

# From the Headteachers

#### **Remembrance Service**

This Thursday in classrooms across the school we held a two-minute silence to 'Remember Together' the service and sacrifice of the men and women of Britain, the Commonwealth and the allied nations who fought together in two World Wars and those who have lost their lives in subsequent conflicts. Mrs Duffy, our RE coordinator, and the School Chaplains led a service which included the Last Post and La Reveille to signify the beginning and end of the silence. Our chaplain representatives from every class laid wreaths in the school hall. We would like to thank Mrs Duffy for helping to organise our service. This event is part of our British Values programme which aims to help the children grow into safe, caring, democratic, responsible and tolerant adults who can make a difference to British society.

#### **Anti-Bullying Week**

Next week is Anti-Bullying week and we will have activities throughout the school based on this year's theme of 'One Kind Word'. Kindness has always been one of our school's core values and underpins all our interactions. The isolation of the last year has emphasised how little acts of kindness and consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of all around us and is one of the reasons that 'One Kind Word' has been chosen. We will start the week with Odd Socks Day on Monday. Each child will be encouraged to wear odd socks (the more garish the better). This represents how we are all different and that difference should be celebrated. During the week there will also be special assemblies and activities in each class. We encourage you to extend these discussions at home and explore how we can all embrace little acts of kindness.

https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2021-one-kind-word

#### **RSE**

You should have received a letter yesterday regarding the school's adoption of a new Relationships and Sex Education programme called 'Life to the Full' by Ten Ten Resources. Ten Ten is an award-winning Catholic educational organisation that is well-respected and very experienced in this field of work. This scheme is recommended by the Education Commission for the Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark. Therefore, we are confident that this programme is a very good fit for our school. We would value your feedback on our approach to delivering RSE at school through this resource.

To take part in the consultation, please do the following:

Step 1: Follow this link

Step 2: Watch the Google Slides presentation and complete the Survey Monkey Questionnaire; both links are at the bottom of the webpage.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9am Class 12 Assembly
	Sparkly Discos
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9am Class 13 Assembly
	5.30pm – 9.15pm Year 3 Science Supper
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11am School Choir Singing at Lambeth Town Hall

#### **Year 3 Science Supper**

Friday 19th November Year 3 will have a whole evening of science experiments run by Einstein Entertainers. They will have the opportunity to carry out experiments and practical fun activities with their friends. Supper will be provided. Please ensure you have made your payment on Parent pay and if your child is unable to attend that you have let their class teacher know.

5:30pm - 5:45pm Children to be dropped off at the Office

9:15pm Children to be picked up from the Office - please ensure that you are prompt.

#### Monday 29th November 2021 at 5.30pm

Governors' AGM in school, all invited to attend, more information to follow.

#### Well Done

Two fantastic football games last Saturday with both our teams winning.

The girls won 8 – 0 against Dunraven with goals scored by 5 goals scored by Maeve and 3 by Na'ima. The boys won their game against Emmanuel School with 3 goals scored by David, 2 by Bobby-James and 2 by Beniamin and 1 by Oliver.

#### Flu Immunisation Programme

This week the Immunisation Team visited the school to administer the flu vaccine to those children whose parents had completed the online consent form. The form needed to completed even if you did not wish your child to have the vaccine. If you did not complete the online form your child received a paper version yesterday. Please complete this and return to the office or your child's class teacher on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Remember this form needs to be completed even if you do not wish your child to have the vaccine.

# Child of the Week for the week ending 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021

Nursery	Alfie M
Class 1	Maurice A
Class 2	Tiffany N
Class 3	Clio N
Class 4	Joseph N
Class 5	Aaliyah T-L
Class 6	Tiarnan C
Class 7	Samuel A
Class 8	Rafferty R-P
Class 9	Thea M
Class 10	Thomas A
Class 11	Vernella V R
Class 12	Na'ima A
Class 13	Booby-James S
Class 14	Dinari W

# Attendance Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021

CLASS	%
9	98.8
6	98.7
10	98.4
11	98.3
N	98.3
7	97.0
12	97.0
13	96.3
14	94.9
5	94.4
1	94.3
8	92.1
3	91.5
4	89.3
2	89.2

Congratulations to Class 9 on their excellent attendance. Whole school average 95.2%



Preparations are beginning for our wonderful Christmas Fair

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021 12 noon

- 4pm

We will be having weekly meetings in the Holy Family Room every Friday morning at 9am from now on, so please come along to see what you can do.

Everyone is welcome!
Next Meeting Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November
2021

For more information email Lara at laramartins25@gmail.com or Yashoda at yashoda66@hotmail.com

### **Calling all bakers**

We need your sweet treats to make our very popular Christmas Fair Cake Stall as successful as ever. We're looking for delicious homemade goodies like cakes, cookies, buns or brownies, the choice is yours. If you're able to offer something, please let me know in advance by texting 07946 647590 or email phughes14@btinternet.com

Pauline (Yr 2 & Yr 6 parent)



# Parents' Association



Eyes Down! Bingo Evening Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November

An event for all the family and great prizes to be won. More information next week.

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As we approach the Christmas season, we are planning our popular Corpus Christi Christmas Window Trail.

A map will be created

for families to visit the windows and there are prizes for the best decorated windows. If you would like to take part and decorate your windows with a Christmas theme of your choice, you will find more information and can sign up here:

https://forms.gle/V3VsuTkG93T41D417

You will also be able to donate toys and books for the Toy Stall, so start to have a sort out of bits and pieces your children no longer need. The date you can bring these donations into school will be published next week.

On Monday your child will be given a 'Lucky Dip Bag' to fill for the fair and hopefully they will win one or more back!

We will again this year be selling Christmas Trees and hopefully we will be able to offer a delivery service. If you able to assist with the deliveries to the local area for our parents, please can you contact the school office. The planned delivery date of trees to arrive at school has changed to Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

Details on how to order your tree will be sent on Monday.