



Newsletter

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17th May 2013

Dear Parents

As the half term draws to a close, the children at St Francis' continue to make good progress in their learning, as you will see in their annual reports. We look forward to welcoming you to Parents Evening next week.

Thought for the week

As we celebrate the birthday of the Church this Sunday at Pentecost, we pray:



O Lord,
let the power of the Holy Spirit
be always with us;
let it mercifully purify our hearts,
enlighten our minds
and safeguard us from all harm.

We ask this through Christ our Lord

Amen

Dates for your diaries !

May

- Fri 17th Reports to Parents
- Fri 17th RK & RH rescheduled visit to Brooks Farm
- Mon 20th No after school sports clubs this week
Breakfast Club and Tea Time Club as usual
- Wed 22nd Parents Evening Years 1 to 6
- Thurs 23rd Parents Evening Years 1 to 6, except 4R
- Fri 24th Assemblies - 1D & 5W
Parents Evening - 4R

**Mon 27th to Fri 31st
Half term**

June

- Mon 3rd Children return to School
- Fri 7th Nursery and Reception reports to parents

Highlights

Our Nursery children made models of jungle animals



Reception learn about the Docklands Light Railway



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Year 2 have been reflecting on how important it is to spread the Good News of Jesus by "flying" their Pentecost helicopters in the playground.



A group of children from Year 2 came 3rd in The Langdon Sports Partnership Quad Kids competition.



On Friday 3rd May Mrs Ikwueke accompanied our school citizen Nana to Brentwood Cathedral to receive her award from Bishop Thomas.



Premises News

Following a meeting with the newly appointed architectural consultants, plans are now being drafted for the playground development.



Monitoring visit from HMI inspector

We are pleased to report that Mrs Wotherspoon the school's appointed HMI inspector undertook her first monitoring visit last week.

The letter with her findings will be published shortly on the Ofsted website and a copy of the letter will be sent to you.

Attendance

KS1 Attendance - last week

Class	RK	RH	1D	1S	2K	2D
Attendance Percentage	94.7%	97.3%	98.6%	95.5%	99.3%	97.3%



KS2 Attendance - last week

Class	3C	3H	4D	4R	5R	5W	6K	6D
Attendance Percentage	93%	94.7 %	93.6 %	99.3 %	99%	96%	96.7 %	97 %



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