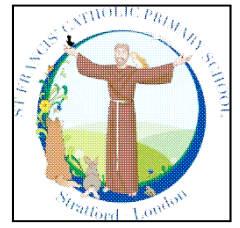


# St. Francis' Catholic Primary Newsletter



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## Mrs E. Howlett's Memorial Garden

We are happy to announce that the special garden in memory of Mrs Erica Howlett is now finished. For those who do not know Ms Howlett, Erica worked in our Early Years Foundation Stage for many years and was always cheerful and encouraging with the young pupils. We held a special memorial service in school today, where her past pupils shared fond memories of being taught by Erica. We sang her favourite

songs, and watched a dance led by year 3/4. In addition our younger children wore sunflowers hats, which were her favourite flowers.

### Attendance for the this half term:

Gold: 3B 98.97%

Silver: 6K 98.91%

Bronze: 2D 98.37%

Attendance **must** be 100% because **any** absence affects children's learning and the more they miss the harder it will be for them to catch up.

## Important Dates

**23rd May 2014**

Last day of half term

**2nd June 2014**

Children return to school

**13th June 2014**

Reception V class assembly

**27th June 2014**

Nursery and Reception closed for Parents Conference

**25th & 26th June 2014**

Years 1–5 Parents Conferences.

**4th July**

International Day

**7th July 2014**

School closed due to

Tour De France event

**15th July 2014, 6pm**

Year 6 leavers performance

**10th July 2014**

KS1 Sports day

**11th July 2014**

KS2 Sports day

**16th July 2014, 4pm to 6pm**

Year 6 leavers disco

**18th July 2014, 9:30pm**

Year 6 leavers performance

**18th July 2014, 2pm**

Last day of the school year

I like being a school councillor because it makes me want to improve my behaviour, so that I can be a better role model to other children. Also I think that being a school councillor is a huge responsibility in school because we do a lot of important things such as discussing issues and trying to solve problems, carrying ideas from other children and representing the school on some occasions. It is a pleasure to be a school councillor.

By Year 6 School Councillor

## School Council



# Catholic Schools Good Citizenship Awards 2014



We must congratulate two of our Year 6 pupils who went to Brentwood Cathedral on Friday 16th May to receive the special Good Citizenship Award which is handed out by the Bishop of Brentwood.

Paula was awarded for her contributions not only in the school community where she volunteers every lunch time to support the lunchtime supervisors in the cleaning of the dinner hall, but also St Francis Church community where she is an alter server and regularly collects hymn books at the end of mass without being asked to.



Chadd was nominated for his contributions to the school community by supporting younger children, who struggle with making good behaviour choices during lunchtime. His endeavours have led to improvements in a child's behaviour and attitudes in school.

## My Trip to Brentwood by Chadd

As I first glanced at the Cathedral, it was amazing! There are many words to describe it but overall it was GREAT! My favourite part was listening to the reason why the children were elected. My most favourite election was a number of students from a school who were nominated for helping people who were ill. I wish I could go there again!

## Report on The Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park



Year 3 visited The Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park on the 14th May. The children spent time sketching the Aquatics Centre, Olympic Stadium and ArcelorMittal Orbit. Unfortunately it wasn't warm enough to play in the interactive fountains there but they did get to enjoy the adventure playground! The children wrote a report on The Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park on their return to school.



## Going for Gold

**These pupils have been on Gold since 23rd April 2014.**

- 6K: Venus Adun, Faythe Desousa, Samuel Green, Andrea Ocampo, Joyce-Ngoie Okandju and Jahniya Bailay-Stewart
- 6CD: Tristen Tenido
- 5S: William Aquino, Liam Duggan, Toju Edomi, Bryana Findlay, Ryan Mendoza
- 5R: Julia Dajczer, Nair Santos, Kyra Young and Maciej Zurowski
- 4W: Nickelle Ferguson
- 4B: Lucrezia Ampomah and Isaac Appiah
- 3C: Faustina Aniagoh and Micah Baido
- 3B: Nicole Alessio De Freitas, Ndudi Chukwu, Olivia Leye Huerta, Zadeania Salmon, Makai Addo, David Adekoya, Orlane Nare, Anthony Ewusie, Akinbo Joseph, Sharon Okechukwu, Josiah Oppong, Priya Kaur and Yamen Igiehon
- 2DH: Rayhan Bianani, Alishia Deshong-Williams, Uchenna Elo-Chikezie, Joshua Antwi, Richard Akah, Emily Guerra Pilapanta
- 2D: Michael Ani, Kayla Baptiste, Jeremy Ledda, Micaela Orduna and Ronald Osei-Bonsu
- 1K: Euale Eshete, Amelia Grzechula, Jamari Marquis and Daniel Osin
- RV: Tiffany Ade, Oliver Mierzwa, Chidera Onyido and Joshua Manyere
- RH: Lyianna Bui-Marshall, Nnamdi Eke, Shayah Feehily, Josiah Gyamfi, Sherys Marie, John Nsiah, Dawit Tesfu, Gabrieli Lopez Manulanda, Edwin Dos Reis Hoppfer and Shaun Fonou Makwaza

