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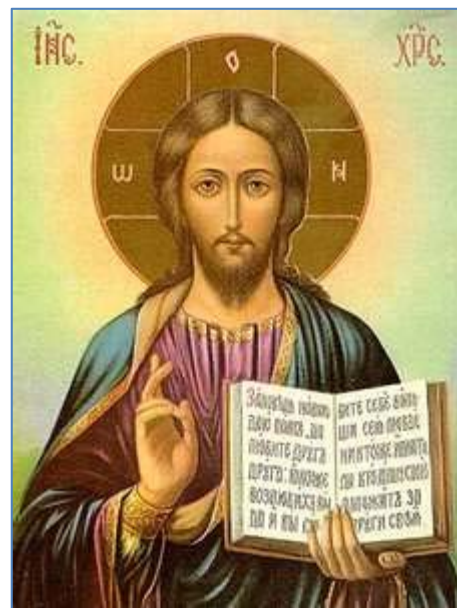
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Summer No.
19th May 2017

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life

The Gospel this week told us how Jesus informed his disciples that He was "The way, the truth and the life" and that the way to Heaven was through Him and his teachings. Jesus had to explain to them that not only was He the Son of God but also God as well. This was difficult for His followers, even though they had seen the miracles He had performed for themselves. Today, we have the bible to tell us about Jesus and how we need to live a good and caring life, in the way Jesus taught so that we too, may go to our Father's house.



Half Term Break

Please remember that we have an INSET day on Friday 26th May 2017. This means that the children's last day at school before the break is:

THURSDAY 25th May 2017.

We will return at 8.55am on Monday 5th June 2017.

Pupil Premium & Free School Meals

Please remember, **it is vital that all parents** log on to the following website <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk> and see if they qualify 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 **this is only guaranteed until the end of this school year and it is VERY UNLIKELY that they will remain so from September.** So PLEASE go to the above website and check if you are eligible.



Assembly and Coffee Morning Etiquette



First let us say how delighted we are at how many of our parents/carers attend the Coffee Mornings and assemblies each Friday. However there are a few issues that need to be ironed out! Thank you again to all our parents/carers who now routinely sign in and take a pass from the School Office as they come in to the coffee Morning, it is a great help and ensures that we, as a school, are complying with good safeguarding practice. If you, or your younger children, need to use the toilets while at the Coffee Morning please remember to use the toilet just outside the hall doors. Under no circumstances should any adults use the children's toilets in the corridor.

During assembly please remember these guidelines to ensure everyone enjoys the children's performances:

- ❖ Unless directed otherwise, parent/carers should sit at the back of the church behind the last row of children. You should not sit in the same rows as the children under any circumstances.
- ❖ Photographs and videos may be taken, but every effort should be made to do so quietly and unobtrusively as it can be very distracting for the children performing.
- ❖ Although it is very tempting to join in with the children's performances, sometimes it becomes very difficult to hear the children acting and singing over the enthusiastic adults!
- ❖ Please do not talk to the children during the assembly as it can be off putting for the rest of the children.
- ❖ Feel free to clap and cheer as loudly as possible at the end of the performance.
- ❖ Finally, remember that the assembly is being held in a church and we should all try to remain as respectful as possible while we are in attendance.

Class Photos

The photographers will be coming in on Wednesday 24th May to take the annual class photos. These are the group shots that usually include the teachers and staff, so look your best and try to outdo the adults!



School Fete

We are delighted that we are already getting parents/carers signing up to volunteer to help out at the fete. Please drop in your form to the office or at the next Coffee Morning if you are able to help out by donating some of your time on the day. You will soon be seeing the banners, flyers and posters for the fete about the school, which will look something like this! More details will be made available as they are confirmed.



