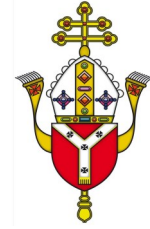


Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School

Founded by The Jesuit Fathers Circa 1849



Newsletter

Monday 14th October 2019

'Love one another as I have loved you'

John 13:34

This week, our prayer is dedicated to Year 2's patron Saint, St Andrew.

O Glorious St. Andrew, you were the first to recognise and follow the Lamb of God.

Teach us to lead others to Christ out of love for Him, and dedication in His service.

Help us to learn the lesson of the Cross and to carry our daily crosses without complaint.

St Andrew, pray for us



Dear parents and friends,

Parent Voice

This week we invited Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents for a coffee morning. It was a wonderful hour drinking coffee, eating cake and talking about the school. It was incredibly insightful hearing the viewpoints of the parents and looking at ways we can continue to improve the school. During the meeting I created a to do list which I will work through and hope you will see the continual changes we are making as a school.

In this meeting we discussed ways we can come together as a community and raise funds for the school. On Wednesday Miss Simmons and myself met with the WCPS Friends. We discussed the International Day which is this coming Friday, we also talked about fundraising opportunities so between the two meetings we have come up with a provisional list for your diaries.

Autumn Term:

International Day—18th October 3.30-5pm

EYFS and KS1 Pyjama day and film night: Friday 8th November 3.30pm—5pm. *The children can come to school wearing their pyjamas or equivalent and donate £1. They can then stay in school for the film till 5pm and donate another £2. The children can bring their own snacks but no nuts please.*

Children in Need: Friday 15th November. The children can come to school in their own clothes donating £1 to Children in Need.

Years 3 and 4 Pyjama day and film night: Friday 22nd November 3.30pm—6pm. *Please read above for details.*

Years 5 and 6 Pyjama day and film night: 28th November 3.30pm—6pm. *The children can come to school wearing their pyjamas or equivalent and donate £1. They can then stay in school for the film till 6pm and donate another £2. The children can bring their own snacks but no nuts please.*

Christmas Fair: Friday 6th December 3.30pm—6pm in school.

In addition to the above, we are hoping to have a fundraising open table event at Holy Apostles Church. This is to be confirmed.

Spring Term

School Disco: Friday 17th January. Reception and KS1 3.30-4.30. KS2 5.00– 6.30

Bingo Night: Friday 7th February 2019 6,30pm—8pm

EYFS and KS1 Pyjama day and film night: Friday 28th February 3.30pm—5pm. *The children can come to school wearing their pyjamas or equivalent and donate £1. They can then stay in school for the film till 5pm and donate another £2. The children can bring their own snacks but no nuts please.*

Years 3 and 4 Pyjama day and film night: Friday 6th March 3.30pm—6pm. *Please read above for details.*

Years 5 and 6 Pyjama day and film night: Friday 13th March 3.30pm—6pm. *Please read above for details*

Spring Concert: Wednesday 25th March 2019. Timings and venue to be confirmed.

Summer Term

Sponsored walk: Date, time and venue to be confirmed.

Each class is to run a cake sale: Date, time and venue to be confirmed.

Sumer Fair: Saturday 20th June. Timings to be confirmed.

In additional to all these events we will be holding non-uniform days and events to raise money for our Advent and Lent charities and continue to raise money for the school fund.



SIMS PAY

www.sims-pay.co.uk

SIMS Pay is now up and running. Please register with **SIMS Pay** as soon as possible and use it to pay school dinners. *Please see Mrs Beach for your personal pass code.*

Not all payments have been made for clubs, instrument lessons or school trips. We request all outstanding payments must be paid this week. Mrs Beach will be in touch with the families who have outstanding payments.

Westminster Cathedral Primary School are partnering with Pimlico Picassos Art Club to run a writing competition.

The theme of the writing competition is

Space

to celebrate the anniversary of the Moon landing.

A competition will be run for stories and illustrations.

The best 12 stories will be made into a book along with the best illustrations.

The stories can cover the moon landing, adventures on the moon, the journey from earth to the moon - any adventures along the way, martians, aliens or anything to do with outer space.

Bring your stories and illustrations to school by

Wednesday 30th October.

Westminster Cathedral RC Primary School warmly invites all our students and families to a fun-filled, colourful evening to celebrate:

International Day



Friday 18th October 2019

**3.30pm
to
5.00pm**

**WORLD
Food & Music**



£3 per plate this includes all food from a variety of different cultures, we hope you can all come along and enjoy this event.



Key Dates for Autumn 2019

Reception: Aldrick and Khloe

Year 1: Whole Class

Year 2: Anamaria and Molly

Year 3: Jayden and Harry

Year 4: Janae and Marcus

Year 5: Alexandra and Edward

Year 6: William and Sebastian

Please note the pupils will be presented their certificates during assembly Friday 18th October.

Attendance

Congratulations to...

Year 2 for the highest percentage of attendance for week beginning 30th September 2019

Take a look at your own class' attendance.

Year R: 95.5%

Year 1: 94.7%

Year 2: **98.9%**

Year 3: **96.5%**

Year 4: 95%

Year 5: **98.7%**

Year 6: **98.7%**

October 2019

Monday 14th—Friday 18th: One World Week

Wednesday 16th— Year R library

Friday 18th— The children can come to school wearing traditional/ cultural dress or can wear sports wear representing a country or colours of a flag.

Friday 18th— 9.05am. Celebration Assembly. The children will share their learning during One World Week.

Friday 18th—International Event 3.30pm—5pm.

Please read the letter sent last week. If you need a copy of the letter please collect one from the school office.

NO HOMEWORK CLUB. NO FITNESS FRIDAY

Monday 21st—Friday 25th HALF TERM

Monday 28th—Friday 1st November. Year 6 on their PGL trip.

Tuesday 29th—Year 4 visit to the Tate Modern

November 2019

Friday 1st— No celebration assembly. 10am Mass at Holy Apostles for All Saints Day.

Friday 1st—Reception and Key Stage 1 film night— Coco—to be confirmed.

Monday 4th— Year 5 library

Thursday 7th-Year 6 library

Thursday 7th at 9.00am: Year 3 and Year 4 parent coffee morning

Thursday 7th at 1.30pm— Reception 2020 Open afternoon

Each week a number will be chosen. I will look at the attendance for all the children who is that number in the register. If the child has 100% attendance for the week their name will be placed in a pot. The name will be chosen out of the pot during Friday's assembly. The child will be praised in assembly and receive a Head teachers certificate. Last week's award for 100% attendance = Valentina = Year 5