

14th June 2012

Summer term – 2nd half

We begin a very short half-term of just four more weeks (after this one), until the **last day of term on 13th July at 2pm**. This is due to the need for road closures in preparation for the Olympics.

Diamond Jubilee celebrations

Thank you for supporting our Jubilee celebration before half term. We had to cancel our Jubilee lunch outdoors last Tuesday because the weather wasn't good enough. Maybe we can have an outdoor lunch in the next few weeks – when the summer arrives!

Sports and Fitness Week – next week

There is a busy week in store next week, ending with International Afternoon on Friday afternoon, 22nd June – weather permitting.

(If it is raining we will postpone this event until the following Friday, 29th June.)



The week will include:

Opening Ceremony – the whole school will gather on the playground on Monday at 1.30 pm for this. We have invited an

Olympic Athlete, John Collins (Olympic Rower) to join us.

KS2 Sports – the children will walk to West Ham Park in the morning and gather around the running track. There will be a carousel of Field Events in the morning, and then, after a picnic lunch (**provided by the school**), the track events will begin at about 12.45.

Please note that the KS2 classes should come to school wearing their PE kit on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week.

Health and Fitness Day is on Wednesday and the children will take part in a carousel of fitness activities during the day, at school.

KS1 Sports Day is on Thursday at Magpie Close (this venue is along Forest Lane). Children should come to school in PE kit please.

Year 2 will be going for the morning leaving at 9.10 am and returning to school for lunch. **Year 1 will be going in the afternoon**, leaving after an early lunch at 12.15.

Thursday Evening – Zumba & Social Evening! 6 – 9 pm

Zumba is about partying into shape to Latin and International calorie –burning dance music! There will also be a buffet.

It's exhilarating and easy to follow so come and join us.

Friday: International Day Mass in church at 9.30 – please join us if you can.

100 Days of Peace

The aim of the 100 Days of Peace initiative is to promote one hundred days of peace-making in schools, parishes and communities for fifty days either side of the Olympic Games.

All nations are asked to fulfill the commitments of the UN Resolution and enable a peaceful Games to be enjoyed around the world.

The dream is that the London 2012 Games will leave a lasting legacy of peace towards greater safety on our streets, co-operation between nations and an end to war.

You are invited to St Francis Church at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 19th June to celebrate the launch in our Parish – it will start promptly and finish at about 8.10 pm.

New Reception pupils

The meeting for parents of the **September Reception intake** is on Wednesday 20th June at 10.30 am in the school hall.

Suggestion Box

Please look out for our new 'Suggestion Box' which you can find near the School Office. Please feel free to put any written suggestions or ideas in the box. All contributions will be considered by Leadership team and the Governors.

Sponsored Bounce

This has been postponed due to the bad weather forecast for tomorrow! This event will be rescheduled before the end of term.