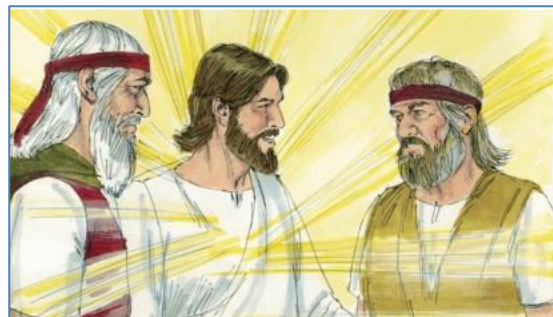




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Jesus with Moses and Elijah

The Gospel on Sunday told the story of Jesus being transformed so that 'His face was as bright as the sun and his clothes as white as light'. He was also seen talking to Moses and Elijah and God told the disciples that "This is my Son and I love him. I am very pleased with him. Obey him!" Jesus told his followers that they must not tell anyone of this occurrence until he had risen from the grave. Perhaps we could all learn from this and keep our own counsel until our opinion is really necessary.



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Kidzania

The trips to Kidzania are underway and we are sure the children will enjoy them as much as last year. Who knows the trips may just be the catalyst for some of the children to choose a career that has never occurred to them before!

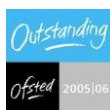
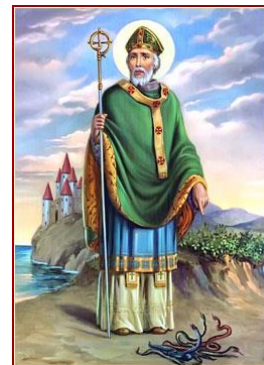


Happy St Patrick's Day!



Happy St Patrick's Day to everyone, St Patrick's Day is the most widely celebrated 'Saint's Day' around the world with celebrations held in Ireland, Great Britain, USA, Argentina, Montserrat, Canada, Switzerland, Russia and many, many more

countries. It is even celebrated on the International Space Station!



Miss Khanom's Coffee Morning

Miss Khanom's Coffee Morning will go ahead as normal the next week, with a performance by Class 6. For those parents who asked for the link to Childnet, after the Online Safety chat, it is shown below:



<http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

Please remember there is a slight change to the signing in register, if you would like to take photos, please tick the box next to where you sign in, to comply with Safeguarding regulations.

Parent and Carer Surveys

We will highlight the answers here over the next few weeks but you may see the full analysis of the survey and its recommendations on our website in the 'Latest News' section, if you are viewing this newsletter on line follow this link:

<http://www.st-winefrides.newham.sch.uk/files/news/parent-carer-analysis-2017.pdf>

This week, we are looking at:



Question 7. 'The school makes sure that the children are well behaved'

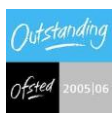
For this question a 98% positive response is very welcome, and indeed the parent that indicated a 'Don't Know' answered every other question with a 'Strongly Agree' or 'Agree'. We will be reissuing parents with a copy of the School's Behaviour for Learning Policy to reassure those parents who may be unaware of it.

Question 8. 'The school deals effectively with bullying':

This is the question that has provided the highest number of 'Don't Know' responses, 15 in total. Anecdotally this is because most of our parents have not had to deal with their child being bullied as, thankfully, incidents of bullying are few and far between. Those that are brought to the school's attention are dealt with swiftly and to the satisfaction of all involved. The four negative responses came amid otherwise complementary questionnaires, yet they must not be ignored and even more strenuous attempts must be made to reassure parents that bullying will not be tolerated and will be dealt with effectively. Overall 79% of parents felt the school deals with bullying effectively and this rises to 95% if the 'Don't Knows' are included, leaving only 5% responding negatively.

Cheerleading Day

As part of our ongoing partnership with the West Ham United Foundation, we are having a Cheerleading Day next Tuesday. All the children from Year 1 up will be joining in with a specialist Dance session aimed at improving coordination and teamwork. Best of all it is absolutely free!



Dates for your Diary

Fri 13/1/17 Class 3 Assembly	Fri 20/1/17 Reception Assembly	Monday 23/1/17 School Photographer in
Fri 27/1/17 Class 5 Assembly	Fri 3/2/17 Class 9 Assembly	Fri 10/2/17 INSET DAY Children not in school

Half Term Break Return to school Monday 20th February 2017

Fri 24/2/17 Class 4 Assembly	Fri 3/3/17 Class 8 Assembly and World Book Day	W/c 6/3/17 Cycle Confident level 1 & 2 Training
Fri 10/3/17 Class 7 Assembly	Fri 17/3/17 Class 6 Assembly	W/c 20/3/17 Class 3 Balance Bike Training
Fri 24/3/17 Class 5 Assembly	Fri 31/3/17 Music Assembly	Fri 7/4/17 Governor's Assembly

Communion Dresses

We have a small number of Communion Dresses (sorry no boys suits) available at very competitive rates. If you would like to take a look at them, drop in and see Miss Loretto in the Main Office and she will be delighted to show them to you.

School Uniform

We are delighted to announce that you are now able to purchase school uniform from both Tesco, online and also from Lucilla's Uniform shop in Ilford. Jumpers and cardigans are in stock and t-shirt and polo shirts will be in next week.

Pupil Premium

You may have read how the parents of over 500,000 children will shortly be receiving a letter from schools in Essex, Sussex and Cornwall detailing severe cuts in funding. Although we are not affected as badly, at this stage, one thing that parents and carers could do that would greatly benefit the school is to log on to the following website <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk> and register for Pupil Premium this year. For every child that is registered on this website the school receives extra funding that may only be spent on children on this register. It is also used to register for Free School Meals. Although School Meals are currently free **they may not be forever** so PLEASE go to the above website and check if you are eligible.

Nigerian School Fundraiser

There is a Fundraising Event for Tina Amuzie's project in Nigeria. Please look out for the posters around the school, which is reproduced here:

It is being held on Saturday 25th March starting at 6pm at St Cedd's Parish Hall in Ilford. Contact Tina on 07957483552 for more details.



Change4Life Club Launch



The booklets and wrist bands have been handed out so now the children just need to start being active. Mr Savin will get all of the children together next week to check their progress and set them targets! Also every family should have received a small pack detailing how to check your sugar, salt and fat intake by downloading the 'Be food Smart' app onto your phone. You then scan the barcodes on packaged food to get instant feedback on the amount of sugar, salt and fat is in your choice. It can make very interesting reading!

Archery Club

Unfortunately we have not had any further replies for the Archery Club, and therefore we will be unable to go ahead with this club. Everyone will receive their refund early next week.

Science Fair



There will be a Science Fair in the main hall on Tuesday afternoon. Come along to see the kinds of experiments the children are taking part in. It is always one of the most interesting days of the year!

Videos on our Website

Mr McAteer is uploading our assemblies and other major events onto our website every week. To find them click on the Vimeo logo on the website and it will take you to our Vimeo Page. So far we have had people viewing the videos from as far afield as the USA, Tanzania, Ireland, Poland, Uganda South Korea, Japan and many more!



This Week's Prayer

Please join with your children in saying this prayer;

Heavenly Father,

We praise you that in Christ Jesus we are a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! In Jesus name we pray,

Amen.

*God Bless You,
Mr Underwood 75*

