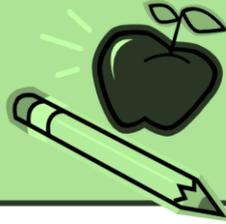


# Newsletter



**Newsletter 21**  
**8<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

## St Joseph's Convent School Newsletter

### Book Week

World Book Day is a celebration! It is a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it is a celebration of reading. In fact, it is the biggest celebration of its kind, designated by UNESCO as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, and marked in over 100 countries all over the world. This year at St Joseph's we came to school in our pyjamas as voted for by school council. The children shared their favourite books with their peers and, of course, their teddy bears.

Khushi in Prep 4 "this was the best book day ever at St. Joseph's"

Poppy in Prep 4 has learnt that you should never judge a book by its cover

Ria in Infants 3 loved sharing books with the older girls

Sophia in Infants 2 invited girls to her classroom to read them a story

The theme for World Book Day 2019 is **SHARE A STORY**, as we want to keep spreading the word about the importance of families sharing stories for just 10 minutes a day, anywhere, any time, to inspire parents and carers to get involved in creating readers for life. Please visit the Photo Gallery on the school website to share our photos.



### Important Reminders

#### Science Week

Next week is Science Week - On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March all children have been asked to dress up as an influential person from the science world.

#### Scholastic Book Fair

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>, the Scholastic Book Fair arrives in school. This will be held every afternoon in the Nursery from 3.15pm until 4pm until 20<sup>th</sup> March. Please come and support the school by purchasing some lovely books! £1 book tokens will be distributed to all children prior to the Fair.

#### Sponsored Walk - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Please remember that school is closed on this date but is a training day for staff. I hope everyone will be supporting the PA by participating in the Sponsored Walk. The meeting point is by the café at Wanstead Park, nearest gate entrance by Perch Pond at 10.30am.

**No Jazz Band on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** - as reported previously, Mr Downing will not be holding Jazz Band on this date.

### Mission Statement

**We are a Mercy School  
We live and work together,  
as Jesus taught us,  
spreading his loving friendship  
to everyone we meet**

International Women's Day  
Words to Inspire



**Well done to Prep 3** on a wonderful Shakespearean Assembly this morning. Thank you to all the parents who attended to enjoy it. I am sure several of you are still humming along to Lady Macbeth.

**Diary Reminders**

- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March School closed - Sponsored Walk
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March Final week of afterschool clubs (excluding the usual extended club facilities)
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March Final Swimming Lesson for Prep 3 & 4
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March Nursery & Infants 1 Mothers' Day Assembly 9.10am - everyone welcome (No Merit Assembly)
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April Easter Performance Prep 1 & 2 at 1.30pm - everyone welcome  
Last day of term
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April Return to school for Summer Term in **Summer Uniform**

**This Week's Attendance**

Nursery	100%
Infants 1	100%
Infants 2	100%
Infants 3	97%
Prep 1	100%
Prep 2	96%
Prep 3	90%
Prep 4	100%

**School News**

**Shrove Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

A 'flipping' good time was had by children in Nursery and Infants 1. They enjoyed making and eating their pancakes with a selection of fruit toppings.



**Ash Wednesday**

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March the whole school celebrated at OLOL Church.

**CAFOD Assembly**

On Monday, we welcomed Peter Jones from CAFOD to share a whole school assembly with us. The children learnt about the charities appeal "Give It Up" this Lent. Together we reflected upon how we can help others and take part in the initiative by encouraging us to give up something which we like and donate the saved money to help build a better world. The school will be fundraising for this great cause with various activities taking place over the coming weeks and all donations given are greatly appreciated.