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Jesus Goes Back to Heaven

This week's Gospel lets us know that although Jesus ascended into heaven he left his disciples waiting for a gift. He also told them that they must spread the news of God's word as witnesses of the things they had seen Jesus do. Similarly we would like the children to tell you of all the hard work they put in during the week so please have a chat to them about their week and give them a hand with their

homework!

CAFOD Fundraising

Last Friday 6th May 2016, Mr Underwood presented a cheque to Mr Chris Driscoll and Sister Dorothy, representatives from Cafod, worth over £5,000! The children and adults in the school raised over £3,500 with the parish contributing a further £1,500. Please follow the link below for a report on the work that Cafod do!

www.cafod.org.uk

The balloons are still coming back, follow the link below for a report on the launch.

http://www.newhamrecorder.co.uk/news/education/manor_park_catholic_school_raises_thousands_for_cafod_charity_1_4503018



Year 6 SATs

Well done to all the Year 6 children for their efforts during the SATs this week. This was the first year of the 'new' style tests and despite the reports you may have read in the papers, we feel all the children performed to their highest ability! It was undoubtedly trickier than last year but we are confident everyone did very well.

New Website

Please log on to our website to see its new look! The address is the same as it has always been so please have a look.

Click the link if you are reading this online.

www.st-winefrides.newham.sch.uk

The newsletter will be available at the following address:

http://www.st-winefrides.newham.sch.uk/news_letters.html



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Inspired Thinking (Quotes from the 'World of Sport')

"Winning is a habit. Watch your thoughts, they become your beliefs. Watch your beliefs, they become your words. Watch your words, they become your actions. Watch your actions, they become your habits. Watch your habits, they become your character."

Vince Lombardi, Head Coach of Green Bay Packers 1959 - 1967



Parkrun Scores



As you can see we have split the Parkrun table into members of staff and relatives and children! Why not sign up yourself and your children and join in the fun! If you go along to Valentine's Park on

| Staff Members | | Relatives and children | |
|---------------|------|------------------------|------|
| Name | Runs | Name | Runs |
| Mr McAteer | 53 | Mr Whitehorn | 8 |
| Mr Savin | 25 | Ben Herron | 5 |
| Mrs Baladas | 12 | Mr Herron | 3 |
| Mrs Herron | 7 | James Herron | 3 |
| Mrs Patel | 5 | Carmel O'Mahoney | 2 |
| Mrs Britton | 2 | Lily Brosnan | 1 |
| Miss Khanom | 2 | Mr Brosnan | 1 |
| Mrs Brosnan | 1 | Claire Holliday | 1 |
| Mr Underwood | 1 | Mrs Brosnan | 1 |

Saturday just before 9 o'clock, you are bound to meet one of our members of staff who will be delighted to have you join them on a run! Please have a go yourselves and join us by going to www.parkrun.org.uk and filling in your details. Please don't forget to let Mr Savin know if you take part so your scores may be added to the table! We are happy to announce any running or sporting success any of our staff, pupils or parents achieves, so just let us know and it will be added to the newsletter!



Judo Success

We are delighted to announce that both Mercedes and Summer, from Class 11, won Gold medals at the recent London Area Judo competition. A hearty congratulations to both girls!

St Winefride's Marathon Relay Event

Inspired by our Parkrun exploits we have entered two teams in the Great Newham Run Marathon Team Relay event on Sunday 17th July at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park! The teams are a mixture of teachers, support staff, parents and family members.

We will be raising money for Marie Curie nurses during our run and if you would like to donate please go to our just giving page at: www.justgiving.com/St-winefrides-marathon-relay any donation, no matter how great or small will be gratefully received and will help us to support the wonderful work carried out by the Marie Curie nurses.



You may also text the number at the bottom of the page to donate!

Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are closing in on the end of the Sainsbury's Vouchers Promotion. If you have any vouchers at home please send them in with you children and ask them to post them in the box next to Class 9. These vouchers are a wonderful way of obtaining sports and cooking equipment free of charge to the school!

