



## Saint Christina's School Bulletin

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### Design & Technology Workshops

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, children in Years 1 to 6 attended Design and Technology workshops with visiting DT teacher, Mr Paul Newham. Year 6 created pneumatic butterflies. They used a range of different tools and equipment (correx and glue guns being two such items) and were able to make their butterflies quickly and confidently.

Mr Newham was pleased with the class, who made everything far more quickly than usual – as a result, the girls were able to give each of their butterflies antennae and a proboscis too.

'I really liked it because we did not just do sticking and cutting – we actually incorporated science into our models.' Theodora

'It was good because we learnt about the structure of butterflies.' Amelie

'It was really fun because it was a good opportunity for us.' Toni

'It was fun working together with my friends.' Karen

Fr Rudolf – Year 6 Class Teacher

**Year 6 making Pneumatic Butterflies**



**Year 3 making Moving Monsters**



Year 1 and 2 had a brilliant time this week as they got the opportunity to create two excellent pieces of craft.

In Year 1, the children were challenged to make moving insects. They cut out a card shape before carefully folding and attaching a wheel. It was wonderful to see the intricate designs come to life as we had lots of races to see who had created the fastest insect!

In Year 2, the children received the opportunity to make moving buses. The children drew passengers on their buses and perfected their cutting skills as they cut the outline of their bus making sure that they stayed on the line. Once they had created their 3D shapes, they began making the chassis and axle. Finally, they added the wheels and were able to see whose bus travelled the furthest.

Mr Burke – Year 1 Class Teacher



## PSHE IN Year 6

Feelings of stress and anxiety are a part of life. Some levels of stress can actually be good for us, as the right kind of stress encourages us toward change and growth. However, when stress and anxiety exist for an extended period of time they can become a burden or even a health risk.

Year 6 is working very hard for their exams and interviews. Milo has been coming to visit Year 6 girls to help them to recognise and understand feelings of stress and anxiety, and to learn how to manage them so that they don't become overwhelming. Gracias, Milo!

Señora Rodrigo





## Whole School Spanish Challenge

Every Spanish lesson we start praying and giving “Gracias” for something important that is happening in our lives.

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January, during the School Assembly, all of Saint Christina’s prayed the Our Father (in Spanish, Padre Nuestro) led by one pupil from each year group. It was a very special moment where we all prayed to God giving “Gracias” for the lovely Christmas time and offering him the New Year. It was amazing to see the children’s progress and confidence. Excelente, Saint Christina’s 😊

Señora Rodrigo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rotLBQU1j70>



## Guitar Lessons

We currently have a couple of spaces available for children who would like Guitar lessons. Please contact Keith Taylor via email if your child is interested - [keithtaylorguitar@hotmail.com](mailto:keithtaylorguitar@hotmail.com)

## Dates for your diary –

**Please note that dates/timings are subject to change and additions**

Date	Event
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Miss Finlayson attending CISC Conference</li></ul>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Miss Finlayson attending CISC Conference</li><li>Year 5 Netball Tournament (away game)</li></ul>
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>NLI GSC Exams – Year 6</li><li>Miss Finlayson attending CISC Conference</li><li>Mass led by Year 2 - 2.00pm</li></ul>
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Year 5 Netball Fixture (home game)</li></ul>
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Year 3 Museum trip</li><li>Headteacher from Queenswood School visiting</li></ul>
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mass led by Year 4</li></ul>
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Year 5 History trip</li></ul>
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Year 4 ICT trip</li></ul>
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Intermediate Mathematics Challenge – Year 6</li><li>Year 6 Netball Tournament (away game)</li></ul>

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass led by Year 3 – 2.00pm</li> <li>• Parents' Link Pyjama Party (details to follow)</li> </ul>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 4 Class Assembly – 9.00am</li> <li>• Year 5 &amp; 6 Science trip</li> </ul>
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reception Classes History trip</li> <li>• Parent/Child Learning Reviews – Years 1 –5 (Session 1) 8.15am – 8.40am</li> </ul>
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inter-School Quiz Championships (Four selected pupils)</li> <li>• Primary Mathematics Challenge – Final Round (for selected pupils)</li> <li>• Online Safety Workshop for Parents/Carers (Nursery to Year 6) – 6.00pm and Information Evening (<b>details to follow</b>)</li> </ul>
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent/Child Learning Reviews – Years 1 –6 (Session 2) 8.15am – 8.40am</li> </ul>
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inter-House Singing Competition</li> <li>• <b>SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.30PM FOR THE HALF-TERM HOLIDAY</b></li> </ul>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children and Staff return</li> <li>• London Youth Games U12 Netball Fixture</li> </ul>
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• House Netball Competition – Years 5 &amp; 6</li> </ul>
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gymnastics Display – Years 5 &amp; 6 and KS2 Gymnastics Club</li> </ul>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NO MASS</li> </ul>
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent/Child Learning Reviews – Reception Classes (Session 2) 9 – 9.30am</li> </ul>

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