



'Together we will do our best for Jesus'



Friday Update

9th March 2018

Pleas for help:

- We have had a few incidents of the little hair visitors recently, please be vigilant, check your child's hair and treat anyone in the family who may be affected. Thank you.
- Thank you for your support during our 'Snow Day' closures. It showed how important it is to have up-to-date information in school. Please remember to always let us know of any changes in your address, phone numbers or e-mails. Thank you.

Year 1 – 'Mini-Beasts'

Owls and Squirrels had their visit from the Zoo-Lab postponed because of the weather. It will now be on Tuesday 13th March. If you haven't yet paid the £3.50 for the session please can you send it to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Hooke Court (Yr 4) and PGL (Yr 6) Residential Visits

If your child is going on the residential trip to Hooke Court from Monday 26th to Wednesday 28th March and you haven't paid the last instalment please can you pay asap. If your child is going to PGL and you are paying in instalments, the first instalment was due on 24th February. Thank you.

Internet Safety

We are very aware of the dangers on the internet. Please remain alert at all times when your children are on the internet. Set appropriate parental controls to keep your children safe. More information is available from www.thinkuknow.co.uk or pop in to school and speak to Mrs. Lewry if you have any concerns. We are arranging another Internet Safety day for our Year 5/6 children and parents next term.

PTFA Date for your Diaries

- Our next event is the Quiz Night on 16th March from 6.30 p.m. If you would like to come along with a team or join a team on the night please return the form already sent home or pop into the office for another one. Do come along and enjoy the fun.
- We are holding a 'Guess the name of the bunny' competition. Letters are coming home today for you to have a go at naming the bunny. Please return your entries by 23rd March.
- Our Summer Fayre is on Friday 22nd June from 4.30 p.m. Please put this date in your diaries as it is one of our biggest fund raisers. If you are able to help in anyway please can you let the PTFA know via the school office. Thank you.
- We are collecting DVD's and CD's to raise funds. There is a collection box in reception. Let's see if we can reach our target of 500 items before the Easter Holidays.
- Vacancies on the PTFA - we are looking for new parents to get involved and join our friendly team. Please do come along to a meeting or email stjosephs_ptfa@hotmail.co.uk if you can help.
- Commission for the PTFA - earn us money while you shop!
- www.stikins.co.uk for strong name labels that stick to bottles, clothes, shoes, anything! Please quote 20068 when you order.
- www.butlins.co.uk - if you are booking a Butlins holiday, please quote STJO1 to get some money for our School!
- www.stamptastic.co.uk - This company produce personalised stamps and ink pads which can be used to label your belongings. Please quote BH12 4DZ when ordering. Thank you.

School Council and CAFOD

The School Council are planning a fund raising event next term to raise money for CAFOD. They are planning a 'Sponsored Times Table'. The Government are match funding at the moment which means for every £1 we raise, CAFOD receive £2. More information to follow.

Woofability

Unfortunately Woofability has ceased to operate as a charity. Monty, our wonderful school dog was sponsored by Woofability. As a school, we have taken the decision to be responsible for Monty because we could not bear to lose him. He is such an important part of school life and has helped so many of our children. The PTFA have kindly agreed to help towards his upkeep by funding his insurance. We still need to find the money for his food and other important items. If anyone would like to contribute towards Monty's upkeep please can you speak to the office. Thank you.

Spring Music Concert

Our young musicians and singers gave us a lovely evening of music and song. It really is amazing the talent we have at St. Joseph's, and such a variety of instruments. Thank you all for a wonderful evening and to Mrs. Cook for co-ordinating this special event.

Hot School Meals

The summer menu starts after Easter for hot school meals. The order forms will be available next week or you can order on-line via parentpay. The last date for ordering meals for week beginning 16th April is Monday 26th March. Please remember that you must book **Hot School Meals** even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or 2 or are entitled to Free School Meals.

Lost Property will be on display in the playground before and after school from Monday 12th to Friday 23rd March. If your child has lost anything please come and have a look. Anything left after that date will be disposed of. Remember, if everything is named we can always get it back to its rightful owner. Thank you.

Dates for your Diaries not included above:

Tuesday 13th March - Zoo Lab visiting Year 1 – A.M.

Tuesday 13th March – Parents Evening 3.30 – 7.00 p.m.

Thursday 15th March – Parents Evening 3.30 – 5.30 p.m.

Friday 23rd March – Sports Relief – please can children wear something red for a £1 donation.

26th – 28th March – Year 4 Hooke Court Residential.

Tuesday 27th March – Year 3 Brass Concert to parents 11.00 a.m. in the school hall.

Tuesday 27th March – Easter Reflection to parents – Year 5.

Wednesday 28th March – Whole School Mass at St. Joseph's Church 9.45 a.m.

Thursday 29th March – School closes for Easter Holidays at 1.30 p.m.

Monday 16th April – School opens at 8.50 a.m. for the Summer Term.

Masses for the Spring and Summer Term

28 th March 2018	9.45 a.m.	Whole School Mass at St. Joseph's Church
25 th April 2018	9.15 a.m.	Year 1 Liturgy lead by Owl's Class in the school hall
16 th May 2018	9.15 a.m.	Year 3 Mass celebrating First Holy Communions
13 th June 2018	9.15 a.m.	Year 5 Mass lead by Class 5LL
4 th July 2018	9.15 a.m.	Hedgehogs Liturgy lead by HH2 class in the school hall
24 th July 2018	9.15 a.m.	Whole School End of Year Mass school playground

You are always welcome to join us for our Masses and Liturgies – we would love to see you.

*Safeguarding is a priority at St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School
If you have any concerns please contact our designated Safeguarding officers
Mrs. O'Donoghue, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. Hodson. Mrs. Thomas. And Mrs. Lewry*