



Newsletter 5

Summer Term 23rd May 2014

Email: [admin@st-igs.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-igs.haringey.sch.uk)

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

### **Vacancies for Reception and Nursery Classes Academic Year September 14/15**

There are a few vacancies in our ***Reception and Nursery*** classes for the academic year 2014/15. If you know of anyone looking for a place for their child/children to start school in ***September 2014*** please ask them to collect a form from the school office.

### **Through The Week**

This week has been Walk to School Week. Many children gathered at Seven Sisters tube station on Tuesday morning accompanied by their parents and at Sainsbury's at Stamford Hill on Thursday morning. Over 150 children walked to school over these two mornings and learnt the importance of walking safely to school along a very busy arterial road in and out of London. Thank you must be given to parents for supporting this event and to the children for waking so early and wanting to walk to school. Years 5 made a visit to a local reservoir and were unfortunately caught in Thursday's storm, but enjoyed their visit nonetheless. A small group of children from Year 6 brought the school's Lenten Alms donation to the Passage charity on Friday morning. Andrew Hollingsworth the director of the charity gave the children a tour of the charity's daily operation and were treated to refreshments. Thank you children for being wonderful ambassadors for our school so well. Year 4 joined the parishioners at ten o'clock mass on Thursday morning and read very clearly. School finishes today for the annual May half term.

### **SCHOOL REOPENS ON MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE AT 8:55AM**

#### **Message from the Chair of Governors**

"Hello Parents,

My name is Anna – Maria Wallis and I am your new Chair of Governors. You will be interested to know that the school is currently revamping our website on which Governors will have more of a presence. This will create opportunities for you to get a better understanding of what your Governing Body does and to raise matters of interest to us. In the meantime please note that you can contact me via the school."

#### **Achievement Certificates**

Certificates were awarded by class teachers this week and the following winners were:

Year 1	Hope	Fredherick
Year 2	Rhianna	Rodrigo
Year 3	Nia/Giselle	Judith
Year 4	Andres	Victory
Year 5	Mercedes	Mereveille
Year 6	Sel-Dean	Sylvana

#### **Walk to School Week**

The children formed their crocodiles on Tuesday and Thursday morning and were amazed to see a "real life" crocodile at school on Tuesday morning. Everyone walked to school very safely and stayed very alert to any dangers. Many parents supported the venture and in doing so were teaching their children about the importance of Road Safety. The school's own Walk to School Week will take place on 9<sup>th</sup> June. Further details will follow after half term.

#### **CAFOD**

The cake sale that was held during the last week of the Spring term raised nearly £200 and the non uniform day also held at the end of the Spring term managed to raise over £350. All of the money raised was sent to CAFOD to help them fund some of the overseas projects. Thank you for your continued support.

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

All too often during the summer term certain items of uniform either tend not to be worn or there is a misunderstanding about what should be worn.

Girls should wear either tights or socks to school – NOT BOTH

Girls should wear shoes to school – NOT BOOTS THIS INCLUDES KICKERS

Children should wear white shirts/blouses/polo shirts to school – NOT PLAIN WHITE T SHIRTS

Shoes need to be worn to school – NOT TRAINERS

It is important for parents and children to adhere to dressing in the correct uniform. It is something that we should feel very proud of as a school.

Please support the school with this very important policy. Thank you.

## **The Big Question**

### **WHO ARE STRONGER BOYS OR GIRLS?**

Please spend some time discussing the possible answers to this question with your child. The children often discuss the possibilities to the 'Big Question' with staff through the week. It is a lovely way to talk with them and to see how they arrive at their answer and to explore them a little further.

## **Weekly Maths Challenge**

The winners from this week's challenge were:

KS1: Group from Class 2D – Khyar, Milena, Ania, Aleksandra and Kacper

KS2: Group from Class 5L – Serena, Nana, Nkem, Kemi, Victoria, Tajah, Mereveille

## **Yellow Zig Zag Lines**

Please be conscientious when dropping children to school and collecting at the end of the school day. The yellow zig zag lines are there to stop any cars from blocking traffic and to help keep it flowing. It also allows the children to move across the pavement safely and to enter the building safely.

## **School Website**

The new school website will be up and running after half term. The developer is in the final stages of creating our new site and the final changes are being made. Please remember to keep looking through our current site. Watch this space!

## **Sainsbury's Vouchers**

Thank you to everyone who sent in vouchers for this annual scheme. They will soon be counted and an order for PE items will be placed.

## **Weekly Prayer**

### **God's Love**

Since he is wise he loves you with wisdom.

Since he is good he loves you with goodness.

Since he is holy he loves you with holiness.

Since he is just he loves you with justice.

Since he is merciful he loves you with mercy.

Since he is compassionate he loves you with compassion.

Since he is gentle he loves you with gentleness.

**HAVE A LOVELY HALF TERM!**