

# St John XXIII Catholic Primary School



## Newsletter – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017

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Welcome back to school, we hope you had a happy and peaceful Christmas holiday and we would like to thank you very much for all your kind gifts at the end of last term.



Clubs this term will start on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January for 4 weeks and continue after half term for 5 weeks. If you have applied for a club you will be notified by text next week if your child has a place. Deadline for applications is 9am on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January.

### LUNCH MONEY (Nursery, Years 3-6 only)



The amount for this half term (4.1.17 – 10.2.17) is £50.40, if you would like to pay for the whole term (4.1.17 – 31.3.17) the amount is £104.40. Any absences/trips will carry over to the Summer term.

We would also be grateful for a donation of £5.00 per child this term to go towards class fund. This is extremely helpful in paying for special resources and particularly going towards interesting trips for the children! We are very lucky to have London on our doorstep and the class fund really does help subsidise these trips. For example, class fund helped Y2 go on an open bus and river tour of London last term for only £10 per child.

### Y6 RESIDENTIAL KINGSWOOD SEPTEMBER 2017



Please remember to send in your £30 deposit by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January, the school has to pay a large deposit for this trip and we will not be able to go ahead if we do not get enough interest.



Thank you so much to everyone who has supported the backpack appeal. We now have a small mountain of items ready to ship to Africa. We would like to organise a working party to sort out everything we have (i.e. fill backpacks with items/clothes). If you can help please call Mrs Mulligan in the office to let her know when this would be convenient so she can organise a time to suit all, thank you!

### ALLERGIES



It is extremely important that parents advise the school of any existing and new allergies their children may have. The school can keep Piriton and an Epipen to administer as necessary with parental consent. With food allergies we can arrange for a bespoke menu for your child if necessary.

## INTERNATIONAL WEEK 6-10<sup>th</sup> February 2017



Please let us know if you would like to come into school during that week to talk to the children about your culture or have any other ideas.

Please also let us know if you would like a slot to perform during the International Event on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February (3-5pm).

Children will be invited to wear their international costumes on that day and we would also welcome donations of international food to make it a really special event.

## PTA NEWS

Please come along to the next meeting – 9.00am on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January in the library to discuss fundraising this year. There's a disco coming up, date tbc!

## SAFEGUARDING



A reminder to parents not to come through the school after drop off or collection to get to the office. This is a very important safeguarding issue, not everyone in the school knows you are a parent. We do realise it is inconvenient to walk all the way round but this measure is in place to protect your children.

## AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION

As you are aware, the school provides after school provision for children in Nursery, Reception, Years 1, 2 & 3. Please note if you would like a place you will need to complete an application form and join the waiting list. We are not able to offer places on an ad-hoc basis due to ratio and staffing numbers.

### Dates for your Diary

Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6K Assembly (9.00am)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	PTA Meeting (9.00am)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Fire Brigade visit Y2/5
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Y3 Assembly (9.00am)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Y4 Assembly (9.00am)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Y5 Assembly (9.00am)
6 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> February	International Week
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	International Mass (9.30am)
	International Event (3.00 – 5.00pm)
13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Y6W Assembly (9.00am)
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	EYFS/Lower Phase Parent Day
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Upper Phase Parent Day
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Y6D Assembly (9.00am)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	PTA Bingo (tbc)
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Y1M Assembly (9.00am)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2 Assembly (9.00am)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Y1F Assembly (9.00am)
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Y1 Trip to Natural History Museum
	Y3/4 Liturgy (1.30pm)
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5/6 Way of the Cross (1.30pm)
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	End of Term (1.30pm)
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Staff Inset Day
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Children back to school



