



## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in school, we have all taken part in lessons and liturgies to remember all those who have died in the fight for freedom and peace. The whole school took part in the 2-minute silence on Wednesday and on each floor the bells were rung at the beginning and the end of the silence. Your children were truly remarkable. The respect and reverence were clear on each floor and having the privilege of watching Year 2 stand for this silence, I was truly moved.



Many classes continued with work linked to Remembrance Day, with many linking this work to learning more about why we remember all those who have died at an age appropriate level. On Wednesday afternoon, I saw Year 6 in the Art Room using different medium to illustrate what happened on the battlefields.



The last couple of weeks have seen a continued effort from everyone to make life at school as normal as possible. Despite the current lockdown, the children have returned to school excited to be with their friends, taking part in PE and playing in the playground with renewed energy and laughter.

**Year 4 heard some exciting news when they returned to school after half term; Mr Boyce became a father again when his wife had a baby boy. Although he came a little earlier than expected, both Mum and baby are doing well. Thank you to Miss Insole who has taught Year 4 for the last two weeks. It was lovely to have you in school with us.**

Many of you have been asking about our new school tracksuits. This may be worn on the days that your children have PE. Mrs Cunnew has ordered the tracksuits and they should be in school by the end of next week. As soon as they are available, there will be an option to purchase them on ParentPay and we will send out a text to let you know. Please remember that all pupils need to have plain navy tracksuits if you are not buying the school tracksuit.

**We are having requests for admissions for Reception for September 2021. I am doing a series of virtual meetings for prospective parents. If you have a child born between September 2016 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017, please feel free to join a meeting to hear about the admissions process for next year.**

Do you follow us on Twitter or Facebook? If not, please follow us on:



Reminders for uniform:

Misconception (Not Allowed)	Correct Uniform
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blue shirt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blue school polo shirt
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Black skirt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grey skirt
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trainers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Black school shoes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ankle boots (including kicker boots)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Black school shoes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shop bought school bag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> St Joseph's Book Bag (KS1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> St Joseph's Rucksack (KS2)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Colourful PE kit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Football tops or shorts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plain navy tracksuit (no logos). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plain navy shorts. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> St Joseph's PE T-Shirt

Please do stay safe and look after yourselves. If you need to contact me, please email [headteacher@stjps.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@stjps.lewisham.sch.uk)

Thank you for your continued support.

Best Wishes

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