

English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School Newsletter

15th May 2015

Half Term – Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2015
Children return to school Monday 1st June 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

SATs – This week Year 6 completed their SATs. The children have all worked very hard and displayed a mature attitude towards their tests. Thank you to all parents for their support in encouraging their child to be in school on time. Year 2 SATs is ongoing with Teacher Assessments.

Own Clothes Day - Children were invited to wear their own clothes at a cost of £2.00 per child, the money raised will go towards the Earthquake appeal for Nepal and Cancer Research. **Year 6 and selected children from Year 1 will wear their own clothes on Friday 22nd May due to being out on a school trip today.** Thank you for your kind generosity towards these charities.

School Trips – Year 1D and 9 children from 1J visited the Natural History Museum to learn more on their topic of Dinosaurs and the Stone Age. 1P and selected children from 1J will visit the Dinosaurs on Monday 18th May.

School Website – Our website has had a make over! Please take a look at the new design. We will continue to add information over the next few weeks. It is very important that as a parent/carer you have completed the permission form for your child's photo to be displayed. Please complete the form even if you do not wish for your child's images to be used. A copy can be downloaded from the site under Our Parents – Letter to Parents; alternatively you can get a hard copy from the school office.

Build A Bike – Selected Yr 5 children took part in a Build a Bike scheme offered by Southwark Council. The children were given training on how to ride safely and how to maintain the bike. They learnt how to build their own bike and were able to take their bike home. If your child does own their own bike please make sure they ride safely in our busy community by always wearing a helmet.



Reading Passports – Half Term is fast approaching and it is lovely to see so many children reading enthusiastically and aiming to achieve their reading passport. Please do continue to encourage your children to read and remember to sign each activity once they have completed it.

Feast of the Ascension – On Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Ascension, please read the Bible readings from The Wednesday Word and attend mass with your child.

P.E. Kit - Please make sure your child brings the correct P.E. kit to school with them on Monday's so that it is in school ready for their P.E. lesson. Plain black/navy tracksuit bottoms, white plain T-shirt and plimsoles/trainers. If your child is in the incorrect uniform a telephone call will be made to parents.

School Uniform - We hope the sunny weather continues, summer uniform consists of a yellow or blue summer dress, no shorter than the knee. White/grey socks and black shoes. Please do not encourage your child to wear winter tights under their dresses. Children should be in full correct uniform with the school bag. Skirts need to be no longer than the knee and plain coloured coats to be worn when necessary. No jewellery should be worn except small plain studs, no coloured sparkly earrings. - No beads in children's hair and only have dark coloured hair extensions. P.E. uniform is plain white t-shirt with black or navy blue plain shorts.



September School Vacancies – Nursery and Reception vacancies for pupils. If your child is born between the 1st September 2009 – 31st August 2010, please contact the office for further details in person or call on 0207 703 4726.

Best Wishes for the weekend

**God Bless
Mrs Appah**