



SRRCC Primary Bulletin

26th November 2018

Upcoming Dates

28th Nov—Primary Vision Evening (6.30p.m.)

30th Nov—SCHOOL CLOSED

6th Dec—Infant Nativity Play—Parents welcome

Congratulations to Hannah house on being the winning house this half term, they will have their special lunch on Thursday 29th November.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the past couple of weeks we have welcomed a number of visitors in to our school from the Borough and Diocese. These are part of our College monitoring visits. The children impressed them with their enthusiasm, curiosity for learning and excellent behaviour.

Next week, as we begin the season of Advent, we look forward to welcoming you all to the Infant Nativity Play. The children have been working incredibly hard learning lines and songs for the performance. We are also very proud of our Year 3 and 4 children for their stunning performance singing Carols at the turning on of the Christmas lights in Twickenham. We received lots of positive comments from the local community.

We are currently experiencing some issues with linking the class email accounts to our new Gmail system. Our IT department were correcting this today and hopefully teachers are now receiving emails. For this week if you are sending staff emails please also copy in our primary office (primary@srrcc.org.uk) to ensure teachers receive the information.

Finally, Mrs Hartland and I have signed up to complete the Three Peaks Challenge in 24 hours with other College staff to raise funds for our Sports Hall. We will complete this during the May Bank holiday so still have time for our training. So far we have bought the boots and have joined the group in a gentle training walk around Richmond Park. The gradient will be getting gradually steeper! If you would like to sponsor us the link is below. Our next training walk is in a couple of weeks so we will keep you updated with our progress.

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/srrccthreepeaks>



Just a reminder that the Primary Vision Evening is this Wednesday at 6.30p.m. in the Elizabeth.

Thank you for all your support.

Miss A. McMullen

Religious Education and Catholic Life of the School

Classroom RE

Over the last few weeks the children have been learning about other faiths, especially last week during Inter-faith week. The children will begin to learn about Advent and how we can prepare ourselves during this holy season.

Remembrance

Throughout this month the children have brought in photographs of loved ones to add to our 'Friends in Heaven' prayer table. Each Monday in assembly we remember these people and many more in our prayers. We will return these photographs to the children next week.

Advent

This week we will be having a Mass to prepare for the season of Advent and bless our Advent Wreaths. Our Advent Art and Prayer group will begin shortly and a message will be sent out to confirm the children who have a place during Thursday lunchtimes.

A letter will also be sent out tomorrow explaining how we can support the College Salvation Army Appeal.

Please take time to say the Eternal Rest throughout November to remember our loved ones in Heaven.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen



Year 4 Class Assembly

Year 4 had the great honour of being the first class assembly of the year. The audience were immediately wowed by a powerful opening sequence inspired by Chariots of Fire and involved a (fake) Olympic flame being lit. Dressed as Ancient Greeks, the class went on to inform the audience about Ancient Greece and the Ancient Olympics. In addition, the class spoke of the values of determination and perseverance, and performed the story of the 'Good Shepherd' from the Bible in order to illustrate these values. The pupils did an amazing job of learning their lines and delivering them beautifully. They've done themselves and their teacher proud and have now set the bar high for the other classes!

"I felt nervous at the start but I grew in confidence. I found the whole experience very enjoyable"

Baxter

Year 4 Boys' Football

Well done to the Year 4 Boys Football squad who represented the school in a friendly festival. They won three out of six games and played some very attractive football in the process. The boys both did themselves and the school proud with their enthusiasm and positivity. The school is very much looking forward to taking part in Year 5/6 football next year.



Year 5 Cross Country

Eleven brave athletes from Year 5 battled the cold weather at Richmond Park in the Borough Cross Country tournament. Despite being against experienced schools, who had Year 6 runners, our team members did exceptionally well. They spent several weeks training both at school and in their spare time and it seemed to pay off. All of our team members not only completed the gruelling 2.2km course but they all managed to secure personal best times!

Congratulations to Liam Jeffers, Ben Norman, Lewis Fitzgerald-Monk, Len Mundow, Huxley Kinch, Finlay Kinch, Freya Byrne, Isla Inch, Weronika Lison, Scarlett Nicol and Anna Calder.

Also thank you very much to the parents who gave up some of their weekend to take their children out training. It all made a huge difference on the day!

Due to the sheer volume of participants, the results haven't been released yet. The school's results will be published when the event organisers have emailed them.

Primary School Admissions

Don't forget that **15th January 2019** is the final application date for children who are due to start in Reception in **September 2019**. Applications should be made through the local Borough Council, and a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) should also be completed and returned directly to the school. The SIF and our admissions policy can be downloaded from our website.

Celebration Assembly



Congratulations to all our achievers from our Celebration Assembly on Friday 23rd November.