

Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School



Founded by The Jesuit Fathers Circa 1849
Reception Newsletter



January 2020
'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 Wonderful World and Amazing Animals

Reception will be looking at different animals and their habitats over the next half term.

English:

Starry Eyed Stan-Twinkle original
Lost and Found
By Oliver Jeffers
The Great Race By Dawn Casey
Phonics

Maths:

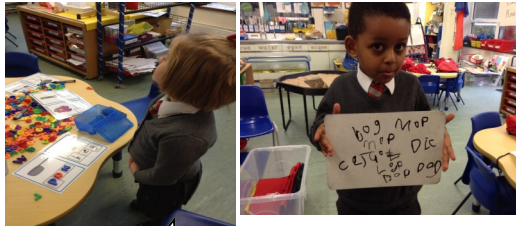
Counting
More/less than
Addition and subtraction

RE:

Celebrating
Gathering
Growing

Highlights from the Autumn Term

Phonics



PJs and Movies!



Arts and crafts



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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

Grey Blazer

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

Grey Blazer

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 2020

January

Monday 13th: After school club begins

Monday 13th: SIMS Pay drop in sessions for parents from 2.30pm

Friday 17th: 9.05am Celebration assembly

Friday 17th: WCPS Friends School Disco. Reception and KS1 3.15 to 4.15

Monday 20th: Whole School Mass at 2.30pm in school. All welcome.

Thursday 23rd: SIMS Pay drop in sessions for parents from 2.30pm

Friday 24th: 9.05am Celebration assembly

Friday 31st: 9.05am Celebration assembly

February

Monday 3rd: Coram Lifebus in school- Reception

Friday 7th: 9.05am Celebration assembly

Tuesday 11th: Internet Safety Day - events in school

Friday 14th: 9.05am Celebration assembly

Friday 14th Reception Library at 2pm

Monday 17th – Friday 21st: HALF TERM holiday

Friday 28th: 9.05am Celebration assembly

March

Monday 2nd – Friday 6th: BOOK WEEK

Thursday 5th: World Book Day

Friday 6th March: Science Day - events in school

Friday 6th: 9.05am Celebration assembly

Friday 6th =: Reception Library Visit

Monday 9th – Friday 13th: Science Week

Friday 13th: 9.05am Celebration assembly

Friday 20th: 9.05am Celebration assembly

Tuesday 24th: Parents' Evening

Thursday 26th: Parents' Evening

Friday 27th 2.45pm Celebration assembly

Tuesday 31st: 2.30pm Reception/KS1 Easter Bonnet parade

April

Friday 3rd April: 1.30pm End of Term.

Clubs available for Reception

Wednesday –Twinkle Toes

Monday– Friday Fit for sport