

# English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School Newsletter

16th October 2015

The Month of Mary – The Month of the Rosary



## Safeguarding

As we move further into the season of Autumn and the nights draw in, please remind your children how to stay safe on the way to school and when returning from school. We understand that some parents give permission for their child to arrive and leave school by themselves. We had an incident last week where some pupils were approached by an older child from another school and felt intimidated, please speak to your child about being cautious when walking alone or maybe arranging to meet up with friends to walk together.

Half Term - Monday 26th - Friday 30th October 2015

Pupils return on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. We wish you all a lovely relaxing holiday

## Secondary School Applications

Reminder - All applications need to be completed online, please visit the southwark.gov website for instructions to complete the application. Deadline 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Remember that some schools require a supplementary form

## Maths Y6 times table competition -

Y6 classes competed against each other in the half term time's table competition. It was very tight, well done to Jennifer from Mr Camilleri's class who won getting the last question (35 x 7) correct.



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Reception class will be visiting The National Portrait Gallery on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> to see the beautiful Sunflowers exhibition as part of their Sunflowers topic in class. They will also visit some of London's landmarks and weather permitting have lunch in one of the Royal Parks.

## Roman Workshop

Year 4 will be taking part in an exciting Roman workshop and watching a small theatre performance on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>, they have learnt some wonderful facts on the Romans.



## Year 5 Trip

Year 5 classes will be visiting the British Museum on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October as part of their Ancient Egypt topic in

class.



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We now have a twitter account, please follow us @EMprimary for up-to-date information and news from our school.

## Termly Learning conferences

16th -23rd November

Parents will be invited to meet with their child's teacher to find out about their development and wellbeing, both personally and academically. Letters will be sent home in the next week so that we can arrange a time that is convenient for you.

## Year 6 Residential trip

Year 6 are already getting excited about their residential trip from January 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> to Grosvenor Hall, Ashford. Thank you for paying the deposit this week. Please continue to pay in instalments with full payment being made by the end of the Autumn Term.

## Celebration of Black History Month

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, we want to celebrate the diversity of our school by having an International Day and will be asking children to come to school dressed in the national/traditional costume of their country or a country of their choice.

Thank you, God Bless - Mrs Appah