Our Lady & St John's Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

I would like to start by congratulating the Girl's Football team from Years 3 & 4 who had a Hounslow borough competition this week in very cold conditions. They were all great ambassadors for sport in our school, showing fairness, resilience and teamwork– well done!

Thank you to all the parents that attended the Year 6 SATs meeting. If you were unable to attend, all information will be on google classroom.

We are continuing to experience more cold weather. Please remember to label all items of uniform, particularly coats, hats, scarves and gloves. You can purchase school hats and gloves from the school office.

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!

Stars of the Week

15th January 2024

R: Cleo & Anna
Yr1: Kian & Alexander
Yr2: Finlay & Tiffany
Yr3: Julia & Stella
Yr4: Maja & Theo
Yr5: Keeva & Giovanni
Yr6: Oliver & Zuzanna



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.

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. David's who received the most house points last week.

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

The children in St. David'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	195
St Andrew	291
St George	234
St David	328
St John	195
Overall Winner	St David

Punctuality & Attendance

Position	Year	%	Late
1st	3	100	6
2nd	5	99.3	3
3rd	2	97	2
4th	6	96.7	9
5th	1	96.5	2
6th	4	95.1	0
7th	R	94.3	3
8th	N	93.2	2







Congratulations to Year 3 on their 100% attendance!

They will receive 10 minutes extra play!

Important Dates January

Monday 22nd January
- Yr5/6 Sportshall finals

Wednesday 24th January
- Yr5 cake sale

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



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.

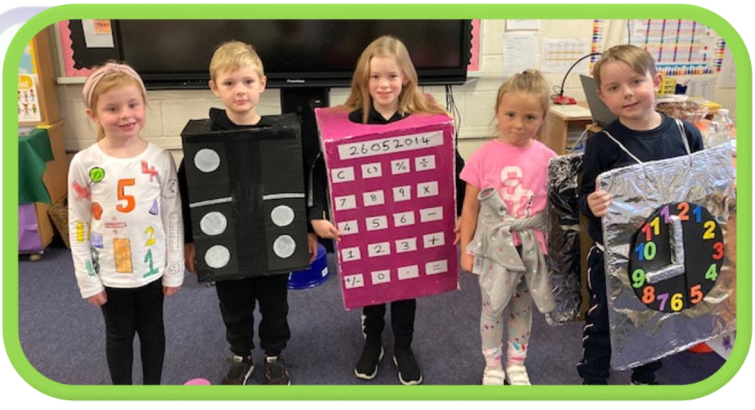
The children will be taking part in lots of fun maths activities on the day
If you would like to donate please go to our **Just Giving page**, the link is below and has also been sent on Google classroom and Parentmail.

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



Thank you very much
The School Council







Don't do it Snow White .....

What a lovely way to start the term!
Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs did not fail in their attempts to capture us! The energy and enthusiasm the cast exuded was contagious and grabbed the attention of the children from start to finish. The children were mesmerised with the wonderful costumes, superb scenery and magical special effects.

Children from Nursery to Year 6 joined in with the songs, actions and callouts. There was lots of laughter and participation. A truly memorable way for us to start 2024.

A big thank you to 'You', the 'Friends of Our Lady & St John's' for contributing towards this lovely treat, it really was the perfect start to the year.







Pen License

Congratulations to Jaxon who received his pen license on Monday



Guild of St Stephen

Congratulations to Caleb, Chryselle, Cadwick, Arabella & Abigail on achieving this award for their service to Altar serving