



St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday 16th November 2020
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KS2 Winning House



KS2 pupils are in 5 different houses and they earn points during the school day for their house for things such as effort in their work, excellent homework, kind words to a peer, being helpful etc. This year the houses are named after saints and the first winner this year was the St. John Bosco House. Here are Year 3 with their medals, which were presented in assembly.



A request for parents

As you are aware, due to restrictions, parking around the school can be difficult. There are areas which are a stone's throw away from the school where you can park for free. Surrey Quays Shopping Centre allows you to park for up to 4 hours.

We would like to ask parents not to block or park on the driveways of local residents. We have received a number of complaints from several members of the community regarding this matter. We have the highest expectations for our pupil's behaviour. We ask that all parents and carers show the same high standards and respect the residents surrounding the school premises.

Parents' Meetings

Parent Meetings will take place during the planned INSET Day on Friday 27th November by telephone. You will have received the letter last week. Please make sure you return it as soon as possible. Next week we will send home a sample of your child's work to aid the telephone discussion.

School is closed for INSET Day on Friday 27th November 2020

Packed Lunch

As a Healthy School please remember that if your child has a packed lunch they must have a savoury item (such as a sandwich/ pasta, wrap). They are allowed to have crisps – but they must not have more than one packet. Please feel free to include some fruit in their packed lunch too.

Children are allowed a chocolate biscuit or a cake. They must not have sweets in their packed lunch. Water to drink needs to be included as part of the lunch.

Children cannot change from school dinners to packed lunch without speaking to the School Office. We only have a certain number of seats at the packed lunch tables and all children need to stay in their own bubbles. Some classes now have a waiting list!



PE Days

KS1 Monday (Year 1 and 2)
KS2 Wednesday (Year 3,4,5,6)

Family fund

We would like to say a 'big thank you' to all those families who have paid a contribution to the Family Fund.

If you have not yet donated, please see the school shop on the Parent Mail payment system.



Remembrance Day

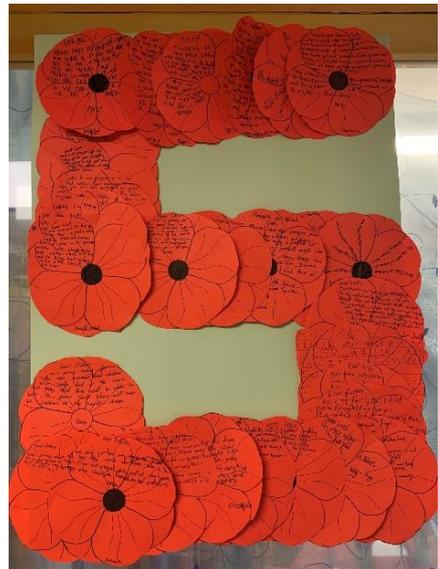


The children in all of the classes took part in the two minutes silence on the 11th day of the 11th month at 11am to mark Remembrance Day. For some children this took place in the playground at the end of playtime. Others were in the classroom and for Year one and Year two this was part of their assembly.



We were very proud of Year 1 and 2 who showed great respect and great focus for their age during the two minute silence. They were very interested to learn about Remembrance Day.

Unfortunately we have not been able to sell poppies at school due to the current situation. However, all classes created a visual piece based on Remembrance Day and these are on display in the corridor. Here are some of the pieces that were created.



Here is the focal area which was set up by the spiritual life committee from Year 6. The children enjoy helping at assembly and they worked hard to create a focal area for the KS2 assembly

