



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS TRUST

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Dear Parents,

As we end our second term, the children have been focused in the significance of Holy Week.

Jubilee Candle

On Monday the school community joined together at St Mary's Church for the ceremonial handing-over of the Jubilee Candle. The candle will visit every Catholic primary school in our borough, and was passed on by the Apostles of Mercy from the Infant School to our own Apostles. We thank Conor, Christopher, Melissa and Maansi who have agreed to be Apostles of Mercy for our school. The candle is on display in our foyer.

Music Festival

Congratulations to the children of Year 5 who took part in a superb concert at Fairfield Halls last night. The concert was the conclusion of a lot of learning on their part. We thank Miss Llewellyn who has dedicated a lot of time to preparing the children.

Stations of the Cross

This morning the children shared a very moving Stations of the Cross service in school. We are always impressed with the reverence that the children show. We ended the service by urging the children to take part in as much of the Triduum (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday) as possible.

Easter Cake Sale

We hope you enjoyed the cakes – a little early for Easter Sunday, but a great treat for the end of term! Thanks to Miss Goodman and her colleagues for organising this.

After School Swimming Clubs

Please log on to Parent Pay to view the after school swimming clubs available to children. Please ensure payments are made early to secure your child's place.

British Heart Foundation Fundraising

The school has had an amazing response for the British Heart Foundation, who will receive a total of £968 from us. Nine children or families each raised £50 or over. Congratulations to the Briggs and Osasere families who raised more than £100 each.

Medication

Please take time over the holiday to review medication, and to make sure that any medication held in the School Office is in date. We currently have a large number of asthma pumps that are out of date.

Croydon Library Service engagement

A consultation about the future of Croydon Libraries has now been released, and opinions are welcomed. It is vital that all who have an opinion share it with the Council. The link for the survey is:

www.croydon.gov.uk/ambitious4libraries

Summer Term

School re-opens at 9am on Monday 11th April.

Achievement Certificates

Well done to the following children: Alfie 3A, Livingstone 3D, Naomi 4B, Esther 4C, Kelly Ann 5L, Jose 5V, Melanie and Krystle 6C, and Matthew-Ashley 6O. The DHT Award goes to Bryan in 4C. The Swimmer of the week is Isabel in 5L, and the musician of the week is Rigel in 5V.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

A.J. McDonald
Deputy Headteacher