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***We Grow and Learn with Jesus***

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## **JUNE 2017 NEWSLETTER**

### **Portuguese Club**

Our Portuguese Club have worked hard to create a recipe book which includes their favourite dishes. These books are priced at £2.50 each and are well worth the money. The children have translated the menus into English and included pictures. If you would like to purchase a copy, please complete and return the reply slip at the end of the newsletter so that Marilda knows how many copies are required. Thank you.

### **Teaching in a Catholic School**

The diocese of Westminster is hosting an evening to engage with Catholic teachers and leaders currently working outside of catholic education. This occasion is designed to inform, encourage and offer support for those interested in working within our Catholic schools.

The event will take place on Thursday 22nd June from 6.30pm to 8.00pm in Vaughan House, Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN.

### **Free School Meals**

Children in KS2 who currently receive free school meals do not need to reapply. These will be automatically renewed for September '17 and letters will be sent to those who are no longer entitled to receive a free meal.

### **KS2 Summer Production**

The KS2 Summer Production will be held on Monday 26th June and Tuesday 27th June. There will be an afternoon (2.00pm) and evening (7.00pm) performance on each of these dates. Year 5 and 6 will be performing in all four performances with Year 3 Lisbon and Year 4 Lisbon performing in both Monday performances and Year 3 Padua and Year 4 Padua in both Tuesday performances. Numbers for the evening performances will need to be restricted, so we will be sending home two tickets for each family.

We would be grateful if you could return any unwanted tickets to the school office so they can be reallocated. We do not expect the demand for seats at the afternoon performance to be as great, therefore numbers will not be restricted for this performance.

All children in the school will have seen the play. We therefore ask that you do not bring them again to the evening performance. Children below school age should be brought to the afternoon performance and not the evening performance and for safety reasons buggies must be left outside the hall.



## **New to Nursery meeting**

On **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July**, there will be a meeting for parents whose children are starting Nursery in September. This will take place in the main school hall at **9.15am**.

## **New to Reception parents meeting**

The information meeting for parents of children new to Reception in September will take place in the school hall on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July** at **9.00am**.

## **New to Year 3 parents meeting**

On **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July**, there will be a meeting for parents whose children are starting Year 3 in September. This will take place in the main school hall at **9.00am**.

## **KS2 Sports Day**

This will take place on Friday 30th June from 1.30 to 3.30pm

In the event of wet weather, the reserve date is Tuesday 4th July.

## **Congratulations**

Our congratulations go to the following children:

### **Reception Lisbon**

Emmanuel A who passed the ASA Pre-School Stage 1 award for swimming.

### **Year 1 Padua**

Jaimee-Lee H who received a medal for completing the 5K Watford Colour Run.

### **Year 2 Lisbon**

Kian C who won a Watford Colour Run medal

Choobue K who won a 'player of the week' football trophy.

Lara M who achieved Stage 3 of the ASA learn to swim award.

### **Year 2 Padua**

Renato H who achieved his blue stripe belt in Karate.

### **Year 3 Lisbon**

Freyja R who passed her green belt grading in Kung Fu.

Niko T who is now a member of Watford Swimming School's competitive squad E.

#### **Year 4 Lisbon**

Iona E who won 2 trophies and 6 medals at an Irish dance feis. She also won a first place trophy and five medals at another Irish dance feis.

Harry O'H, Filip R, Dominik G and Bartlomiej D who reached 3<sup>rd</sup> place in a football league winning a trophy and medal each.

Olivia BN who received a football tournament medal from Watford Ladies Under 9s. She also received a WFC medal for training at Watford Stadium.

#### **Year 4 Padua**

Mia H who received a football tournament trophy from Garston Ladies FC. She also received a medal for competing in their U9 football tournament.

Rose W who was awarded her orange belt in karate.

Cruz C and Hayden E who received football medals for winning their league finals.

#### **Year 5**

Lucia F who was presented with her St Stephen's guild medal, for altar serving.

#### **Year 6**

Hanna R who won a winner's trophy for girls under 11, 6-a-side football.

Bobby P who won a golf competition off the Red tees at West Herts Golf Club.

Filip K who won a tournament medal from Evergreen FC.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June	School resumes
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Tri golf competitions at Queens' School for Y5 children
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole school photograph Evening session for Reception parents on how children learn to write
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 visit to Hampton Court
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 one week residential visit to the Isle of Wight
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> June	St. Anthony's Feast Day
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 Holy Communion class mass at 2.15pm – Y3 parents welcome
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 Fathers' Day assembly – parents welcome Fathers' Day secret room PFA
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Athletics Festival
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Y1 Padua class to visit the Florence Nightingale museum
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Nursery Parents' information session 3 – Preparing for Big School Y1 Lisbon class to visit the Florence Nightingale museum
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	PFA Quiz night and Fish and Chip supper
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Production at 2.00pm and 7.00pm for Y3L, Y4L, Y5 and Y6 parents
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Production at 2.00pm and 7.00pm for Y3P, Y4P, Y5 and Y6 parents
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> June	SS Peter and Paul Mass at 10.00am – KS2 parents welcome
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> June	RE Master classes for more able Y5 children After school magician for EYFS and KS1 children PFA KS2 Sports Day – parents welcome at 1.30pm
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y4L and Y4P class retreat day at Aylesford Priory Y2L and Y2P visit to Roald Dahl gallery at Bucks Museum
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve date for KS2 Sports day Meeting and uniform sale at 9.15am for parents of children new to Nursery in Sept '17
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Meeting and uniform sale at 9.00am for parents whose children are starting Reception classes in September '17
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Meeting at 9.00am for parents whose children will be new to Year 3 in Sept '17 KS2 Bingo after school. PFA
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Theatre visit for KS2 classes 'The Secret Garden'
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school 'French' day
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Maths master classes for more able Y5 Mathematicians Y6 Leavers evening Mass at 6.30pm
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition day for Y6 children at their secondary schools
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fayre after school
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	First Aid training for Y5 children
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers assembly
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Term ends at 2.30pm

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### Portuguese Recipe Book

**Child's Name:** ..... **Class:** .....

**I enclose £2.50 for the Portuguese recipe book**

**Signed Parent/Guardian:** .....



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