# St. Francis' Catholic Primary Newsletter

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On Thursday 14th July, to begin the day, we celebrated with a whole school Mass in the Church. This was an opportunity to thank God for allowing us to be all together and to recognise the fact that we have had a full year of school without any interruptions. During the Mass we celebrated the talents and gifts of our pupils, especially year 6 as they prepare to complete their time in primary school.

The day ended with the Year 6 Leavers' assembly. This was an evening of special celebration of the Year 6 pupils' achievements. The children reflected on their time at St Francis'; thanked their parents, teachers and friends through songs, prayers and poetry. This was also a time for all pupils to reflect on their time spent at St Francis'- how they have grown; become more resilient and determined to achieve their goals.

## Important Dates

<u>15th July 2022</u>

School finishes at 2:00 pm

1st&2nd September 2022

Staff INSET Day School closed to pupils

5th September ,2022

First day of term

22nd October ,2021

Last day of the half term



International Day

On Friday 1st July, the pupils, parents and staff here at St Francis' had a fantastic afternoon culminating their studies of different countries with a celebration of music, dance and food.

The 'International Evening' was a showcase of studies, completed by different year groups, of the traditions, the food, the culture and dance from countries such as : Malaysia, Ghana, Wales, India, Switzerland, Romania and Barbados.

It was a fantastic evening with beautiful costumes and truly intricate dance moves, where children had the opportunity, not only to entertain, but to demonstrate their skills and talents. The evening was made even more special as parents were present at the celebration after not being able to

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#### <u>Sports Days</u>

Our annual sports days this year were a great success with each phase having a fantastic time on their sports day.





The children were engaged and enjoyed the opportunity to take part and display the skills, techniques and of course talents they have been developing all year.







The children in Key Stage Two headed down to West Ham Park for their sports day ,where they were able to take advantage of the large field and the relay track which many of them loved.

### Thank you for not Smoking

Back in the Spring, children from schools across Newham were invited to take part in the 'Thank you for not smoking' poster competition. We were delighted that an entry from one of the Year 6 classes was selected as winner for the KS2 age group!

This pupil has received a professionally produced copy of her poster along with an exciting goodie bag as her prize. Her poster along with the winners from the other

categories is also on display on billboards and bus stops all around the borough. Keep an eye out for it over the summer! Once again, we celebrate the skills and talents of our St Francis' pupils.



Going for Gold To all pupils who have been on Gold since 7th June,2022 Well done âţ,

Attendance for the this half term: Gold: 30 97.3% Silver: 6R & 2P 97% Bronze: RED 96.8%

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.



#### Fairplay House

The year 6's residential visit this year was one filled with fun, laughter, enjoyment; challenges and the strengthening of relationships. The week was spent at Fairplay House in Witham Essex where the children participated in new and invigorating activities such as canoeing; archery; caving and woodland games. They also had the opportunity to develop their social skill as they worked in teams setting and clearing the dining rooms, manning the dishwasher as well as keeping their bedrooms in order for an inspection each day.



At Fairplay House I learnt to be independent and got to know the children better from the other class-RR



I was happy for the experience of being with my friends and making new memories.-SM

