

# Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School



Founded by The Jesuit Fathers Circa 1849

## Reception Newsletter



12th January 2017

*'Love one another as I have loved you'*

*John 13:34*

Dear parents,

Wow! What a busy first half term we had! I would like to take this opportunity to say how proud I am of all the children. Starting school can be a daunting experience but I was amazed by how quickly all the children settled in, demonstrating high levels of maturity and a positive can-do attitude from all! This resulted in a lot of learning and culminating, of course, in our wonderful Christmas Nativity. Here are some of our favourite moments from last term:



First lunch!



Christmas party



African dance class



Our first science experiment



Circle time



Making friends

### Our Learning this term

Our topic this term is **Arctic Explorers**. Please see the curriculum map (sent out on 10/1/17) for a detailed overview of our learning for this half term.



### Reminders this term:

#### Home Learning

Home Learning is given out every Friday

#### Reading Records

Children's books are changed every Monday. PLEASE ENSURE READING RECORD IS SIGNED when you have heard your child read. This way we know when children have read their books and change them accordingly.

#### Cooking

Thank you to those parents who have contributed money towards our class cooking fund. To be able to complete cooking activities we ask for £1 per child per half term. If you haven't yet done so, please put the money in an envelope labelled 'cooking money' and pass it onto a member of staff in Reception.

#### PE Kit

Reception's PE day is Wednesday  
Key Stage 1 Black Plimsolls (slip on) Navy Blue Shorts and White T-shirt. During the winter months and if PE is outside, then children are to wear navy blue track suit bottoms and their school jumper. No hooded sweatshirts.

Please note, children's PE kits will be sent home at the end of every half term but please ask if you would like them at any point.

#### SCHOOL UNIFORM

##### **Boys** - Grey Trousers

V-Neck Grey Jumper (no zips)

White Shirts

School Tie

Short Grey Socks

Black Blazer (optional)

Black/Grey/Navy Blue/Red Coats

##### **Girls** - Dark Grey Tunics (Infants, early Juniors)

Dark Grey Skirt (Older Juniors)

V-Neck Grey Jumper/Cardigan

White Shirts (no blouses or V necks)

School Tie

White Socks or Plain Red or Plain Grey Tights

Black/Grey/Navy Blue/Red Coats

Sensible Black Shoes -preferably lace-up or bars.

Red, white or black Hair Ribbons

ONLY (no fancy head wear or accessories)

## Key Dates for Reception Spring Term 2017

Friday 20th January - Reception and KS1 disco 3pm - 4pm

Thursday 26th January - Whole School Mass all parents invited

13th February - 17th February - Half Term

Monday 20th February - Individual photographs

Wednesday 1st March - Ash Wednesday. Mass 10am at Holy Apostles

Tuesday 7th March - Parents Evening: 3:30 - 6:00pm

Thursday 9th March - Parents Evening: 3:30 - 6:00pm

Wednesday 22nd March - Reception Class Assembly: 9:30am

Thursday 23rd March - Lepra Workout Reception and Year 1: 9:30am

Friday 24th March - Quiz Night

Thursday 30th March - Reception Library visit: 10:30am

Thursday 30th March - Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter Raffle: 2:45pm

Friday 31st March - End of Term 1:30pm

Please note, more dates will be added as the term progresses.

### Clubs available for Reception

- Tuesday - Multi-Skills
- Wednesday - Twinkle Toes