

St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

March 3rd 2017

**Dear all,**

The children had a lovely time yesterday dressing up for world book day. We had a fantastic range of characters from both staff and children and it was lovely to go round and hear the children chatting about who their character was, which book they were from and why they liked them. Thank you for all the parents who helped the children with their costumes – I know children don’t always choose the easiest characters to dress up as and we obviously have some very creative parents!

**Fair Trade conference**

I was lucky enough to take some of our Gifted and Talented children to a Fair Trade conference on Wednesday. We met up with children from other local schools and took part in lots of activities. We also heard from a cocoa farmer from Ghana. It was really interesting listening to how his children’s lives differ to ours and the difference that being a Fair Trade farmer makes to the quality of their lives.

**Hugo Swire visit**

Thank you to everyone who signed the letter for Hugo Swire. I think it is really important that as a school community we get a chance to have our say. Whilst I am sure our local MP is going to fight our corner we can only wait and see what impact that has for our future budgets. Again many thanks for your support.

**Spring uniform sale**

Some of our lovely volunteers are spring cleaning the uniform store and so on Friday 16th March between 3.30-4.30pm there will be a one off uniform sale. All items will be £1.

So if you want to stock up on any bargain price uniform then this is your chance. The stall will be situated in the main school corridor outside class 1. They look forward to seeing you for this uniform extravaganza.

**Chairs**

We have replaced the chairs in Class 6 so we do have 30 green chairs going free if anyone would like any. Please contact the office if you would like any.

**Diary dates**

I have sent out an updated diary dates list today. This replaces the previous one sent out in the Autumn term.

**Next week:**

Monday: Mathletics Yr 2 & 6 in school 9.30-10.30am

Monday: Swimming lessons for Class 5

Wednesday: Yr 5 bowling at Ocean all afternoon

**Best wishes and thank you for your continued support**

**Mrs Taylor-Bashford**

**Headteacher’s Awards:**

**Well done to:** FSU – Lola, Queenie, Yr 2 – Irys, Yr 4 – Archie, Cameron, Darcie, Oliver, Yr 5- Ellie, Oliver, Grace, Yr 6 - Selkie

**Bronze certificates:** Yr 1 – Ellie,Yr 3 – Charlie, Lola S, Yr 4 – Evan, Jeff, Charlotte, Yr 5 – Sheril, Jack W, Yr 6 –Selkie, Lilly, Alana, Finlay

**Stars of the Week:** FSU – Hamish, Yr 1 – Bella, Yr 2 – Nell, Yr 3 – Archie, Yr 4 – Scarlett, Yr 5 – Damon, Yr 6 – Lillie S



If you know anyone looking for school places, please let them know as we still have spaces available in some classes. They can contact the Office for more information or to book a tour.

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