



HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great start to the term we have had for all classes. Sharing Assembly each Friday is always a great opportunity to see the many different examples of work across the school. They have certainly produced work that they should be very proud of. This morning we had examples of RE, art, science, history, English and Maths. Lots of great learning opportunities across the school – it is really great to see.

Last week, I was notified that Year 6 St Luke's Class, has won a music competition that our music teacher entered them in.

Winner of the Southern Heat:



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in Lewisham - their entry was submitted by Ruby who has been teaching with us since September. Ruby was thrilled for the Y6's and their rendition of 'Mary Did You Know'. The children used a mixture of strong, confident male and female voices in solos at the beginning, followed by a beautiful unison section with the rest of the class joining in for the remainder of the song.

They have been awarded a £25 Amazon Voucher. The class are discussing different options and our newly awarded Head Boy and Head Girl will feed back to myself and Mrs Blyde.

The Student Faith Council are reviewing our school weekly values. They have met with myself and Mrs Blyde on two separate occasions over the last two weeks. As soon as this is finalised, they will share this with you in a newsletter.

Thank you to the parents who attended the meeting last week regarding our school playground designs and the plans for the new library. We met with parents and the school council and we were able to share ideas and discuss the initial plans. We will feed all of these ideas in to the next draft and then meet again with our school council to see what they think.

There are still a number of children who are coming in to school wearing blue shirts rather than the school polo shirt. This is not part of our school uniform. Please do check the uniform list before you purchase any new uniform.

Class teachers have planned in class visits and trips for their classes over the next few months. It is really important that we get your permission slips back as soon as possible as this will determine whether the trip goes ahead.

There are many dates overleaf for school trips and parents' evenings. Please put them into your diaries and calendars.

Tuesday 28 th January	St Barnabas visiting the library Year 6 St Luke to Mass
Wednesday 29 th January	Year 4 swimming No AHOY
Thursday 30 th January	Year 4 St Anthony visiting the library
Friday 31 st January	Year 6 St Luke visiting the library
Tuesday 4 th February	Year 5 St Anthony to Mass Year 3 St Francis to the library
Thursday 6 th February	Year 6 St Peter visiting the library
Friday 7 th February	Year 5 St Thomas to the library

Parents' Evenings Tuesday 25th February and Thursday 27th February – letters will be sent home so that you can book your appointment.



Our School Eco Council

Thank you for your continued support

Nicola Doherty (Headteacher)