

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 31/10/16 | Whole School | Children return to school after the half term. |
| 1/11/16 | Whole School | All Saints Day- Mass in Church |
| 04/11/16 | Whole School | Times Tables Day |
| 04/11/16 | Year 5 | Tower of London Trip |
| 08/11/16 | Year 5 | Bruce Castle Trip |
| 14/11/16 | Whole School | Inset Day- School Closed |
| WC 14/11/16 | Yr 1-6 | Family Learning Conferences |
| 7/11/16 | | Family Learning Conferences |

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy half term and the children have been working very hard.

We would like to thank those parents who came along to our gardening afternoon yesterday. The garden area looks lovely and over 100 bulbs were planted in preparation for spring.

We were again delighted with the response to our coffee morning today. Peter from Active Movement gave a presentation on the programme.

Yesterday Miss Taylor took three JTAs to Camden Town Hall to receive our GOLD Travel Award. We were delighted to be one of only 6 schools in Haringey to be receiving the award.

5H excelled themselves with their musical assembly this week and we were shown a show case of iconic black musicians through the ages.

Finally over the half term we would like the children to revise their times tables in preparation for a whole school times tables test. Please see the sheet provided with the homework.

We hope you have a restful half term and see you on Monday 31st October.



House Points

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

Lunchtimes

After half term we will begin with the Winter menu – Week 1.

School Trips + Website

The class teachers have been updating their class pages this week. Please do have a look at all the fantastic activities they have been getting up to.

Next half term the focus in the topic unit is on history. Each class will be planning a trip to compliment their history unit. This year we would like each class to have the opportunity to go on a trip each term.

Year 5 will begin the expeditions with a trip to the Tower of London.

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.

Poppies- Remembrance Day

After half term we will be selling poppies for Remembrance day. Children will come around to the classes to sell the poppies. We are asking if you would like a poppy to give a donation of 20p.

**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 Gratitude.

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 Update

The Active Movement programme is becoming increasingly well established within the daily routine of the school. The excellent launch event also helped educate and inspire the children about reducing sitting time and adding a little low-activity into their lives. This week the children will be bringing home some 'Active Homework'. Please help them to complete this and join in as well. Please sign the sheet once they have completed the activities.

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.**

Thought for today

We have just celebrated the Feast of St Teresa of Avila who taught us that.. **'Prayer is nothing more than being on terms of friendship with God, whom we know loves us'**.

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