

St. Ignatius News

St Ignatius
Catholic Primary School



In God's Hands

To live by our PEARL values' – PRAYER, EQUALITY, ACHIEVEMENT, RESPECT and LOVE.

Dates for your diary

Date	Who?	What
WC 30/1/17	Whole School	National Storytelling Week
2/2/17	Year 2 Parents	SATs meeting in the hall- 3:30pm
7/2/17	Whole School	Safer Internet Day
8/2/17	Parents	Parent Reading Morning
9/2/17	5L Parents	Class Assembly
10/2/17	Parents	Coffee Morning
13/2/17- 17/2/17	Whole School	School Closed- Half Term

House Points

This week the points went to:

Europe

Lunchtimes

Next week is Week 2 of the Winter Menu. See Website for details.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Things continue to be busy at St Ignatius despite the very cold weather.

Year 6 had a fantastic trip to the O2 last week, where they joined hundreds of other children in performing at the 'Young Voices' concert. It was a long day but one that they will not forget.

We were treated to an inspiring assembly last week by 4W. They did their assembly on Martin Luther King and looked at how he protested for change and equality. They sang beautifully and demonstrated their acting ability with some dramatic scenes.

As part of the Travel Plan our year 3 children took part in pedestrian training last Thursday. This was to make sure they are road safety aware and they know the hazards when journeying to and from school each day. See below!

Well done to our Athletics Squad making it through to the finals of the indoor Athletics on February 2nd.

During the next couple of weeks we have our SATs information meetings for Year 2 and Year 6. These are very informative sessions where you can find out how best to support your child during this time.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!



Citizens UK

Our school is now a member of Citizens UK. Thanks to our parents for spreading the word about Free School Meals. We had a great number of parents at our last coffee morning and they were able to find out if they were entitled to FSM and also raise funds at the same time for the school. This action was taken by parents following the first Citizens meeting. If you wish to be involved in Citizens please come along to the next coffee morning on Friday 10th February. If you need further support with the FSM form please see Miss Hammond.

Reading Records

Please ensure that you are signing your child's reading record up to 5 x per week. The class teachers will be monitoring this regularly. It is essential that you hear your child read.

Spring Menu

During the last week the children have been consulted over the new Spring Menu. Members of the school council, organised by Miss Fothergill, met with our cook and they have revised the menu to include dishes that they children are excited about. Next week for example, to celebrate Chinese New Year the children will be having a special menu on Monday which will include flavours and tastes from China. The new menu will be available on the website very soon.

Lateness

Please ensure your child is in the line every morning at 8:55am. We have noticed that some children have been coming into school late. We will be monitoring this more closely for the rest of the term. Many thanks.

Added Value!

Our PEARL values are central to all the work we do at St Ignatius and the children know them very well. We would like to build on *these* by each week focussing on a new value that will compliment our PEARL values. In Assembly this week our added value is Peace.

Active Movement – Active Parking

The Active Movement programme continues over the next few weeks with lots of different ways to add activity to the children's daily routine. We would like you to join in as well. Just a few steps every day can add to a lot of walking over a year. For example, parking your car in a nearby street when coming to school not only reduces jams but add a little activity to your lives. See attached map. This shows you different parking zones where you can park and add a little more activity to your day.

Reminders

- **School starts at 8:55. Please be in the line by this time.**
- **Please ensure we have an up to date phone number for you in case of emergencies.**
- **Please purchase a school book bag from the office. This is an expectation.**
- **Please sign and date the reading records 5 x per week.**

A word from Pope Francis

'God is the reason for our hope and the source of our happiness'