

ST. DOMINIC'S Gazette



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Our **SEAL**
word of the week
commencing
1st July
is
Responsibility.



Attendance & Punctuality Class of the Week

Congratulations to Class Rec B for the best class attendance in EYFS/KS1 this week with 97%. In KS2, congratulations to Class 4B whose attendance was 99%.

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.**



KS1 and KS2 Sports Day

This year's sports days will take place on the following days:

- KS2 - 9th July - 10am - 12pm at Hackney Marshes
- KS1 - 10th July - 1.30 - 3.30 in The Cage.

Parents are invited to come along and support this exciting event. Please ensure your child brings their P.E. kit, including trainers, drink, hat and sunscreen.



Transfer from Primary to Secondary School in September 2020.

A reminder to parents of our current Year 5 children that a series of meetings have been arranged to help you with the secondary transfer process.

At the meetings you will have the opportunity to talk to a senior officer from the School Admissions Team.

For information on when and where the events are taking place please visit:
<http://www.learningtrust.co.uk/open-events>



KS1 Results

The Department for Education has recently published a leaflet for parents which gives information about the 2019 KS1 national curriculum assessment results. The leaflet details what information parents can expect to receive at the end of KS1 and how the results of the tests and teacher assessment judgements are used. Parents can view an electronic version of the leaflet by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/results-at-the-end-of-key-stage-1-information-for-parents>.



Summer Raffle

The draw for our fabulous summer raffle will take place soon. Don't miss out on your chance to win one of these amazing prizes:

- 5 X £20 Westfield Vouchers.
- £160 family portrait voucher.
- 3 course meal for two at Prezzo.
- £50 Wells Butchers' Voucher
- Chocolates
- Wine

Plus many more fabulous prizes, so make sure you do not miss out and get your tickets from the office for £1 per strip.



Pascal Uche

Pascal Uche is being made a Deacon on Friday 28th June, can we keep him and his family in our prayers as he takes his sacred vows. Pascal will celebrate his ordination next year.

inspire!

INSPIRE WORK WEEK

INSPIRE Education Business Partnership are working with us next week to deliver STEAM

Ahead to all the children in St. Dominics'.

The aim of the programme is to inspire children to think about careers in STEAM (*science, technology, engineering the arts and maths*), as well as developing soft skills such as teamwork, problem-solving communication and leadership.

There will be series of workshops and visits to a variety of workplaces.

Parents have received a letter inviting them in to join in and celebrate the work that the children have undertaken.

We are very excited about this new opportunity - do join in!!

School Dinners Year 3 Pupils

School dinners for pupils entering year 3 in September

If you have a child going into year 3 in September, please remember that the universal free school meal entitlement will no longer apply. This means that if your child is not eligible for free school meals because you are not receiving certain benefits, then you will need to pay £2.10 per day (£10.50 per week) payable from Tuesday 3rd September. If your child is eligible for free school meals, or if you're not sure about their entitlement, you should contact Hackney Learning Trust as soon as possible to enquire about entitlement and to complete the relevant forms to assess your eligibility. Don't miss out - act now! It may avoid you having to pay school meal costs in September.



Holidays during term time

The Local Authority is carrying out greater scrutiny of pupils who take holidays during term time. Please note that we cannot authorise holidays taken during school time.

While we appreciate how much you value time spent with your children,

we cannot grant any leave of absence from school during term time. Removing your child during school time will affect their education. Please support us by not booking family holidays in term time.



School Office Closed

Please note that our school office will be closed **EVERY Wednesday afternoon from 12.30pm.**

IMPORTANT

Office staff will be unavailable to call parents of children who have not been collected on time at 3.30pm. Therefore, children will be sent to our after school club and parents will be charged £10.



Breakfast Club.

Our school breakfast club runs from 8:00am - 9:00am and costs £1.00 per day.

Children can have breakfast from 8:00 - 8:30 followed by games in the KS1 hall until 9:00am.

Please ensure that payment is made to the Breakfast club staff.



Nursery Applications

Do you have a child born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016?

If the answer is yes, then you should apply for a place in our nursery. We offer part-time and full-time places.

All you need to do to enrol your child for a place in September is come to the school office with your child's birth certificate and proof of your address.



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 next week.

Nursery	Kidus
Year 3	Kirsty
Year 5	Chimobi & Betsy
Year 6	Ivan & Israel



WELCOME

Thirteenth Sunday of the year.

Everyone likes to feel welcomed and to be treated kindly. Sometimes Jesus and his disciples were treated unkindly by people who were unwilling to welcome them into their homes and their lives.

Prayer

Lord Jesus,

May I see you in the people around me, and welcome you with a warm smile and a loving heart. Help me to listen to your message of love and peace: The Good News which you came to share with our world.

Amen.

