

Newsletter



Sacred Heart RC Primary School

21/05/2018

Dear Parents

It doesn't seem a week since the school playground was filled with colour, sound and the delicious wafting smells of amazing food. I personally thought last week's Multicultural Evening was one of the best, particularly the activities for the children and the amazing hog roast. I would like to thank all of you who contributed in any way either through your food, time or your ticket money. I would like to thank all the staff who helped but particularly Ms Mustapha and Ms Bolton who worked so hard to ensure it was a success. We have actually started planning next year and if you have thoughts or feedback they would be welcome.



Federation activities

I have been asked to highlight the many things that we do together as a Federation of 2 Battersea Catholic Schools. One of the most obvious will happen today, when both schools will attend Mass together to celebrate the Feast Day of St Peter and St Paul. Additionally both schools attended the Diocesan celebration - Picnic and Praise. Fr Gerry went with Sacred Heart and Deacon Michael with St Marys. Both schools took part in the Wandsworth School debating event MUNGA when the children represented countries around the world and debated issues of importance to them. We work together all the time but much of the cooperation is unseen by parents and sometimes unnoticed by the children but there is a constant dialogue as both schools strive to do their best for the children of North Battersea.

Mass for the US Embassy

Fr Gerry has asked me to advertise a Mass that he is holding on Tuesday this week. There is a Mass and a BBQ to welcome staff from the American Embassy to Nine Elms and Battersea. It is being held at the Parish Church of St Marys – Mount Carmel at 5.30pm. It is being followed by a BBQ in the playground of the school. All are welcome and it is an ideal opportunity to have a look around the new school.

Have Can I help the school??

On Saturday some parents have kindly volunteered to start painting some of the wooden planters in KS1. They are planning to start in the afternoon. If you would like to help please contact Mrs Sedda.

An easy way to help raise money for the PTA and school is to have a spring clean at the weekend and fill up the Happy Bags and bring them to school on Monday. We will receive a cash percentage of the weight. **Get filling those bags please!**

Wednesday Word The word of the week is FAITH. Pope Francis says...

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

Sugar Smart

Parents in Year 6 and Reception will have received their letters from the Health service about their children's weight and BMI, so it a good time to update you on the Sugar Smart and Healthy Eating actions.

A group of parents visited school to observe the children and the lunch delivery and then met with staff from the kitchen and Edwards and Ward to discuss choices, salads and desert. I look forward to hearing the outcome soon

Parents will also be meeting staff next week to talk about the end of year of party and in-school treats.

They will be appealing to the teachers to be a bit more 'sugar and health aware' when asking for food for the party. We look forward to more fruit and healthy options. They will appeal to teachers and 'headteachers' to be a more careful in the use of sugary treats as prizes as well!

As if by magic a new campaign has been launched by Change 4 life. It is being advertised on TV and in a special pack to come home for children encouraging them to do a bit more exercise and 'train like a jedi' Ms Ormonde will be delighted if the children spend the holiday not just completing the Summer reading challenge but keeping themselves fit for the year ahead

Sports award evening

On Wednesday evening we welcomed a past pupil Hiram Boateng who now plays professional for Exeter United in League 2

Hiram had agreed to be guest of honour at the inaugural sports awards evening.

It was a wonderful evening celebrating the many sporting talents around the school. My thanks to Ms Ormonde, Mr Thomas and the staff for all the hard work that went into making the evening such a great success.

Mr Brading finally forgave Hiram for scoring against Portsmouth in the League 1 Play Off two years ago.

Picnic and Praise

On Tuesday, the Faith Friends, alongside year 5 from St Mary's, went for an annual Picnic and Praise at St Philomena's High School for Girls. We shared a refugees's journey, walking in their footsteps, about crossing borders and fleeing into other countries, due to conflict and lack of food.

We stopped at different stations on the walk, to talk, listen and reflect upon the refugees and their sufferings. We then prayed that their lives will become better. When we finished, we calculated the distance we had walked altogether which was 21 miles, which will be added to Cafod's walk around the world.

Finally we came together to celebrate mass with other catholic schools, to share their story through prayer. It was a wonderful ,yet reflective day, having fun, at the same time learning about people living in difficult situations



Save the date...



**MULTICULTURAL
EVENING
FRIDAY 22ND
JUNE 2018**



**Adventure
awaits**
PIC•COLLAGE

June	Dates
Hillary House Open Day	Tuesday 2nd
Inset Day - school closed	Monday 11th
Y1 phonic check	WC 11th June
Multicultural Evening	Friday 22nd
Feast of Peter and Paul Mass: prepared by Y5	Friday 29th 10.00am

Can parents please be mindful of the busy roads around the school when picking up and dropping off children. Thank you.

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