

Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School



Founded by The Jesuit Fathers Circa 1849
Reception Newsletter



11th January 2018
'Love one another as I have loved you'
John 13:34

Dear parents,

Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a lovely break. The children have returned refreshed and ready to learn.

What a busy Autumn term we had! I would like to take this opportunity to say how proud I am of all the children. All the children have settled in, demonstrating a positive can-do attitude to their new learning journey! 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:

Our Learning this term

Winter and Animals

Please see our curriculum map for a detailed overview

English:

Lost and Found

By Oliver Jeffers

Walking through the Jungle

by Julie Lacome

The selfish Crocodile By

Faustin Charles and

Michael Terry

Phonics

Maths:

Counting

More/less than

Addition and subtraction

RE:

Celebrating

Gathering

Growing

PE:

Hand Eye coordination

Highlights from the Autumn Term

Roald Dahl Day



Imaginative Play



International Day



African drumming, Storytelling and dance



Christmas Party Time!



Our Nativity



Reminders this term

Homework

Homework is handed out every Friday and is expected to be handed in the following Wednesday.

Reading Records

Reading books will be changed on Mondays - Each child will be given 2 books

Please make sure that children are reading a range of books **every night** and reading records are signed.

P E KIT

Reception Black Plimsolls (slip on) PE. Trainers may be worn for outdoor activities only.

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 send your child's PE Kit into school in a bag at the beginning of term. Your child's P.E kit can stay in school for the half term. If you wish to take your child's P.E kit home weekly to be washed, then please collect it from their peg on a Friday and return the following Monday.

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 Blazer (optional)

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 2018

Friday 12th January: Portuguese lessons parent session

Monday 15th January: After school clubs begin

Wednesday 17th January: 9.30am Welcome home Mass with Father Pat in school

Friday 26th January: School Disco (**Reception and KS1 3.15pm—4.15pm.** KS2 4.30pm— 6.00pm)

Monday 29th January: Coram Life Bus- Yrs 6, 4, R, 2

Tuesday 6th February: Internet Safety Day

HALF TERM—12th February till 16th February

Monday 19th February: Individual and siblings photographs

Wednesday 21st February: Bling my bike

Thursday 22nd February: Library Visit

Thursday 1st March: World Book Day (Children to dress as a book character)

Thursday 15th March: Year 2 Class Assembly

Tuesday 20th March: Parents' evening

Thursday 22nd March: Parents' evening

Friday 23rd March: Red Nose Day

Thursday 29th March: 9.15am Reception Easter liturgy and performance

Wednesday 28th March: 2pm Easter hat parade Reception KS1 and Easter Egg raffle

Thursday 29th March: 1.30pm End of term

Clubs available for Reception

Tuesday - Little Kickers

Wednesday –Twinkle Toes