Year 2 SATs

Our Year 2 children will be taking their SATs test next week, again we expect the children to do really well and should not worry about what is to come during the week. We will do everything we can to make sure that it is as 'friendly' an experience as possible. Please remember that these tests are a chance to show how great you are rather than something to worry about.

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Upcoming Assemblies, Events and Significant Dates

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| 15/4/16 – No Assembly | 22/4/16 – Class 6 (Shakespeare Special) | 29/4/16 – Class 3 Assembly |
| 6/5/16 – Class 7 & CAFOD Assembly | 13/5/16 – No Assembly | 20/5/16 – Class 8 Assembly |
| 27/5/16 – INSET DAY | Half Term Starts Monday 30th May 2016 | Half Term Finishes Friday 3rd June |
| 6/6/16 – BACK TO SCHOOL | 10/6/16 – Class 5 Assembly | 17/6/16 – International Assembly |
| 24/6/16 – Class 4 Assembly & Summer Fete | 1/7/16 – Class 1 and Class 2 Assembly | 8/7/16 – Class 9 & Music Assembly |
| THURSDAY 14/7/16 – Leavers Performance | 15/7/16 – Governors Assembly and Prize Day | 15/7/16 – LAST DAY OF TERM |

Before School Clubs

All before school clubs will be running as normal next week.

Imperial Birds of Prey

On Monday the Imperial Bird of Prey Academy will be coming to school to visit. This is a wonderful way for children to see these magnificent animals up close and we can't wait for them to come in. Please remember to send in £1.00 in an envelope.



Polite Reminders

Please remember to contact the school if your child is going to miss school for any reason. Also it is very important to remember that 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 anyone 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!

Lunchtime Competitions

The Lunchtime Competitions have begun with the launch of the basketball, chess, skipping and table tennis competitions for both Y2,3&4 and Y5&6. From now on Tuesdays and Thursdays will be competition days in the Astrozone.



Generic Slips

We have a very small number of Generic Slips, Medical Information Slips and Online Safety Forms that need updating. If your child brings one of these home, please sign and return it as soon as possible, thank you. Please note that if you have not returned a slip your child may not go on trips to the local parks etc.

Commonwealth Youth Orchestra

There are lots of wonderful events coming up for the members of the Commonwealth Youth Orchestra. They are recording a CD to celebrate HM Queen Elizabeth II's birthday which will be recorded at RAF Northolt. They will also be performing at 'The Beating of the Retreat' on 8th and 9th June.

Tickets are available at <http://www.ticketmaster.co.uk/The-Household-Division-Beating-Retreat-tickets/artist/1414499>



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Class Photos

This year's class photos will take place on Tuesday 24th May 2016, so put a date in your diary to send in the children spick and span on the day!

Summer Fete

There are a number of things to announce regarding this year's fete.

- First just a reminder that it is being held on Friday 24th June 2016!
- Secondly the School Council have come up with a number of proposals, about what they would like to see at the fete. These include: a free ticket per class, more face painters, a slush machine, popcorn, throwing pies in teachers faces etc.
- So to help bring these ideas to life we need the following:
LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS!!!!!!!

If you are able to help on the day we will be extremely grateful, we are looking for face painters, ride marshals, ticket sellers, door minders, food stalls, nail bars, any other assorted stalls. If you would like to run a stall and have a product to sell all we ask is for 10% of your overall takings on the day.

If you have a popcorn machine, a big chip fryer, slush machine or any other food type thing that you think might be of help (we are particularly looking for a way of providing ice cream on the day, but have limited freezer space) please get in touch.

If you are able to help in any way please contact Mr Duru on 07958678062 or email him at pduru@dial.pipex.com

We are also very pleased to announce that this year we have two sponsors for our fete, namely Londis and Legis Solicitors.

Training Day

Please remember that the school will be closed to children on Friday 27th May 2016 as we are having a staff training day. Once the children leave on Thursday 26th May they will not be in school until Monday 6th June 2016.

This Week's Prayer

Dear Father,

We thank you for sending Jesus, your only Son, to die for our sin. We know that he has risen from the dead and has returned to heaven. Bless us today as we worship him with great joy!

Amen.

*God bless you,
Mr Underwood.*

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