Our Lady & St John's Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

This week our Y5 & 6 athletics team were in the Hounslow borough finals. The results are below but I would like to congratulate them all for being fantastic ambassadors for our school and for showing great sports qualities throughout the competition. I would also like to thank Mr. Bovington for all he does for our school – he really does give 110%! Thank you to Mrs. Waghorne and the parents who accompanied the children, as without you we would not be able to enter.

You will have seen on parentmail a reminder that we are a no nut school. Please do not send any nut products into school, as this is very dangerous for some of our pupils and staff. If you are sending a snack into school for after school club, please ensure it is healthy and contains no sweets, chocolate or crisps. Many thanks for your support.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Cunningham

Nursery Applications for September 2024

If your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, they can start in the nursery class in September 2024. To apply for a place please download an application form from the school website. The form should then be posted or emailed to the school office. We have both 15 hour and 30 places. We have an open morning on **Tuesday 6th February 2024 at 9.30am.** Please tell all your friends and relations about our wonderful school nursery!

Safeguarding

The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff.
Should any parent have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please inform the school's designated safeguarding officer:
Mrs Cunningham or in her absence the deputy safeguarding officer Mrs Sheehan.
In cases where school staff have concerns, they have a statutory duty to discuss the issue with their line manager, Mrs Cunningham to seek further advice.

Stars of the Week

22nd January 2024

Reception: Victor & Darragh
Yr1: Anthony & Maks
Yr2: Emma & Rapha
Yr3: Emily & Victoria
Yr4: Saskia & Luis
Yr5: Maja & Tymek
Yr6: Laurie & Chryselle



We are a PEANUT & NUT FREE SCHOOL

Due to severe allergies of some pupils and staff, please ensure no nut or peanut products are brought into school.

Congratulations to the children in St. John's who received the most house points last week.

The children in St. John's will receive 15 minutes of extra play in Key stage 1.

The children in St. John's in Key stage 2 will receive a Homework pass for the first weeks' homework after half term.

House point winners for this week

HOUSES	Score
St Patrick	274
St Andrew	229
St George	153
St David	227
St John	282
Overall Winner	St. John

Punctuality & Attendance

Position	Year	%	Late
1st	5	99.3	3
2nd	3	98.6	6
3rd	4	94.4	2
4th	6	94.1	7
5th	2	94	4
6th	1	89	2
7th	Rec	86	2
8th	Nur	80.3	2







Congratulations to Year 5 on their 99.3% attendance!

They will receive 10 minutes extra play!

Important Dates January

Monday 29th January
- Yr1/2 Sportshall Athletics
- GB meeting

Thursday 1st February
- Young voices concert

Friday 2nd February
- Number day
- Yr5/6 Best football competition

Monday 5th February
3:30-6:30 Parents evening

Tuesday 6th February
9:30 School tour for prospective nursery parents

Wednesday 7th February
3:30-6:30 Parents evening
- Yr2 Cake sale
- Yr5/6 Netball tournament

Thursday 8th February
9:00 Yr6 class mass
2;45 Yr2 Celebration service

Friday 9th February
- End of half term

Pen License

Congratulations to Albert & Frank who received their pen license on Monday





Number Day

Friday 2nd February



On **Friday 2nd February** the School Council have organised for us to take part in Number day.

We will be supporting the NSPCC .

We are asking everyone to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!), or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme.

There will be a prize for the most imaginative outfit.

We would love everyone in the school to take part in this special event, for such a special cause.

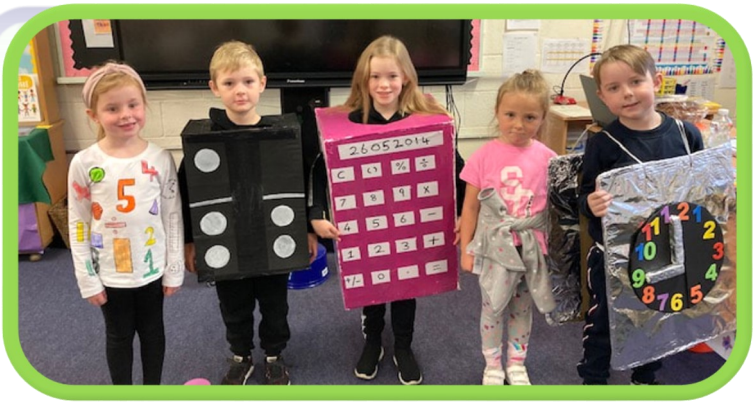
The children will be taking part in lots of fun maths activities on the day
If you would like to donate please go to our **Just Giving page**, the link is below and has also been sent on Google classroom and Parentmail.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/ourladyandstjohnsrcprimaryschool?utm_term=m8zXey6MR



Thank you very much
The School Council







YEAR 3 AND 4 FOOTBALL COMPETITION

On Friday 19th January we attended a year 3 and 4 girls football competition. Our girls have been practicing so much and were really excited about the opportunity to represent the school. Unfortunately for the girls they had to play on one of the coldest days of the year, but that didn't slow them down. They were first to every single ball, they worked so hard and battled incredibly well every match.

We began with a 1-1 draw where we must have had at least 10 shots but just couldn't seem to find the winning goal. The same again in the next few group games where we had more of the ball, created some amazing chances but were unlucky not to find the back of the net. We were definitely one of the best defensive teams there, as we limited other schools to one or no chances against us every match. This resulted in a couple of 0-0 draws against very strong opponents who both made it to the semi-final stage. We finished with a 2-0 win in our last game where the girls were phenomenal.

We may not have got the results we deserved, but it was a great day out and all of our girls were fantastic. They were brave, energetic, supportive and hopefully gained some valuable experience while playing, when they weren't playing, they took a lot of pride in showing off their gymnastic skills!

Thank you to Mrs Brice for helping support us as well as Mrs Stenson-Tait for helping with travel. Well done to all the girls, lets keep this momentum going.



Sports Leaders





Every week, at celebration assembly, our Sports leaders will be awarding two Stars of the Week.
These stars will be chosen as a result of their contribution, enthusiasm and participation during the activities that the Sports leaders are providing during lunch time play.
This week the winners were **Posy and Joseph**.

Yr5/6 Hounslow Sportshall finals

On Monday 22nd January, we competed in the Hounslow year 5 and 6 sports hall finals. After topping our cluster with our incredible team, we were looking forward to it, but we were also aware of other top schools round the borough that were going to be incredibly hard to beat.

We competed in 6 different running events as well as 6 field events including a speed bounce, long jump, triple jump, vertical jump, chest push and a javelin throw Our field contests are where we dominated, setting some of the highest scores in each event - we even had to start further back in the triple jump so we didn't land off the scoring mat!

Each event required 3 boys and 3 girls - all of ours were fantastic! Incredible ability and technique shown. As good as they were at their competitions, what was just as impressive is that after they had finished they went to watch and support their team mates.

We may not have been the fastest school there, but thanks to some great change overs, we set some of the top times every race.

It was a great performance from everyone and we waited anxiously for the results. They began from 15th place. The excitement and anticipation kept growing until we found out we were in the top 2!! Us and Lionel were split by only 4 points.

But WE WON!!!! Borough champions for the second time in 3 years! Well done to everyone and thanks to the parents who helped with transport and supported us on the day. On to the west London finals!!



Yr5 cake sale

A big thank you to everyone in year 5 who brought cakes in to sell at the year 5 cake sale. The children have managed to raise £217.37 so far. Thank you to everyone who brought in money to spend.













