

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

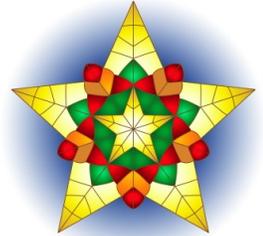
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Autumn Term - Volume 13

We love because He first loved us.

1 John 4:19

Oh no you didn't....Oh yes we did!



We've had a cracking start to Advent and our countdown to Christmas!

Last week, St. Joseph's pupils went to the matinee performance of Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs. The children were entertained from start to finish and their behaviour was impeccable throughout the afternoon.

The pantomime was fantastic!

It was very enjoyable...the best one I've seen...

I loved the magic mirror and I really liked it when it got smashed!

The costumes were beautiful, creative and very imaginative.

The production was well thought out and the actors were very talented.

We appreciate the help of all the parents that attended the trip with us - they provided excellent support for our pupils and staff.

A big thank you to the PTFA for organising our trip to the Churchill Theatre. We are already looking forward to attending next year's show!



An Unexpected Event by Sibella (Digital Leader)

Unexpectedly, last Thursday an Air Ambulance landed in Bromley Bowling Club. We do not know the reason why but what we do know is that the injury was not too serious. It was a fascinating experience for the whole school. At first, Year 6 could hear a great whooshing of air that grew and grew and before we knew it, we were all looking out of the window looking at an air ambulance descending from the sky. Within minutes, the helicopter had landed and we were imagining the doctors running out with all their equipment to help someone. We understood that even though it was very exciting for us as it is not something that has ever happened before over the fence from school, it was sad that someone was so ill or Injured that the helicopter had to come to them. How good that there is this type of ambulance that can get to someone speedily and get them to hospital quickly if they need special help.



Pupil of the Week

Pupil of the Week - Winners have been chosen for:

Making outstanding progress in all areas, showing great understanding of repeating patterns in maths. Excellent use of the apostrophe and contraction in grammar and for being a good role model for their peers. For creating an excellent PowerPoint presentation about a scientific investigation. Great progress in Netball and for an excellent example of a discussion paragraph.



KEY DATES - THE COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

Tuesday 12th – Class Parties (afternoon)

Pupils are allowed to wear a Christmas Jumper instead of the school sweatshirt for the day. Parents should have liaised with their class teacher regarding items to bring for the class party.



Wednesday 13th – Christmas Lunch & Hairy Christmas Appeal

We will be having a full Christmas lunch and all pupils (including packed lunches) are welcome to join this occasion. To make the day even more enjoyable pupils are free to decorate their hair in a festive way for a minimum of £1 donation to the You Touch Africa charity.

Friday 15th - PTFA Christmas Wrapping and PTFA Christmas Parties

In the morning is the PTFA Christmas Present event. Each child can buy up to two presents and have them wrapped up. All presents cost £1. After school the children will attend a party hosted by the PTFA. The KS1 pupils will stay on the school site for their party whilst the KS2 pupils will need to be taken to the church hall. All children can wear their own clothes that day.



Tuesday 19th – KS1 Nativity (1:30pm)

The KS1 Nativity will take place in St Joseph's Church hall. It will begin at 1:30pm and is scheduled to end by 2:30pm. After the performance parents can collect their children from their classrooms. There will be a collection for You Touch Africa afterwards.

Wednesday 20th – KS2 Carol Service (1:30pm)

This service will take place in St Joseph's Church. **Everyone attending** will be invited to give a donation at the doors for You Touch Africa.

Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %
Reception	98.4%	99.3%
Year 1	95.3%	99.3%
Year 2	98.6%	99.3%
Year 3	91.8%	99.3%
Year 4	100%	98.6%
Year 5	97.6%	99.3%
Year 6	98.4%	100%

ATTENDANCE FIGURES, wc 04/12/17

Well done to Year 4 for achieving 100% attendance. They will receive the Spike Trophy and each member of the class will be awarded a house point each. Congratulations to Year 6 for 100% punctuality! You will also receive a house point each.