

English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School Newsletter

6th November 2015



Welcome back after the half term holiday, we hope you all had a relaxing break; this half term is going to be very busy, please look at our school events diary on the website for dates of all events that are taking place.

November – The month of Remembrance

During the month of November, we remember and pray for all those that have died fighting for Justice and peace. We also remember our family and friends who have died. Eternal rest grant unto them O'Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May They Rest in Peace
Amen



New Form of Assessment - Parent Workshops

Monday 9th November at 09.00am and again on Friday 13th at 2.30pm, there will be workshops for parents on the new form of assessment, which we are using in school, to assess children's attainment and progress. Please do try to come along to one of these meetings so you are able to understand fully, how your child is progressing in school.

Termly Learning Conferences

I would like to remind all parents that termly learning conferences for all children will be taking place this month. Please contact the school office immediately to book your appointment if you have not already done so. These appointments are very important as it gives you an opportunity to speak to the class teacher and see how your child's learning is developing.

Governor Visit

Some of our school Governor's visited on Thursday, and reported that they were very happy with the hard work and support from the children, parents and staff in working together to strengthen English Martyrs'.
Parent Governor Vacancy – Please see our school website for information

Year 6 Trip

Pupils in year 6 will be visiting the Sutton Life Centre on Tuesday 10th November; The visit will teach children about citizenship, personal safety and the environment using the latest cinematic technology. Pupils expected back to school at 4.30pm.

Westminster Choir

This week, both year 4 classes went to Westminster Cathedral for a workshop. This was part of their ongoing participation in the Westminster Cathedral Choir School outreach project, which will conclude with a concert with other schools in the summer. We will advise you of the date in due course and hope to see as many of you attend as possible. The children have such wonderful singing voices and are working very hard.

Tower of London

On Wednesday 4th Year 2 very much enjoyed their visit to the Tower of London. They had the opportunity to learn all about the Gunpowder Plot, and to look at the features of the Tower of London. The visit linked with their current topic on Fireworks and Guy Fawkes, and previous work on the features of castles. We were delighted to hear that Class 2K were commended by a member of the public, for their exemplary behaviour on the bus home.



Have a lovely weekend and if you are going to a firework display or party, do remember to keep safe. The children have been learning about firework safety this week.

Thank you, God Bless - Mrs Appah



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