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We Grow and Learn with Jesus

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APRIL 2016 NEWSLETTER

Basic Skills Quality Mark

I am very pleased to announce that on Tuesday 22nd March, following a full assessment of the whole school, we were re-accredited with this Quality Mark for a further three years. Thank you to Elaine and Katy for compiling the 'evidence' required as well as all the staff for their continuous hard work with the children.

All Clubs that meet Before or After School

Please do not send large amounts of food in with your child. There is only time to eat a small healthy snack, for example a fruit/cereal bar or a piece of fruit. Children should have breakfast at home before coming to early morning clubs and eat when they get home following after school clubs.

KS2 Disco

On *Thursday 28th April* we shall be holding a KS2 disco. Tickets costing £4.00 will be on sale in the dining room from *Tuesday 26th April*. If there are any parents who would be able to help with refreshments during the disco, please can they let Elaine know.

Scooters

Please ensure your children do not ride on scooters in the school playground or pathways before or after school.

Parking

Please park with consideration for our neighbours. Residents in the flats have reported not being able to use their own spaces at 'drop off' and 'pick up' times. Parents should not drive behind the flats to park. This area is for the private use of flat owners only.

Year 3 Charity Day

Y3 are holding a Charity Day in aid of Cancer Research on Wednesday 20th April. All children throughout the school may wear something pink and bring a donation of £1.00 to support this charity.

Lenten Charity

Thank you for your support for the Catholic Children's Society. We raised £331.00.



Congratulations

Our congratulations go to the following children:

Reception Lisbon

Faye R who achieved Stage 3 of the ASA Learn to Swim Award.

Year 1 Padua

Ellie P who received a World Thinking Day badge.

Laurence M who achieved his yellow striped belt at a Wingsun grading.

Year 2 Lisbon

Sebastian F who passed the ASA Stage 3 Award for Swimming.

Mia I who achieved Stage 5 of the ASA Learn to Swim Award.

Dougie F who achieved the ASA 15m Award for Swimming.

Year 2 Padua

Nell F who received a certificate for completing Book One of her Piano course.

Daniel U who passed his Cello Prep exam.

Robo U who won a 'Man of the Match' trophy from West Herts FC.

Year 3 Lisbon

Katie W who achieved Level 7 of the British Gymnastics Proficiency Awards.

Vanessa M who passed her Grade 1 Violin Exam with distinction.

Adam B and Olivia BN who each received a medal for completing the 2.5K Watford Junior Fun Run.

Harry O'H who won a gold medal for winning the Under 8 Judo Preparation Event.

Filip R who won a bronze medal for the Under 8 Judo Preparation Event and a trophy for the 'Spirit of Judo'.

Year 3 Padua

Cruz C who received a football trophy for 'Man of the Match'.

Mia H who achieved Stage 3 of the ASA Learn to Swim Award. She also achieved her 10m ASA Distance Award.

Nina K who was awarded the grade of White/Orange Belt in Ju Jitsu.

Libby H, Laynie H and Rose W who received a medal each for completing the 2.5K Watford Junior Fun Run.

Year 4

Mariana C who achieved Stage 4 of the ASA Learn to Swim Award.

Theo L who won a bronze and two silver swimming medals in the Watford S C Regional Qualifiers Gala.

Lucia F who achieved the ASA 25m Award for Swimming.

Seth W and Kawaka W who each received a medal for completing a 'one mile' Charity Fun Run.

Alannah R who took part in a ceilidh team at the World Irish Dancing Championships in Killarney.

Year 5

Grace MD and Alex H who completed the Y5 Cross Country Final receiving a medal each.

Erin L and Alex H who received 1st place medals in the Y5 K'nex Challenge.

Year 6

Bruno DS who achieved Stage 5 of the ASA Learn to Swim Award.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 25th Mar - Fri 8th April	Easter holiday
Mon 11 th Apr	School resumes
Tue 12 th Apr	Y6 Maths Booster Class after school Y5 and Y6 visit to Stanmore Mosque
Thu 14 th Apr	Easter garden and hat competitions Parents cake sale and viewing of competition entries after school - PFA
Fri 15 th Apr	Reception classes visit to the Radlett Theatre
Tue 19 th Apr	Y6 Literacy Booster Class after school
Wed 20 th Apr	Y3 Fund raising day for Cancer Research Whole school to wear pink and bring £1.00 donation
Thur 21 st Apr	Fashion Show - PFA – details to follow
Fri 22 nd Apr	Reception Lisbon visit to Boxmoor Trust Y6 Maths Master Class in conjunction with the University of Hertfordshire A visiting speaker to talk to Y5 and Y6 on 'virtual reality'
Sat 23 rd Apr	Y6 Booster Day – Maths and Literacy
Thu 28 th Apr	Y1 visit to Willows Farm Y4 visit to Northwood Synagogue KS2 disco 7.00 – 9.00pm
Fri 29 th Apr	Reception Padua visit to Boxmoor Trust Y6 Science Master Class with the University of Hertfordshire
Mon 2nd May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Tue 3 rd May	Nursery retreat session – Pentecost Y6 Literacy Booster Class after school
Wed 4 th May	Reception retreat session - Pentecost
Sat 7 th May	Y6 Booster Day – Maths and Literacy
Tue 17 th May	Y5 Living History Day at Hatfield House Late KS2 Parents' Evening 6.00 – 9.00pm
Wed 18 th May	Early KS2 Parents' Evening 3.40 – 6.30pm
Fri 20 th May	Y3 classes visit to Hudnall Park to support their 'Rocks and Soils' topic
Tue 24 th May	EYFS Sports morning 10.30 – 12.00 noon - Parents invited KS1 Sports afternoon 1.30 -3.30pm – Parents invited
Wed 25 th May	Reserve Sports morning for EYFS 10.30 – 12.00 noon (if wet on 24 th May) Reserve Sports afternoon for KS1 1.30 – 3.30pm (if wet on 24 th May)
Thu 26 th May	Sponsored Walk - PFA
Fri 27th May	Term ends. School closes at 2.30pm
Mon 30th May – Fri 3rd June	Half term holiday
Mon 6 th June	School resumes