

ST. DOMINIC'S *Gazette*



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Our **SEAL** word of the week commencing 20th February is **Achievement**

Dates for the Diary:

Important dates for your diary

The school will be closed for Half Term on **Friday 10th February at 3.30pm** and we return on **Monday 20th February at 9am**.

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Inspire Work Week

Year 4 Trip to Open Kitchen

Class 4A had a trip to Open Kitchen in Shoreditch as part of their Work Week Curriculum.

The children took part in three separate workshops. The first made Mocktails using a number of different fruit juices. In the second the children made their own Pizza doing all the preparation rolling the dough and adding all their toppings. In the final workshop the children had to work out customer orders and cost up the final total of the meal. Lacacia Stephens 4A commented "It was good and I really enjoyed making my own pizza and then seeing what it

looked like after it came out of the oven. It was yummy!" Thank you to Mr Conboy, Jill, Ms Currie & Mr Steve for escorting the children.



Year 4 Shaka Zulu

Our other Year 4 class visited Gilgamesh and Shaku Zulu in Camden as part of their Work Week activity. Sarah Daboh 4B said "We learnt how to make our own Sushi Dish, also how to make a mocktail and we also had a trip around the restaurant learning all about the different jobs that people do. They were really nice as they treated us all to lunch which was noodles and chicken with fries. It was lots of fun, educational and I really enjoyed it." Thank you to Ms Fathema, Shamina, Mr Steve and all the parents that accompanied the children.

ON YOUR MARKS...
GET SET...
RUN HACKNEY!



Run Hackney Challenge 2017

For the fourth year in a row, our school will be taking part in the Run Hackney Schools Challenge. Application forms for children in Years 5 & 6 that wish to take part will be sent home with the children today. The closing date for submitting applications is **Monday 20th February**. The cost of entering each child into the challenge costs £10. The school will pay half of this cost which will mean **it will cost each child taking part £5**. This will

include the weekly runs, and on the challenge day your child will receive a T-Shirt, medal and a goodie bag. Only thirty children will be selected to take part so please get your application and pay £5 in before the deadline.



Dinner Money

Thank you to those parents/carers that cleared any outstanding fees. However, we still have some outstanding debts. **We ask that any dinner money debt is settled in the first week back after half term**. When you are paying dinner money into the office, please put money in an envelope with your child's name and class clearly marked.



Real Easter Egg Competition

The Meaningful Chocolate Company are running a competition for children in primary and secondary schools.

The Competition Criteria

Entering could not be easier. We would like pupils to draw their version of what happened on Easter Sunday according to the Bible. You can use a short quotation from the Gospel in your design. The Real Easter Egg competition is all about sharing the Easter story so the judges will be interested to see how young people visualised

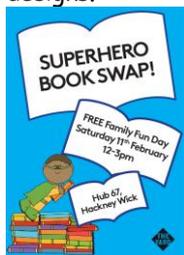
what happened on the first Easter Sunday.

Prizes

There will be a first prize of £250 and a second prize of £150 given to the school with the winning entries. The winners will receive a Special Edition Real Easter Egg.

Entry Details

If your child is interested in submitting an entry they must be completed on A4 paper. On the back of the entry you need to write your name, age and school. Only one entry per child is allowed. All entries need to be given to Mr Steve by Friday 10th March 2017. The competition organisers regret that they will not be able to return your designs.



Book Swap for Hackney Wick Children

Free Family Fun Day
Saturday 11th February 2017
12-3pm

Hub 67 Hackney Wick
67 Rothbury Street E9 5HA
Come along to Hub 67, Hackney Wick's community space to kick start your child's reading for the year. Collect a free book or swap an old book and get involved in free fun activities for all ages. Some of the activities include make your own superhero costume, bookmark making, storytelling, meeting neighbours, swap a book, arts and crafts, food and drink, free face painting and free tea and cake. Please note: 1.30-2.30pm there will be a free fun interactive story workshop with the Hackney Pirates.



Royal Mail Christmas Card Competition 2017

The Royal Mail is delighted to invite your child to participate in

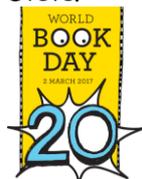
this amazing national art competition.

Once again, the Royal Mail is running this prestigious competition for primary school pupils to design stamps for Christmas 2017. This follows the hugely popular Christmas 2013 competition, where 240,000 entries were received.

The competition theme is *'What does the Christmas season mean to you?'* Children can design an image that best describes what the festive period means to them.

Two lucky winners will see their designs made into one of the 1st or 2nd Class Christmas stamps for 2017. This is a prize that money cannot buy and will be a huge honour for the winners and their schools. The winning designs will be approved by Her Majesty the Queen and used on millions of Christmas cards during the festive season.

Only three times in Royal Mail's 500 year history, have children's designs been used on UK Christmas Stamps. All designs submitted will be sent to the competition organisers. For an entry form please see Mr Steve.



World Book Day

This year, World Book Day is taking place on the 2nd March and this year is a special year as it is the twentieth anniversary of World Book Day. As per previous years all children at St Dominic's will receive a £1 book token which can be used towards purchasing a new book. We are planning some fun activities for this day at school and there will be more information to follow.



Big Fish Little Fish family rave
Sunday, 26 February 2017
2pm - 4.30pm
A rave for all the family with

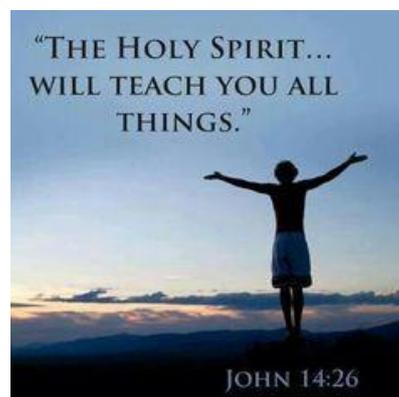
techno music from Plex. Camp Bestival photo booth. Craft and play activities and bar. Multisensory dancefloor with bubbles, parachute dance and glitter cannons. For advance tickets visit the website info@bigfishlittlefishevents.co.uk



Birthdays at St Dominic's

Happy birthday to the following children who will be celebrating their birthday next week

Emmanuel Fabode 5A	10 th
Azeal Abreha 1A	11 th
Lennon Aneto-Davidson 1B	11 th
Mulumba Ahmed 1A	14 th
Godwin Nartey 2B	14 th
Adrian Villa Garcia 1A	15 th
Alyanna Ma Almkhaini 5B	15 th
Joshua Ojeleye 6A	15 th
Emmanuel Akweke 5A	16 th
Khayden Gyening 2A	17 th
Jovina Bryan 6A	17 th



Sixth Sunday of the Year Rules of Life

When Moses was leading God's people through the desert, God gave them ten rules of commandments, to help the people live in God's way. Today we hear Jesus reminding his followers of these 'rules of life'

Prayer

God our Father help us to keep your commandments 'written' on our hearts to guide us on our journey through life and lead us closer to you each day.