



**Through The Week**

It has been another cultural week here at St Ignatius this week. Many of our classes experienced what it was like to play an African drum whilst others made the short trip to Bruce Castle to experience the current exhibition on the history of the afro comb. All classes have also heard the sound of the guitars and percussion echoing through the corridors and Christmas production preparations have begun. Next Friday (25<sup>th</sup> October) brings a close to the first half of the autumn term and school closes at 3:15pm.

**Black History Month**

Black History Month was first celebrated in the United Kingdom in 1987. This establishment of Black History Month is generally attributed to the work of Ghanaian analyst Akyaaba Addai-Sebo, as well as the Greater London Council. Every October in this country is Black History Month and this year the children have had a great experience of learning new things. All of them have learnt to play simple and complex rhythms on African drums whilst children from our Year 5 class enjoyed the exhibition on the history of the afro comb. Next week 5HC will present an interesting and poignant assembly on the life of the jazz poet Langston Hughes.

**Achievement Certificates**

Mr Soyka awarded certificates to the following children at assembly on Friday for showing good efforts and trying hard with their learning. Keep up the good work children.

Year 1	Destiny	Maria
Year 2	Stephen	Patricia
Year 3	Abner	Sergi
Year 4	Osamudiamen	Channel
Year 5	Quincy-Diamond	Summer
Year 6	Taye	Atorio

**House Points**

Congratulations to the children of **CAMPION**, this week's house point winners. Keep up the good work children.

Place	Saint	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	Anne Line	456
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Briant	377
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Southwell	354
4 <sup>th</sup>	Campion	294

## The Feast of St Luke the Evangelist

The children and staff from Year 6 joined the congregation of our parish for the 10 o'clock mass on Friday morning to celebrate the feast of a great saint evangelist and writer of one of the gospels; St Luke. They played an active part in the mass helping with the readings and distribution of communion. Please keep them in your prayers over the weekend.

## Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their special day this week. We hope that you had a lovely day.

## Website

[www.stignatiuscatholicprimary.co.uk](http://www.stignatiuscatholicprimary.co.uk)

Is our school website one of your favourite websites to visit? It is currently undergoing some updating and over the coming weeks most pages will have a fresher look to them. Please watch out for the changes!

### Fire Water Earth Air

The fiery sun  
tells of a glorious God

The rolling sea  
tells of a powerful God

The deep brown earth  
tells of a nurturing God

The drifting air  
tells of a gentle God.



**HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND!!**