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**We Grow and Learn with Jesus**

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## APRIL 2017 NEWSLETTER

### Great Ormond Street Hospital

Thank you for your support for our Y4 charity. £449.70 was raised for GOSH charity on this occasion.

### Catholic Children's Society

Our day for supporting the Catholic Children's Society will take place this Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April when the children are invited to wear yellow, gold or white (Easter colours) to school for a £1 donation.

### PFA

The PFA raised £90.32 for their Bread Sale and £258.90 for the Mother's Day Secret Room. Thank you for your support. You are all invited to the next meeting at school on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm.

### Secondary Transfer (SW Herts Schools Consortium)

If parents of Y5 children are considering applying for a place at any of the Consortium Schools under test criteria for September '18 they will need to register with the Consortium. The best way to do this is via a website but postal registration is also possible.

Registration to sit the tests opens on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April and closes on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Please ensure before registering that your child is eligible for a place under the schools admission criteria otherwise there is no point in registering to sit the tests. Parents must also ensure their child's availability, on published test dates.

You will be allocated a test centre, based on postcode. Tests will take place in September. You will notified of the results two weeks prior to the deadline for Secondary applications.

Please contact the individual Consortium schools if you require clarification or further information.

### KS2 Parents Evenings

There will be two parents' evenings for parents of all KS2 children on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

Sheets will be available on boards outside classrooms **from 3.30pm on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May**. Please sign for an appointment to meet with your child's teacher either on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May between 6.00pm and 9.00pm** or **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May between 3.40pm and 6.30pm**.

Parents can sign for an appointment to meet with Jennie either on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May between 6.00 and 7.30pm** or **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May between 3.40pm and 5.00pm**.



KS1 and EYFS parents will be receiving a written report on their child's progress at the end of the summer term. There will be an opportunity to discuss this with the Class Teacher then.

## **Congratulations**

Our congratulations go to the following children:

### **Nursery**

Melisha G who achieved Award 2 of the ASA Duckling Award.

### **Year 1 Lisbon**

Amelie S who achieved Level 8 of the British Gymnastics Proficiency awards.

Sienna H who received a certificate for high rope climbing and jumping.

Xavier R who achieved his green with a red stripe belt in Kung Fu.

Ruaraidh M and Hanna M who completed the Watford Junior Challenge Fun Run.

### **Year 2 Lisbon**

Julia W and Lilianna M who won a "Star of the Day" certificate from Street Dance club.

Marcus AW who achieved the ASA Stage 2 Award for swimming.

Kian C, Choobwe K, Damian J, Noel A, Balazs H who completed the Watford Junior Challenge Fun Run.

### **Year 2 Padua**

Ornagh McC who won the Irish Dancing club trophy of the week.

Michal R who passed his white/green belt grading in Jiu Jitsu.

Laurence M who achieved his black stripe Part 1 in karate.

### **Year 3 Lisbon**

Lina G who received a medal for completing the Watford Junior Challenge Fun Run.

### **Year 3 Padua**

Ewelina M who received a medal from Extra Maths Club for being a good mathematician.

Gian V who achieved Level 7 of the British Gymnastics proficiency awards.

Robo U who received a tournament trophy from W H Youth FC.

### **Year 4 Lisbon**

Natalia L who achieved Level 1 of British Gymnastics proficiency awards.

Special congratulations to Iona E who competed in the Irish World Dancing Championships at the Waterfront Hall Belfast during the Easter Holidays. She was one of only three dancers to qualify from the London and Home Counties region.

Iona competed against 159 fellow Under 10 dancers all competing at their first 'Worlds'. They each danced a heavy shoe round and a light shoe round with the aim of being recalled for a chance of a world medal and ultimately a chance to dance for the title.

Iona was one of only 48 girls to be recalled in her heavy shoe dancing and was placed joint 8<sup>th</sup>, gaining her first world medal.

Iona also obtained an overall recall for the championship, one of only 56 dancers to do so. She danced again and was placed 38<sup>th</sup> overall out of 159 dancers, obtaining a second world medal.

She also danced in a ceili team and was placed 13<sup>th</sup>, one away from a world medal place.

This, I'm sure you will agree, is a fantastic achievement and one which many Irish dancers will aim for but never achieve.

#### Year 4 Padua

Haydan E who won a 'player of the match' trophy from Sun Sports Youth.

Nina K who passed her Jui Jitsu white/purple belt grading.

Mia H who won a 'player of the match' trophy from Garston Ladies FC.

Ruo U who won a tournament trophy from W Herts Youth FC.

#### Year 5

Silvia S B who received a certificate for outstanding work at Spanish supplementary school.

Kelly O and Alannah R who received a medal for completing the schools' cross country final.

Ana M also took part in the cross country finals. Despite falling over Ana continued to the finish. Her performance prompted an unknown member of the general public to telephone me, praising Ana for her determination. Well done Ana!

Kelly O who received a certificate for outstanding achievement in Film and Television and an attendance award for her Performing Arts school.

Alannah R who received a 'player of the match' trophy from Garston Ladies FC.

#### Year 6

Bobby P who passed his 4<sup>th</sup> Kup Blue Belt grading in Tae kwon do.

Hanna R who achieved Stage 8 of the ASA Aquatic Skills award for swimming.

Ysabelle R and Aaron G who achieved Stage 10 of the ASA Aquatic Skills award for swimming.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> April	New Term begins Y6 Literacy Booster class after school
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception Lisbon Easter retreat session
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Nursery class and Reception Padua Easter retreat sessions
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Mufti day for Catholic Children's Society – wear yellow, gold or white for a £1 donation
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Y6 Booster Classes
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Y6 Maths Booster Class after school PFA meeting at 7.30pm
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>Bank Holiday – school closed</b>
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Y6 Literacy Booster Class after school
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 Maths Master Class in conjunction with the University of Hertfordshire
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 Booster Classes
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs week
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Rec Lisbon visit to Boxmoor Trust
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 Lisbon and Padua visit to Verulamium
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Rec Padua visit to Boxmoor Trust
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 tennis competition Late KS2 Parents Evening 6.00pm – 9.00pm
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Early KS2 Parents Evening 3.40pm – 6.30pm
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 Science Master Class in conjunction with the University of Hertfordshire
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Y6 visit to the Houses of Parliament
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	EYFS Sports Day 10.30am. Parents invited KS1 Sports Day 1.30pm. Parents invited
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes at 14.30pm
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> May – Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>Half Term – school closed</b>
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June	School resumes