

ST. DOMINIC'S *Gazette*



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*Our SEAL
word of the week
commencing
20th November
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Assertive.*



Attendance & Punctuality Class of the Week

Congratulations to Class 1A for the best class attendance in EYFS/KS1 this week with 96%. In KS2, congratulations to Class 4A 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.



Remembrance Service

On Monday, we held our Remembrance Service to remember in a special way all those who lost their lives in the two world wars but

in particular to remember the armistice on 11.11.23. The service was respectfully led by our year 5 pupils and Fr. Neil and ended with a two-minute silence at 11.00am.



Holy Souls

November is the month of the Holy Souls. During this month we pray especially for our departed friends and loved ones on their last journey towards the eternal light of God.

We also have our Book of Remembrance in the reception area where you can write down the names of your deceased relatives and friends. Prayers will be offered for them during the month of November.



NO After School Club

Please note there will be no After School Club on **Wednesday 22nd November**.



Parents' Meetings

Our parents' meetings will be taking place on the following dates:

EYFS - Tuesday 28th November

Year 3 - Tuesday 21st November

Year 4 - Wednesday 22nd November

Year 5 - Monday 27th November

Year 6 - Thursday 30th November

Appointment lists will be available outside the year 3 classes.

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



Children in Need - The Great Spotacular!

Children in Need

Today marks one of the nation's biggest annual fundraising events - BBC Children in Need.

Well done to everyone who took part and a heartfelt thank you on behalf of all the children that your money will help.



City & Hackney Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

Free workshops for all Hackney parents are being held at St. Dominic's every Wednesday at 9.30am.

The Workshops run for 6 weeks and will be led by Eva, our Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP). The topic is: 'Managing behaviour that challenges'.

Jubilee Primary School are also hosting workshops open to all Hackney parents of children attending a Hackney Primary school. The topic is 'Support your child with anxiety'. The workshops are Friday afternoons 2pm - 3.30pm.

Visit:

tinyurl.com/MHSTanxietygroup
To register.

Ms Frankland is available if you have any queries.



Wick Town Hall

The Wick Award are pleased to announce the next Wick Town Hall - a free public meeting for locals to chat through issues that are concerning them.

When: **Tuesday 21st November 6pm**

Where: Trowbridge Senior Citizens Club.



Save the Children CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Christmas Jumper Day

On **Friday 8th December** we are inviting all children to donate £1.00 so that they can come to school in their Christmas jumpers. If you prefer, you could decorate any jumper you have with baubles, tinsel, cut-out Christmas puddings, reindeer or snowflakes ... the choices are endless!

All money raised will be donated to Save the Children who aim to 'make the world better with a sweater'.

For more information on the work of Save the Children and to see how your donations will be spent you can visit their website at <https://christmasjumperday.org>



Collecting children at the end of the school day.

We have recently noticed a steady increase in the number of children being collected late at the end of the school day.

Can we kindly remind parents/carers that, all children must be picked up at 3.30pm. We appreciate that there may be times when delays are unavoidable and we would ask that you always contact the school if you know you are going to be late.

Unless you have contacted us beforehand, children who are not collected at 3.30pm will be brought into the after-school club for which there is a £10 charge per day.



Moved address?
New email address?
Have a new mobile phone?

IMPORTANT: Providing the school with up-to-date details
Can parents please ensure that contact details are kept up to

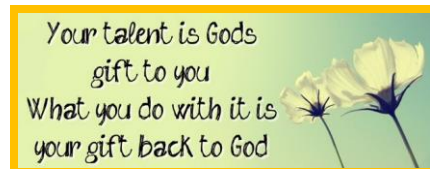
date. It is essential that we have current telephone numbers for at least three adults who we can contact in case of illness, emergency or absence. If you have changed your contact details recently please advise the school office immediately.



Birthdays at St. Dominic's

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

Year 1	Kian
Year 2	Jessica & Diego
Year 3	Amanpreet
Year 4	Anarika



Thirty-third Sunday of the Year

When we love someone, sometimes we give them a gift, something special for them to use and enjoy. God has given talents to each one of us as a sign of his love; these are gifts from God.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the talents which you have given to each of us. Whatever our gifts may be, teach us to use them wisely, and for the good of others.

Amen

