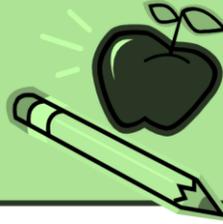




Newsletter



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St Joseph's Convent School Newsletter

St Joseph's Pupil Bags £150 for Class Supplies

Prep 3 pupil, Felicity entered her design for the best classroom ever to a regional competition run by JBH Refurbishments and won **£150** for her class.

"Felicity's consideration for space planning and her classmate's needs were very apparent in her design. It featured a mezzanine floor with a relaxation area where students can read and chill to the sound of a water fountain. It even featured book-shaped lighting and funky décor," explained Babs Hubbard of JBH Refurbishments, the company that ran the 'Design the Best Classroom Ever' competition in schools throughout the South East as an early introduction to design and construction. The high level of entries inspired the JBH Refurbishments to award Felicity a prize for such an exceptional concept.

Congratulations Felicity and discussions will begin on how she would like the money spent.



Mission Statement

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

Prep 4 Retreat

We set out on a sunny day to the Convent. Luckily, it wasn't raining like our other trips! We met the Walsingham House team. They were really friendly and played lots of games with us. We took part in drama activities, art around Global Warming, and even did some meditation, which was very relaxing. Throughout the day, we reflected on our time at St Joseph's and celebrated the friendships that we had made. I enjoyed going to Mass as Fr Pat brought us up onto the Altar, which was a new experience. We also really enjoyed sitting in the Convent Garden laughing.

Aisha Prep 4



WOW and CONGRATULATIONS!

Our Nursery and Infants 1 children entered the Young Writers competition where they had to learn to write a Riddle! This they did as part of their learning last term. They then submitted these poems to the competition.

The competition is organised in conjunction with reception classes all over the UK. They received over 8,000 entries and from these, they have selected and produced a collection of anthologies. I am delighted to say that all of our entries were selected and will be published in 'My First Riddle-London.' Well done girls! The Young Writers team shared how impressed they were with their writing and that we should be extremely proud that they were all chosen. We most certainly are and Mini Milks and Rocket ice- lollies were enjoyed last Friday as a well-deserved treat.



Summer Fayre

What a wonderful afternoon we spent last week in the sunshine enjoying the Summer Fayre. It was a lovely opportunity to relax and come together as a community. It was also delightful to welcome back some old friends. I would like to extend my thanks to Natasha Mansi- Kennedy for her hard work and unstinting commitment to the school, to all the staff who enjoyed supporting the event and to you, the parents and children, for coming along to help in a variety of ways and most of all for enjoying yourselves.

I am delighted to announce that we raised

£1,015.62

The PA are requesting your help on Sports Day

If anyone is able to donate cakes to be sold at the event, please bring them along on the day.

We also need volunteers who are happy to collect the hot water flasks from school and bring them to the event filled with boiling water, for the teas and coffees. Please contact Natasha.

Programmes will be available to purchase for £1 - all proceeds to the school.

Thank you

Reminders & Diary Dates

Healthy Week starts on Monday. The girls have all brought home their PE kits tonight so that they can come to school on Monday dressed in them and ready for our Wake Up and Shake Up morning routine on the back playground. Parents, you are all invited to join in too. The girls should wear their PE kit each day next week. However, on Friday the whole school is to come in their summer uniform because we have the Summer Music Concert.

Wednesday 26th June - Sports Day - please arrive at Ashton Playing Fields by 8.50am latest for registration.

Thursday 27th June - **FINAL** swimming lesson for Prep 1 & 2

Friday 28th June - 1.30pm Summer Music Concert - all welcome

RHS Hampton Flower Show

We are delighted to announce that following our application by Mrs Aziz, we have been selected as one of the recipient schools to rehome plants from the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) Hampton Flower Show 2019. We are looking forward to being told when they will be arriving. Our school will become a riot of colour and beauty.



Sports News - Cricket:

Well, St Joseph's are getting out and about and Infants 2 and 3 headed off to St Aubyn's school to take part in a cricket day this week. They had a very busy day, which ended with a cricket tournament. Everyone had great fun. They returned elated and physically tired and I know that Mrs Hale- Brown had an early night. We hope it will be the first of many further sporting events.

