



ST. DOMINIC'S Gazette

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Our **SEAL**
word of the week
commencing
11th March
is
Celebrate.



Attendance & Punctuality Class of the Week

Congratulations to Class 3A for the best class attendance in EYFS/KS1 this week with 100%. In KS2, congratulations to Class Year 4 whose attendance was 96%.

Can we please remind parents to inform the school on the first day of any absence and to give an expected return date. GP and dental appointments should be made after school whenever possible.

If your child is not going to be in school please call the office on 020 8985 0995 (option 1) to report their absence. Please do this before 9:00am on each day of absence.



Parents' Meetings

Our in-person parents' meetings for Yr1, Yr2 and Yr3 will be taking place on the following dates between 1.30pm - 5.00pm:

Year 3 - Tuesday 12th March

Year 4 - 6 will be by telephone appointment.

Each parent will receive a 10 minute **telephone** appointment with their child's class teacher. Please be aware that the call will identify as 'No caller ID' or 'Private Number'.

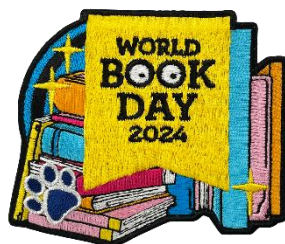
We will inform you of the time of your appointment nearer to the event.

Year 4 - Wednesday 13th March.

Year 5 - Tuesday 19th March

Year 6 - Thursday 21st March

We encourage all parents to attend as these meetings provide an important opportunity for you to discuss your child's attainment and progress. If parents of children in years 4-6 would like an in-person appointment, please let the class teacher know.



World Book Day

What a brilliant World Book Day we had at St Dominic's on Thursday with all the children taking part in a wealth of Reading For Pleasure activities, such as: the KS2 children reading to the KS1 and EYFS children, The crazy Where's Wally competition at break time and the energy fuelled whole school parade where everyone was able to admire the outstanding costumes. An enormous thanks to the Reading Champions and Ambassadors for their hard work.

A big shout to the winners of our poster competition:

KS1 - Gold: Stephanie O. 4b, Silver: Andrea 3B Bronze: Joshua 2A
KS2 - Gold: Esther 6B, Silver: Tommy 6B Bronze: Helena 6B



Science Week - 8th-17th March.

St Dominic's is having a competition based on the theme for British Science Week 2024 - **'TIME'**

You can make your own experiment, do your own research or make an amazing poster based on the theme!

Here are some ideas:

- *Create a sundial
 - *Create a sand timer
 - *Look at how the seasons change
 - *Research climate change solutions.
- All entries must be returned to Ms Price by **Thursday 14th March** and the winner will receive a fantastic Science Lab Kit!
- Good luck!



Wellbeing News

www.hackney.foodbank.org.uk/get-help

This is where you can find local organisations offering support, advice and activities for Hackney & City residents.

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## Autism Education Trust Training

Are you curious and would like to know more about autism, the assessment process and what to do if your child has an Autism diagnosis?

Look at the website:

[familycoach@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:familycoach@hackney.gov.uk) for online training.

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www.silvercloudhealth.com is a website whose programmes are designed to help you improve and maintain your wellbeing.

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## Coffee Morning

Does your child have specific sensory needs you are unsure how to support? What to find out more about ADHD or Autism assessment process?

Join us for a coffee morning to celebrate Neurodiversity Week.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 9.15 - 10.30** in the library.

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School Photographs

Our school photographer will be in school on **Tuesday, 12th March** to take individual and family photographs. Please sign and return the consent form ASAP. **Without your slip, we will be unable to photograph your child.**

To ensure that the sessions run smoothly and without delay, please ensure, as always, that your child is in full uniform.



Red Nose Day - Friday 15th March

Red Nose Day is coming. And whatever you do, no matter how small, you can help people live free from poverty, violence and discrimination. You have the power to change lives.

St. Dominic's will be supporting Comic Relief on **Friday 15th March**.

We are asking you to wear **RED** and donate £1.00.

We will also have a cake sale at break time and cakes will be on sale for 50p.



MMR and Polio immunisations

If your child is aged between 4-11 years, they may be overdue for their Polio and/or MMR immunisations.

If you would like to book a **FREE** vaccine for your child please contact : 0207 6139044 or email:

mmr@vaccination.co.uk

UPCOMING CLINICS:

DATE	TIME	VENUE
16/03/24	10.30am-2.30pm	Hackney Library
23/03/24	10.30am-2.30pm	Hackney Library



IMPORTANT: Providing the school with up-to-date details

Can parents please ensure that contact details are kept up to date. It is essential that we have current telephone numbers for at least **three adults** who we can contact in case of illness, emergency or absence.

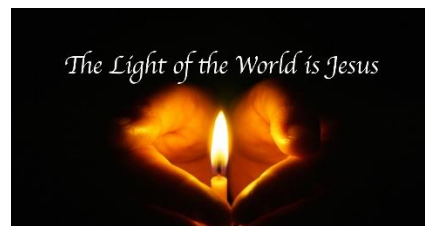
If you have changed your contact details recently please advise the school office immediately.



Birthdays at St. Dominic's

Happy Birthday to the following children who will be celebrating their birthdays over the coming week.

Year 3	Rudy
Year 5	Alfie
Year 6	Helena



Fourth Sunday of Lent

While Jesus was in Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover, one of the Pharisees called Nicodemus came to see him secretly one night. Nicodemus believed in Jesus and wanted to know more about this extraordinary man.

Prayer

Jesus, you are the light of the world.

You promised that if we stay close to you, we will never be lost in the darkness.

Help us to stay with you always.

Amen.



Sunday 10th March