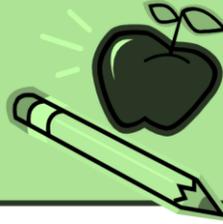




Newsletter



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18th October 2019

St Joseph's Convent School Newsletter

St Joseph's Girls Educate Motorists



On Monday morning, we were fortunate enough to work in partnership with the Redbridge Council Road Safety Crew and four police officers from the Barking Transport and Traffic Team. I stepped out onto the road beside my current school, where we would educate the public on the importance of not speeding on roads, especially near schools. This event was named, Junior Road Watch. Our class was divided into two groups, each with a forty-five-minute session. Many of us were bubbling with excitement. This fun activity was held on Cambridge Park. We were to measure the speed of each car, making sure it didn't exceed the speed limit of 30MPH. An officer used a lazer gun, to oversee the car's speed, to double check the driver was obeying the speed laws. If the driver was travelling over 30MPH the officers flagged down the car, and was instructed to stop. The majority of the drivers were exceptional; however, some were stopped. A series of checks were carried out to ensure the driver was safe to talk to. The police gave the option of coming to talk to us or receive 3 penalty points on their licence. As the first victim approached us, a compound of nervousness and excitement simmered inside all of us. We were ready. All the drivers attempted to give a valid answer, in their defence, but there was no justifiable reason to speed. We were not there to confront them or give out fines, we tried to drum into them that speeding is wrong. With the exception of one anonymous person, they all took the message to heart and now hopefully understand the importance of road safety. Today we had a wonderful opportunity to keep schools and general locations safe from speed.

Neomi Prep 4



When we return after half term, all club bookings will move to an online booking and pre-payment system. A letter providing full details of the changes has been emailed to parents today. Parents will be able to book three weeks in advance and dinner bookings will also be available three weeks in advance.

The Zoopa Doopa Road Safety

This week our Nursery and Infants took part in a fantastic interactive road safety show.



Reminder

School Photographer in school on
Wednesday 30th October



On behalf of the school, I would like to extend a huge thank you to Mrs Mansi-Kennedy and the PA for their generous donation that has allowed us to purchase so many new items for the school.

Purchases have included:-

- 2 Scooter Racks
- Guinea Pig Carriers
- Christmas Pantomime
- Lego Stem
- Curriculum items
- and much more



Christmas Bazaar

Thank you for everyone taking part in today's non-uniform day, in exchange for a bottle for the Xmas Tombola.

Over the half term, please remember to decorate your jam jars and fill them with interesting objects. Please return all jars on Tuesday 29th October.

On Friday 1st November, we are collecting **Pretty Presents**. Please wrap these presents and indicate whether for a man, woman, girl or boy. Thank you.

Chutneys, jams pickles also welcome please

Grand Draw tickets have also been put into bookbags today. Kindly sell to your family and friends to raise as much money as possible for the school. Thank you.

Xmas4Schools Christmas Card Designs - All designs must be returned with payment by Tuesday 29th October. We will not be able to accept any more designs after that date.

Half Term Attendance Figures

Nursery	96%
Infants 1	98%
Infants 2	98%
Infants 3	97%
Prep 1	95%
Prep 2	98%
Prep 3	95%
Prep 4	94%

Most girls are now arriving to school on time. Well done to everyone, including parents, for making an extra effort to ensure girls arrive on time, ready to start learning. Please keep up the good work!



In today's Assembly, we joined with children around the world, praying for peace and unity.



Happy Half Term Holiday

After another exceptionally busy half term, I wish you a restful and well-deserved break. Please be reminded that Monday 28th October is an Inset Day and I look forward to welcoming you back, in **Winter Uniform**, on **Tuesday 29th October**.

Mrs Birtles