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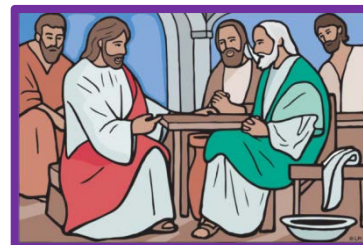
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I give you a new commandment: love one another

When Jesus came back to meet his disciples the new commandment he gave them was perhaps the most important of all. If we are able to do as Jesus asked and simply love one another, what a wonderful place the world would be. Happily at St Winefride's everyone does their very best to live up to Jesus's most important commandment.



Great CAFOD Balloon Race



A few more cards were returned this week, but Bertha from Class 9 is still in the lead with her balloon having reached Lancing in West Sussex. Lancing is right on the coast so it is really possible that a balloon has crossed the channel! If you didn't get a chance to read the report online at the Newham Recorder the link is printed again below.

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

Choir at Cadogan Hall

The Choir, as part of the Commonwealth Youth Choir, attended an event at Cadogan Hall to celebrate St George's Day. As well as our choir, direct from duties at Buckingham Palace, the Bands of the Coldstream & Grenadier Guards joined together for the first time at Cadogan Hall. Celebrating this most important of English Days, these two fine English Regiments, representing the Household Division, performed alongside international trumpet soloist Philip Cobb in an evening of musical excellence hosted by television and stage superstar Christopher Biggins.



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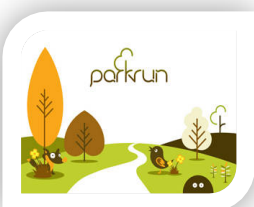
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Inspired Thinking (Quotes from the 'World of Sport')

"Gosh, 10k is a long way!"
Dave Savin, March 2016

Parkrun Scores

We are delighted to announce that Mr McAteer has received his Red '50' running shirt. Whenever you reach a milestone, 50 runs, 100 runs, 250 runs for adults and 10 runs for under 17's you are eligible for a free running shirt! Why not sign up yourself and your children and join in the fun! If you go along to Valentine's Park on 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!

| Name | Runs |
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| Mr McAteer | 51 |
| Mr Savin | 23 |
| Mrs Baladas | 10 |
| Mr Whitehorn | 8 |
| Mrs Herron | 6 |
| Ben Herron | 5 |
| Mrs Patel | 4 |
| Mr Herron | 3 |
| James Herron | 3 |
| Carmel O'Mahoney | 2 |
| Mrs Britton | 1 |
| Claire Holliday | 1 |
| Mr Underwood | Signed up |
| Miss Khanom | Signed up |
| Mrs Brosnan | Signed up |

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.

Team 1 is Mr McAteer, Mrs Herron, Mr Savin and Mr Underwood.

Team 2 is Mr Brosnan, Miss Holliday, Mrs Brosnan and Mr Porritt.

Miss Pree is also hoping to join in the fun.

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!

Green Paint

We are turning our library area into an enchanted forest! It is being painted by one of our mums but we do not have enough Green Paint! If you have any green paint (any shade, any type) at home that you do not need anymore, please drop it in at the main office to enable us to enhance the children's learning experience.



Uniform

All uniform is now available at www.tesco.com/ues we have a limited amount of jumpers available from the Main Office and also book bags and PE Bags. Please note if your children are wearing summer dresses they should wear white socks and not tights, if it is warm enough for a summer dress it is too hot for tights!



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Tests, Exams and Assessments

You may have noticed in the news that the Department for Education inadvertently published the actual KS1 Spelling Test online! We been asked to give the test to the children but it will not be used as part of the 'League Tables'. As usual we will be providing the Year 6 with breakfast during the week of the SATs and more details will be sent out soon. We would like to remind both the children and parents that these tests are a chance to show how great you are rather than something to worry about.

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 |

A Mother's Love Ministry



One of our parents, Helen Kuba-Kuba, is holding a meeting for women, mainly mothers who want to mingle and make friends. There is a meeting each month where you may read about strong women in the Bible to help build a better relationship with your children and God. Ms Kuba-Kuba will also give health, beauty, children and hair tips. A light lunch is also provided and mothers are free to bring their children if they have no babysitter. The next meeting is on 30th April at 4:00pm. Please contact Helen on 07949 212 927 for more details.

Before School Clubs

During SATs week, Monday 9th May to Friday 13th May, there will not be any Before School Clubs. This is because of the SATs breakfast club. Before School Clubs will resume on Monday 16th May.

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 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 will be starting next week. This year we will be having Basketball, Chess, Table Tennis, Cricket and Skipping. We have over 150 so it will take quite a bit of organising! Once again the Play Leaders will be heavily involved in the running of the events.

Brentwood Citizenship Awards

Every year Bishop Alan hosts a special award ceremony to honour the young people of the Diocese of Brentwood, names are put forward by all manner of organisations and we are delighted to announce that Ejiro from Class 11 has been selected to receive one of these prestigious awards. Ejiro, along with some of her classmates and Mr Underwood and Mrs Britton attended the ceremony today and she will be bringing the award home with her!

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.



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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 three sponsors for our fete, namely Londis, Haart Estate Agents East Ham and Legis Solicitors.

This Week's Prayer

Jesus, we thank you that you loved us so much that you gave your life for us. Help us to love one another as you have loved us. Amen.

God bless you,

Mr Underwood.

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