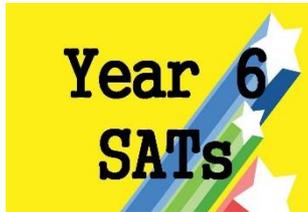




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Caring about each other and doing our best.

This week the children in Year 6 are sitting their Statutory Assessment Tests (SAT's) in Reading; Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar; as well as Maths. These are national examinations for all Year 6 children in the country.

The children, with the tireless support of the staff, have been working extremely hard towards these tests and we wish them every success. We hope, by the end of this week, each child will not only feel that they have done their very best but also that they have done as much as they can to support one another.

This week the day will begin at 8.30am with breakfast. Please keep them all in your prayers.



Tuesday 14th May – Year 4 trip to Dulwich Picture Gallery

Friday 17th May – 9.15am Year 5 Class Mass

Thursday 23rd May – Year 4 Golf trip

Thursday 23rd May – Year 5 trip to the Field Studies Centre



Advance notice of upcoming events:

Tuesday 4th June – Year 6 Isle of Wight Parents Meeting (letter to follow) 2.45pm

Friday 28th to Sunday 30th June – Year 6 trip to the Isle of Wight

Rosary Week



The week beginning 20th May is Rosary Week. The Spiritual Life Committee would like to invite parents to join them as they will be praying a Decade of the Rosary at the front of the school at 8.30am. This is an opportunity for families to pray together during May – please try to come along to at least one of these.

CYCLE CONFIDENT

May Half term Cycling Courses

Southwark Council with Cycle Confident are providing **FREE** cycle skills courses for children during May half term.

Places are limited so for more info or to book, visit <http://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/southwark> or call 0203 0316730

Packed Lunches



It has come to our attention that many children who have a packed lunch are eating foods that are very high in salt. Too much salt can put children at risk of high blood pressure and heart disease later on in life.

The foods that we buy quite often contain more salt than we realise. Follow the links below for ideas and guidance on children's salt intake and fun ideas to help children stay healthy. Try to engage your child in this, so that they are educated in the decisions made.

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts/salt>
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The FOSJ are looking to put on a series of school discos in June (from 1pm onwards, including after school) and are looking for parents to help with these events on the day. Without any help, these cannot run. **The deadline for offers of help is Friday 17th May.** Please volunteer if you are able to by speaking to Renae, Naomi, Jordan or Vanessa.



Year 4 Swimming and the National Curriculum

Since 1994, swimming and water safety has been a statutory element of the National Curriculum for Physical Education in England.

This means that every child should leave primary school with the skills to keep themselves safe while enjoying swimming with friends and family.

Each pupil is required to take part. If your child is not well enough to participate in swimming lessons then you will need to collect your child from school on Wednesdays at 1pm.

Please ensure that your child has their swimming kit weekly. Also, help your child to be responsible for remembering this every Wednesday.



Year 6 Raffle

Year 6 will be organising a Raffle to help fund raise for their many activities this term. Raffle tickets will be on sale for 20p each from Monday May 20th. KS1 children can buy them at the gate between 8.45 and 8.55am. KS2 pupils can buy them at playtime. There are lots of prizes!

Celebrating Success Year 3 Class Mass



Last Friday, Year 3 celebrated Mass at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church. The theme of the Mass was based on the Year 3 topic 'Water, Rivers and Oceans'. The children read at Mass with pride and the Mass ended with Tabitha singing 'Ave Maria' and a small group of children shared a liturgical dance. Well done to Year 3.

Year 4 & 5 First Aid

This half term all classes in KS2 are learning about First Aid. Each class is focusing on a different aspect of this.

In Years 4 and 5, the children have been learning about the importance of First Aid and how to respond in an emergency. The children understand the importance of keeping themselves safe before dealing with others who may need assistance.



'Anyone can be a first aider. It's important to stay calm. I would ring 112 because satellites can track my location and the ambulance knows where to go.' Mia.

'I found it very useful because if I was in that situation, I can use the knowledge to help the casualty. The numbers you can call are: 112 or 999.' Isabelle.