

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 19 Friday 22nd March 2024

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"Learning and Growing Together in the Light of God's Love"

LEARNING AT LEEDS CASTLE

Year 1 enjoyed a fabulous day at Leeds Castle this week as the culmination of this term's topic. As well as exploring the castle and seeing the birds of prey, a highlight of the day was acting out the story of "Sybil the Cygnet". Many thanks to Mrs Chin for organising the trip and to the staff and parents who accompanied the children.



PARENTS' EVENINGS

The second of our two parents' evenings this term takes place as follows:

**Tuesday 26th March
(3.50—6.00pm) In person**

Please ensure that you have booked an appointment. If you need help with this, please contact Mrs Cook via the school office.

Don't forget
parents'
evening!

SPORTING SUCCESS

Congratulations to our rugby team who competed in the Dorking Schools' Tournament at Brockham Rugby Club yesterday. The Year 6 children played really well across their series of matches against each of the local schools and we were very proud that they finished in 3rd place overall. Thanks to Miss Devlin for organising the tournament and to Mr Charles for accompanying and coaching the team.



NORFOLK HOUSE FUNDRAISING FRIDAY

Our final fundraising Friday has been organised by Norfolk House in aid of MacMillan Cancer Care.

The film show has so far raised:

£120.20



If you have not had the opportunity to donate you can do so at the following link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-josephs-school-dorking-171117142005>

A big thank you to the Year 6 pupils in Norfolk House for organising the event and to all families for your generosity.

REMINDER, SPRING TERM ENDS ON THURSDAY 28TH MARCH 2024 AT 1.15PM.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS IN PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD(REN)

PREPARING FOR EASTER

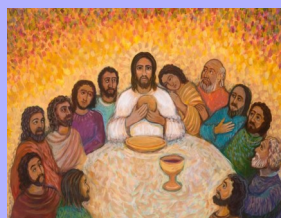
As we journey through Lent, the children have been preparing themselves to celebrate Easter and reflecting on the meaning of Lent and the events of Holy Week and Easter in their RE lessons. Each class has prepared a short, liturgical presentation for parents to share some of the work they have been doing.

Parents are warmly welcome to join us for their class events.

YEAR 2 - JESUS' ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM & THE LAST SUPPER
Monday 25th March 2024
2.45pm in the School Hall



YEAR R - HOLY WEEK
Tuesday 26th March 2024
9.15am in the School Hall



YEAR 4 - THE LAST SUPPER
Tuesday 26th March 2024
2.45pm in the School Hall

YEAR 1
Wednesday 27th March 2024
9.15am in the School Hall

YEAR 5 & 6 - PASSION PLAY
(including choir)

Wednesday 27th March 2024
2.15pm at St. Joseph's Church
[rest of school will attend]



YEAR 3 - STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Thursday 28th March 2024
9.15am in the School Hall

EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE

A huge thank you to those of you who sent in items for our Easter Hamper Raffle and bought tickets.

Our lucky winners are the following families:

the Doran Family, the Anish Family
the McCulloch Family, the Currie Family,
the Coghlan Family, the Bush Family,
and the Carter Family.

A parent also kindly donated two smaller gift boxes and these were won by **the Hills Family**

and the Power-Bailey Family

We would be grateful if winners could collect their hampers from the school Entrance Foyer **today**.

Thank you to the committee members of FOSJ who organised this fundraising initiative this year.



The raffle raised a fantastic

£705.00

Thank you for your generous support!

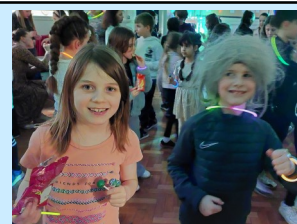
FOSJ SCHOOL DISCO

The children had a great time at the discos last week.

A big thank you to the members of the FOSJ who organised the events and to the parent volunteers who came along to help.

Your generous support of the event has resulted in over

£1000 being raised!



Scholastic Book Fair



YR had a lovely webinar this week with the author George Webster, who wrote 'Why Not?'. You can purchase copies of his book at the book fair next week!

The Book Fair is coming to St Joseph's from **25th March** until the **17th April**.

The book fair will be open in our school hall from 3:15 - 3:45pm. Please collect your child as normal before coming to the fair via the school office.

For each book that is sold, our school will receive vouchers towards buying new books.

If you have any questions, please see Mrs Currie.



ST. JOSEPH'S DAY

19th March

It was lovely to celebrate our patron saint's day on Tuesday. Alongside a special "Celebration of the Word", we also enjoyed snacks and a children's raffle!



Wishing you all a happy and relaxing weekend ahead.

Look after one another and be kind!

Carolyn Scrutton
[Headteacher]