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He Will Gather His Chosen From The Four Winds

This week's Gospel tells us how, one day, Jesus and the Angels will gather all the chosen people from the Earth and take them to the Kingdom of Heaven. Only God will decide when this is to be yet the tragic events in Paris last Friday show us how people fail to heed this message and try to impose their own will on the world.



Silence for Paris

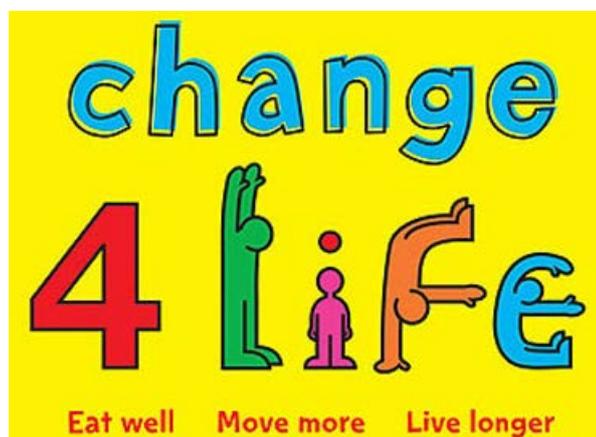


We would like to share with you our thanks for the impeccable minute of silence the children held on Monday as we joined in the Europe wide moment of peace and solidarity with the people of France and Paris in particular. Following so soon after the Armistice Day silence it was a stark reminder of how much work there is still to be done to achieve peace in the

world and our thoughts and prayers go out to all the people affected by what happened on Friday evening.

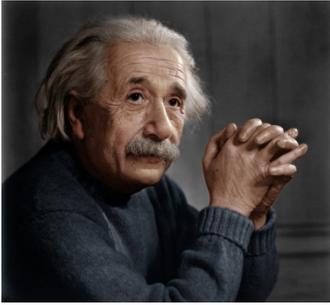
Healthy Living Week

Next week is Healthy Living Week at St. Winefride's. There will be lots of events and workshops to help the children learn about Healthy Living. So to start with ALL the children should wear their trainers every day, rather than their school shoes. There will be a healthy meal competition and the children will be competing for points across a variety of different healthy challenges. We will also be sending home a five a day sheet and an activity plan for the children to follow at which will also earn them points. At the end of the week the class with the most points will win the St. Winefride's Healthy Living Week Trophy.



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Inspired Thinking (Quotes Atributed to Albert Einstein)



"Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former."

Forthcoming Assemblies

Friday 20th Nov – Class 8 Friday 27th Nov – Class 7 Friday 3rd Dec – Class 6
Friday 10th Dec – Classes 1 & 2 Friday 17th Dec – Governor Assembly

Coffee Morning

Miss Khanom's Coffee Morning this week will see a performance by class 4 and the Parent's Choir will be rehearsing for their show at the Governors' Assembly too.

Race of Champions Raffle

We are delighted to announce the winners of the ten family tickets are:

Filip - Class 5, Michal – Nursery, Jada – Class 10, Aaron – Class 9, Darren – Class 7
Joshua O – Class 7, Kaelin – C8, Lorenzo – Class 10, Olivier – Class 5, Ajay – Class 6

All the winning children's parents will be getting a phone call from the school office to ask them to come in and collect their four tickets! If, for any reason, you are unable to go please let the office know and we will select another winner from the children who bought tickets.

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

This year's school Christmas Dinner will be on Wednesday 16th December. There will be the usual choice of a traditional Turkey Christmas meal, or vegetable samosas. This year we are linking this day to our, now annual, *Christmas Jumper Day*. We are asking all the children and staff to dress in a festive style, including but not limited to Christmas Jumpers, so if you don't have a jumper, just dress 'Christmas Style'. Everyone, including the staff will be asked to contribute £1.00, which will go towards paying for the new lectern in St. Stephen's.



Thinking of Christmas!

There are, as you would expect, quite a few exciting things happening as Christmas draws near. The rehearsals for the school nativity play are in full swing. All the children have a song to learn and many have parts to learn for the play. Please help your children learn the songs and words to make this year's performance even better than last year.

There is also a Festive Run being held at the Olympic Park, which many of our staff and parents attended last year, on Saturday 19th December. The poster is attached to the back of this newsletter. It is quite a gentle event, with no pressure on anyone to run like Mo Farrah! To link up with our Healthy Living Week we would like to invite as many parents and children as possible to join in on the 19th December.



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Park Run

We will be including an article about the weekly Park Run series in our newsletters. If you take part in one of these runs, let us know and we will put in any achievements or personal bests you register. At the moment Mr McAteer has completed 41 runs and Mr Savin has finished 3!

If Your Children are Away From School

If, for any reason, your children are away from school please contact the School Office first thing in the morning. Please let them know the reason your child is away from school and when you expect them to return. If your child is off for a longer time than you expected please call the office again to let them know the revised return date.

After School Clubs

Just to remind parents the Handwriting club is no longer running and the Colouring Club is temporarily suspended while Mrs Whitehorn is away. All other clubs are running as normal.

School Competitions

Our Year 3 and 4 Boys will be taking part in a football competition today (Wednesday) and even more excitingly some of our Year 1 children will be taking part in a sports hall competition the following Wednesday (25th November). We wish them all the best of luck!



This Week's Prayer

Every week we put a prayer in the newsletter, related to the week's Gospel. Please say the prayer with your children.

Dear Father,

Even though we don't know the day or hour when Jesus will come to take his children be with him, let us live in such a way that we will be ready when he comes.

Amen.

God bless you,

Mr Underwood.

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Festive Fun Run

(2k & 5k)

**ACTIVE PEOPLE
ACTIVE PARK**

**Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park
Saturday 19 December 2015**

Open to all ages and abilities – no previous experience necessary

Registration 9.30am at the Timber Lodge • Start 10am

£5 Adult • £3 Children under 12 • 2 Children run free with every adult

Goody bag and medal given to all finishers!

Dress Code: Festive!

Register by calling 0300 124 0123

Further information from Coral Nourrice 07718 394756 cnourrice@englandathletics.org

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