

Have a good weekend! Mr P Sutton

"Rosary with Father Paul"

On Wednesday, 4th October Father Paul came to St Joseph's to teach the Chaplains how to say the Rosary. For each decade of the Rosary you have to say 10 Hail Marys. As you can see below there is one singular bead. For this bead we say one Our Father. The bottom five beads we say especially for Pope Francis. The two months for the Rosary are October and May. On behalf of the Chaplains, we would like to thank Father Paul for coming and also Mrs Gonzalez for arranging this special meeting.

If you are in KS2 and you are coming to learn about the Rosary, we will see you then!"



STARS OF THE WEEK

	W/E: 22/09/2017	W/E: 29/09/2017	W/E: 06/10/2017
RC	Arthur	Reesa	Senan
RS	Sophie	Michelle	Cody
1C	Samanta	Gloria	Rachel
1K	Kayden	Akunna	Tomasz
2J	Ciaran	Christina	Pearl
2S	Patrick	Stephen	Hanna
3P	Luisa	Connor	Bella-Rose
3W	Cleopatra	Kaya	Patrick
4D	Finn	Holly	
4T			
5GP	Kealan	Maya	Delilah
5P	April	Mara	Tom
6B		Lily	Erica
6W	Elizabeth	Braden	Ben

Stars in 1C omitted from last newsletter - Maxwell & Samuel

IMPORTANT DATES

- 11th/12th Oct - Open Evenings 4-7pm
- 20th Oct - Inset Day – School Closed
- 23rd/27th Oct - Half Term
- 9th Nov - SATs Information Meeting - (Yr 6) 3.30pm

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT

Maddison 6W – Stage 2 Swimming.
 Patrick 2J – Medal for winning football match.
 Nethuli 3W – Passed Pre-Primary in Dance & Primary with Merit.
 Adam 2J – Completed Summer Reading Challenge.
 Cordelia 4D – Passed Lamda Drama with Distinction.

Well done children!

REMINDER

We are experiencing a high number of parents dropping in lunches, books, PE kits, etc. Please ensure that your child comes to school with everything they need for the school day. Thank you

PARENTAL CONTACT DETAILS

Please ensure that you advise the school office if any of your contact details have changed, i.e. home address, new work/mobile numbers, etc. Thank you.

This Wednesday's Word: **MESSENGER**

"How wonderful it is to proclaim to everyone the love of God which gives meaning to our lives!" Pope Francis



Ask your child what the word 'messenger' means to them. Who do they think are God's messengers today? Who brings the message of Jesus to them?

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. Mrs C French, Mrs A Panacides & Mr J Fay