

ST. DOMINIC'S *Gazette*



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*Our SEAL
word of the week
commencing
6th March
is
Kindness.*

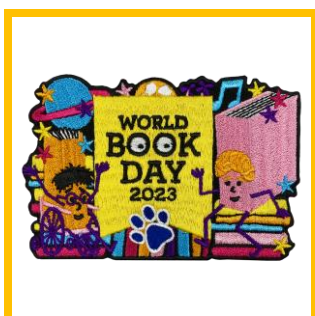


Attendance & Punctuality Class of the Week

Congratulations to Class 2B for the best class attendance in EYFS/KS1 this week with 98%. In KS2, congratulations to Class 4B whose attendance was 98%.

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.



World Book Day 2023

On Tuesday, we celebrated World Book Day. Children and staff came to school dressed as their favourite book

character and what a variety of characters we had! Alice in Wonderland, Hermione Granger, Willy Wonker, Cruella De Vil, Red Riding Hood, Where's Wally, The Witches, Mary Poppins, Harry Potter, Superheroes, princesses and many more took part in a special parade. We had characters covering every genre!

Thank you for all your efforts and for your wonderful representations of your favourite book characters.



Parents' Meetings

Year 1 - Monday 6th March between 2.00pm and 5.00pm.

Year 2 - Tuesday 14th March.

Appointment lists for parents to choose a slot are outside each classroom.

KS2 - Dates to follow.

We encourage all parents to attend as these meetings provide an important opportunity for you to discuss your child's attainment and progress.



WOW! Day - Wednesday 8th March.

St. Dominic's will be holding this term's WOW Day on **Wednesday 8th March.**

Children are invited to dress up in clothes appropriate to their topic theme and spend the whole day enjoying projects, tasks and activities centred around their learning adventure.

Make sure you ask about your child's class theme - we can't wait to see all of the incredible costumes!



School Photographs

Our school photographer will be in school on **Tuesday, 14th 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.



FRIDAY 17 MARCH

Red Nose Day - Friday 17th 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 17th March**. We are asking you to dress as your favourite Super Hero or wear **RED** and donate £1.00. We will also have a cake sale at break time and cakes will be on sale for 50p.



Warm Spaces

Warm Spaces are places where people can gather for free in a warm, safe, welcoming place and maybe enjoy a hot drink and some company while saving on their own heating costs.

Below are some of the most local venues A full list of venues can be found here: [list of open warm spaces](#)

Hackney Central Library

FREE WIFI ACCESSIBLE
TOILETS COMPUTER ACCESS
CHILD FRIENDLY CHARGING
FACILITIES

Read books, charge your phone, access free wi-fi, browse the internet, study space. All free.

Mon - Thurs 09:00 - 20:00 / Fri 09:00 - 18:00 / Sat 09:00 - 17:00
Hackney Technology and Learning Centre, 1 Reading Lane, Hackney, London E8 1GQ

www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries

Connecting All Communities

FOOD AVAILABLE HOT
DRINKS CHILD FRIENDLY
Banister House - Homerton High Street, London, E9 6BN
Togetherness Session (Food
Parcels, Cultural Hot Meals will be served and delivered)
Tues 9:00 - 14:00:

Gascoyne 2 Community Hall

FREE WIFI ACCESSIBLE
TOILETS FOOD AVAILABLE
HOT DRINKS CHILD FRIENDLY
Everyone is welcome here, but kids under 14 need to be accompanied by an adult. We have board games,

craft materials, dominoes & card games and a book swap. All free.

Mon 14:00 - 18:00 / Wed 14:00 - 18:00

2a Wick Road, Hackney, London E9 5AY



Free face to face support for families

Every Wednesday, Hackney Family Information Service is offering face to face support to help families in the borough with:

- information on local childcare options;
- two, three and four year old funding;
- how to access services available in the borough
- activities for children and young people.

Visit **Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street London E8 1DY**, every **Wednesday between 1.00pm and 3.00 pm**, and ask to see a member of the Family Information Service team.

You can also call on 020 8820 7590 to book an appointment, e-mail at fis@hackney.co.uk.



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.

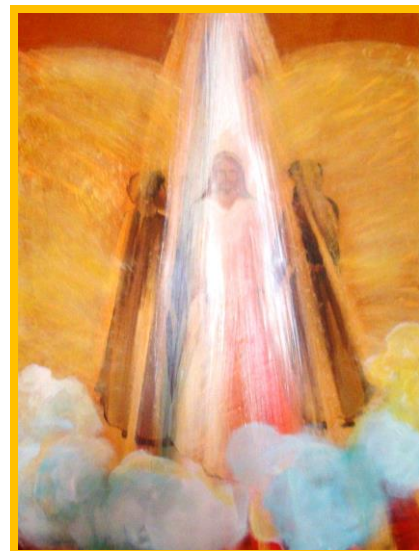
If you have changed your contact details recently please advise the school office immediately.



Birthdays at St. Dominic's

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

Year 1	Joshua
Year 2	Melisa
Year 4	Chukwuemekam & Alfie



Second Sunday of Lent

When Jesus wanted to pray, he would often find a quiet, peaceful place away from the crowds, where he could be alone with his Heavenly Father. One day he took three of his disciples with him. He planned to give them a great surprise by giving them a glimpse of God's Glory!

Prayer

Dear God,
Peter, James and John saw the light of your glory shining from Jesus on the mountain that day. Jesus shares that light and his love for all of us.
May the light in our hearts help us to 'change' so that we will be more like Jesus; filled with his joy, happiness and goodness.
Amen.

