

# 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   |
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| WC<br>03/10/16 | Whole School | Book Fair- after school.<br>3:30- 4:00- Anne Line Building<br>Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday |
| 05/10/16       | Whole School | No Pens Day  |
| 06/10/16       | Whole School | National Poetry Day  |
| 12/10/16       | Whole School | Parents' Reading Morning   |
| 21/10/16       | Parents      | Coffee Morning   |
| WC<br>24/10/16 | Whole School | Half Term  |
| WC<br>7/11/16  | Yr 1-6       | Family Learning Conferences  |
| 14/11/16       | Whole School | School Closed- Inset Day   |

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to all those parents who came along to support our Macmillan coffee morning on Friday. It was lovely to see so many new parents and we managed to raise some money for a worthwhile charity.

Last week our added value was generosity and the children have been thinking about how they can be generous with their time and their thoughts.

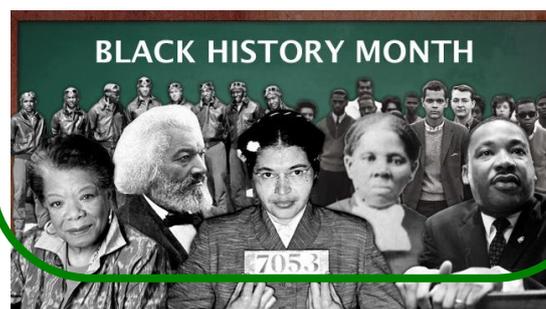
October is a busy month as we have Black History Month and Walk to School Month. We would like to encourage as many children as possible to walk to school over the next three weeks.

This week it is National Poetry day and to celebrate we will be selling poetry books at our book fair after school. Perhaps you might like to share your favourite poem with your child at home this weekend?.

Well done to our football team that took part in the St. Thomas More Tournament this afternoon.

Finally the children have been active within the classroom, learning key facts off by heart and incorporating low level activity in and around the school.

**OCTOBER- BLACK HISTORY MONTH**



## House Points

Well done to the Americas for winning the house points last week.

## Lunchtimes

Next week we will be on Week 2 of the summer menu. Please see our website.

**Black History Month**

Although Black History Month is recognised throughout the year, October is the month where there is a national focus, giving us the opportunity to learn more about the history and heritage of our communities both in Britain and other parts of the world. The theme this year is 'Resetting the mindset'.

There is a great quantity and quality of events taking place in London that you may like to take your children to – for more details please visit :

<http://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk>

and go to 2016 listings. Many of these events are free. There will be an opportunity for some of our pupils to visit Bruce Castle Museum which each year presents an exhibition around the theme of Black History.

**BOOK BAGS**

We now have plenty of books bags for sale in the main office. All children in Reception and KS1 should have a book bag and we would love to have all children in KS2 bringing in a book bag daily by Christmas.

**Attendance and Punctuality**

**This term we will be monitoring our registers closely to ensure that our attendance and punctuality is the best it can be. Your child's teacher may discuss with you reasons for your child's absence and/or lateness in order to improve our communication and offer you support should it be needed. Some parents may receive letters from school or our Education Welfare Service if they are consistently late or absent.**

**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 DIVERSITY.

**School Uniform**

Please look at the school website to ensure that you are aware of the correct school uniform for September. **For Girls only green skirts and green tights** are allowed. Please also ensure that appropriate footwear is purchased. No kicker boots.

**Active Movement**

Last week we launched some active movement activities for each year group. Each year group have a fun activity to help them to get more involved in active movement in order to help promote it around the school. For example, Year 6 have to create a 30 second radio advert for active movement. Year 1 have to create their own whole school movement that we can all adopt as we move around the school.

**General 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.**
- **It is essential that you update medical details with Miss Cordelia.**
- **Clubs will soon be up and running again. More information to follow.**

**A Word from Pope Francis**

"How beautiful it is to support each other in the wonderful adventure of faith"