Cancer Research

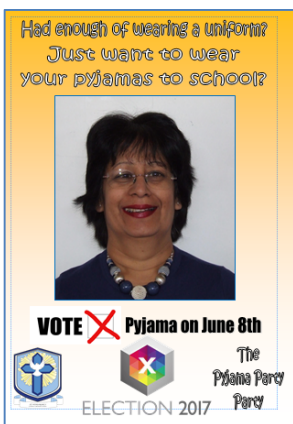
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School Election

To coincide with the upcoming General Election, we are holding our own school election. The four candidates are shown below:



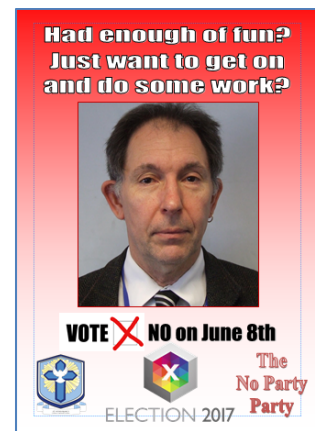
Mrs De Souza
The Pyjama Party



Mr McGinty
The Movie Party



Mrs Baladas
The Dance Party



Mr Harris
The No Party Party

Each candidate will be publishing their manifesto and the winner will be announced on Friday 9th June during assembly. Early polling indicates a slight lead for the Movie Party, with the Pyjama and Dance Party's neck and neck in second, with the No Party Party trailing by quite some distance!

General Election

While we would not try to influence our parents as to whom they should vote for at the General Election, we would like to take this opportunity to ask everyone that is eligible to register to vote to do so and more importantly to exercise their right to vote on 8th June 2017. It only takes a short time to register and you may do so by following this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>



Dates for your Diary

Friday 5/5/17 Class 3 Assembly + Cafed	Friday 12/5/17 Reception Assembly	Friday 19/5/17 Class 9 Assembly
Thursday 25/5/17 Whole School Mass Ascension Day Being celebrated on Sunday	Thursday 25/5/17 Children break up for half term holiday	Friday 26/5/17 INSET DAY no children in school

Half Term – Friday 26/5/17 to Monday 5/6/17

Monday 5/6/17 children back to school	Thursday 8/6/17 School Elections	Friday 9/6/17 Class 4 Assembly
w/c 12/6/17 Y6 Cycle Training	Friday 16/6/17 Class 8 Assembly	Friday 23/6/17 Class 7 Assembly
Thursday 29/6/17 Whole School Mass Ss Peter and Paul	Friday 30/6/17 Class 6 Assembly	Friday 30/6/17 School Fete
w/c 3/7/17 International Week	Friday 7/7/17 International Week Assembly	w/c 10/7/17 Sports Week
Monday 10/7/17 Race for Life	Friday 14/7/17 Class 5 Assembly	Monday 17/7/17 Leavers Performance
Tuesday 18/7/17 Governors Assembly	Tuesday 1:30pm Start of Summer Holiday	

Dance Sessions During Half Term

Alice and Zoe, our Dance and Cheerleading Tutors, will be holding a **free** dance course at the Olympic Park during Half Term to sign up please follow this link:
<http://www.energiseeducation.uk/register/>

Enrol your child for 3 days of excitement, dance and creative performance held in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park during the May Half Term. Your child will participate in an action packed program of street dance, musical theatre, cultural movement and sport activities.

Date: 31st May, 1st & 2nd June, Time: 9am - 3pm - reg starts at 8.30am

Place: Timber Lodge Cafe - Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, 1A Honour Lea Ave, London E20 1DY, UK

Cost: **Free**, Age: 7 to 13 years old

Baby News



We are delighted to announce that Miss Rogan has given birth, this Wednesday, to a baby girl who has been named Katy. Katy weighed in at nearly 9lbs and both Miss Rogan and Katy are doing well. Mr McAteer is back at work already, looking suitably proud! The very next day, our tennis coach James' partner also had a baby girl, although there is no news of her weight or name yet.



This Week's Prayer

Please join with your children in saying this prayer;

Heavenly Father, we thank you for sending your Son to provide the way to eternal life. Thank you for your Holy Word which will keep us on the right path in our journey through life. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

God Bless You, Mr Underwood ⁴⁰

