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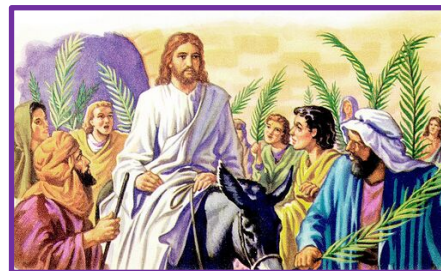
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Palm Sunday

This week's Gospel tells us of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem where he was proclaimed King. However this then led to his denouncement and subsequent trial and execution at the hands of Pontius Pilate. Fortunately this was part of God's plan to save us all and we would encourage you all to attend as many of the Holy Week services as you are able.



Uniform



We would like to remind all our parents, carers and children that school uniform **MUST** be worn by ALL of the children, ALL of the time. We have noticed a slight slipping from our normal high standards, indeed the Chair of governors, Mr Fernandes, commented on it last week during a visit he paid to the school. A revised uniform list is attached to this newsletter, please read it carefully and send your children to



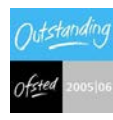
school appropriately attired after Easter. We are encountering a few difficulties setting up the online uniform shop but hope to have it fully operational after Easter.

To reinforce this we will be carrying out regular uniform inspections and the children will be issued reminder letters if their uniform needs fine-tuning!

We are also in the process of setting up a 'previously owned' selection of school uniform. More details will follow after Easter.

Parent's Evening

Tonight is our Spring Term Parent's Evening (please check your time and have a look at your children's books while you are waiting), and Newham Catering will be offering samples of the food the children eat at lunch time for you to taste. The kitchen will be open from 4.00pm to 6.00pm. Please be aware that these samples of food are 'taster size' only, just to give you an idea of the food available for your children, when the meals are served at school during the day the servings are an appropriate size for the children!



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Inspired Thinking (Quotes from plays by William Shakespeare)

*"Men at some time are masters of their fates:
The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars,
But in ourselves, that we are underlings."
(Julius Caesar, 1.2.146), Cassius to Brutus*



Parkrun Scores

Our Parkrun community at St. Winefride's is growing by the week! Mrs Britton and Mrs Brosnan are about to sign up so why not join them by going to www.parkrun.org.uk and fill in your details. After that, just turn up on Saturday and go for a run, it's as simple as that. Please don't forget to let Mr Savin know if you join up so your scores may be added to the table! Other runners include Miss Lorreto's husband and grandson who are busy training for their next triathlon!

Name	Runs
Mr McAteer	47
Mr Savin	18
Mr Whitehorn	7
Mrs Baladas	5
Mrs Herron	3
Mr Herron	2
Ben Herron	3
James Herron	2
Mrs Patel	2

Upcoming Assemblies and Events

24/3/16 – Governors Assembly

24/6/16 – Summer Fete

Cycle Confident Training

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CONFIDENT**

The Cycle training is completed (except for the Year 6 children who will have their go after the National Tests). The certificates and badges will be given out on Thursday at the Governor's Assembly. The Instructors were very impressed with the children and also with the school as a whole and said it was one of the friendliest and respectful schools they had ever been to. Congratulations everyone!

Cafod Fundraising

Our Lenten fundraising is in full swing and we would like to thank all the parents, children and staff for their fantastic efforts so far. At the last count the staff meals on Wednesdays have raised over £300 in only three lunch times. A big thank you to everyone who donated to the cause!



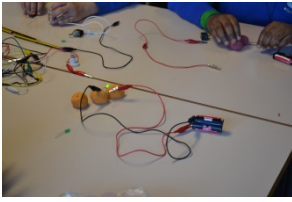
Great Cafod Balloon Race

Yesterday we released the balloons for the Great Cafod Balloon Race! It is more complicated than it seems as we have to get permission from London City Airport before we let them go. We are now anxiously waiting to see whose balloon travelled the furthest! We will let you know as the labels are returned.



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Science Week



Science Week was a great success with all the children taking part in a variety of different experiments. The parents who attended were delighted with the Cience Fayre on Friday and were very impressed by the scientific knowledge displaye by all of the children, especially the reception children's wonderful description of their experiments, well done everyone!

Booster Sessions

Don't worry the children are not missing any boosters this week, obviously there will not be any sessions this week due to the Parent's Evening tonight and the fact that we break up at 1:30pm tomorrow! This was factored in to the revision programme and the sessions will resume on Wednesday 13th April.

Easter Raffle

The Easter Egg Raffle will take place during the Governors Assembly on Thursday, so get your tickets ready!

Dance Club

The children who take part in the After School Dance Club will be performing for you at this week's assembly. Please come and watch them as they have put a huge amount of effort into learning their moves!



Polite Reminders

Children should not arrive for school on their own before the gates are open. If they are attending Breakfast Club the gates open at 7:50am. We have had incidents of children arriving before 7:30am, this is clearly dangerous as there is not any available to look after them until the allotted time. Furthermore we have noticed that some children are running around and playing in the car park area, this again is dangerous as there are moving vehicles and wing mirrors are at children's head height especially if they are ducking and hiding behind cars!

This Week's Prayer

Dear Jesus,

Our voices join with the voices of the people in Jerusalem some two thousand years ago. Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Amen.

God bless you,

Mr Underwood.

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PLEASE REMEMBER SCHOOL FINISEHES AT 1:30pm ON THURSDAY!

The children return to school at 8:55am on THURSDAY 7th APRIL 2016

