



Saint Christina's School Bulletin

Friday 28th September 2018

London Fire Brigade visit

The children in Year 2 and in Year 5 had a very exciting visit last Wednesday from Oliver from the London Fire Brigade. Oliver engaged the Year 2 children through different rhymes and songs as they re-enacted what they would do in the event of a fire.

The Year 5 children learnt about the main causes of fires and used roleplay to re-enact how they would escape from a fire. As a family, it is important to go through what your escape route and meeting point would be if a fire were to occur in your building.

Don't forget to check your fire alarm every week!

Mrs Montgomery – Year 5 Class Teacher



Parents' Link Monster Mash Disco

Tickets are on sale for £15 (children) & £10 (adults); under 3's are welcome for free. Tickets are **ONLY** sold **ONLINE** (please click on this link - www.pta-events.co.uk/saint-christinas) a small service fee applies. Please note that the ticket sales close at 23:59PM on Wednesday 9th October 2018, in order to finalise numbers for catering.



On the basis of its success, tickets are inclusive of food and games. The child ticket includes unlimited access to games, lucky dip, bouncy castle, tattoos, arts and crafts, and the disco. Prizes will be awarded for the best costume (whole school) and the best pumpkin carving, for KS1 and KS2. **Please note, the Spooky stall and the drinks bar will remain cash only purchases.**

If you are able to volunteer some of your time during the evening, please contact School Office via email – headteacherspa@saintchristinas.org.uk and your details will be passed on to our Parents' Link Reps. Any offers of help would be greatly appreciated!

Please note that this is not a drop off event, children must be supervised by a parent/carer at all times.

We look forward to seeing you all on Friday 12th October 2018!

Mass led by Year 5

On Friday 21st September, Year 5 celebrated a very special mass in honour of Saint Matthew. Matthew was a tax collector and a disciple of Jesus. He had written one of the four Gospels in the Bible.

The girls in Year 5 did an incredible job with their reading parts and singing - so much so, that Fr Terry, our main celebrant for the Mass, got them to sing 'Shine Jesus Shine' twice. It was a delightful way of ending the week on such a happy note.

Mrs Montgomery – Year 5 Class Teacher



Netball News

It was another wonderful week for netball at Saint Christina's. On Wednesday, The Years 4, 5 and 6 netballers travelled to St Margaret's school.

The Year 4 and 5 girls took to the court first to face St Margaret's on what was a nice sunny afternoon. The team battled hard throughout the match, not giving in until after the final whistle.

The girls came out on top with a toughly fought 1-0 victory. The girls played very well together and are starting to show some great team cohesion. Lara M, from Year 4, was judged best on court by her opponents after she played a strong game through the centre and in attack.



The Year 6 girls plus Anna from Year 5 played well together, and their defence was on top form, with St Margaret's not being able to break through. After a few early missed chances, Saint Christina's deservedly took the lead thanks to two super points from Neha. Year 6 continued to dominate possession and capitalised on this with both Anna and Neha scoring 3 points in the second half to finish the match with a 5-0 win for Saint Christina's.

On Thursday, the Year 6 girls plus Alexia from Year 4, travelled to Channing School. The girls played both a strong attacking and defensive game and managed to finish the first half with an 8-6 lead. They continued to press in the second half and furthered their advantage to finish the game with a 10-10 draw. Well done to Alexia for being selected as Player of the Match, by the opposing team!

After a fantastic victory on Wednesday, the Year 4 and 5 girls were out to back up their good form on Thursday afternoon against Channing School. With a few changes to the team, the girls adapted well and it was great to watch them moving the ball fluently into attack. The spread and communication was a highlight, with the girls fighting out a tough 1-1 draw. The girls definitely stepped it up when they needed to, Pippa from Year 5 was judged best on court for an incredible game through the centre court.

Thank you to all of the girls who chose to represent Saint Christina's this week, and thank you to the parents for their brilliant support.

Miss Vettese and Mr King – Sports Team



Parents vs. Teachers Netball Match

Our Parents vs. Teachers Netball Match will be taking place on **Friday 5th October** at **4.00pm** in the school playground. We are eager for more parents to sign up for this to enable the match to go ahead. Please contact Miss Vettese and Mr King via email sports.team@saintchristinas.org.uk to sign up for a place!

Winter Uniform

Winter uniform is to be worn from **Monday 1st October**. Please ensure that all items are labelled clearly with your child's name and that your children wear their hats to School every day.

Pupil of the Week

Well done to:

Name	Class	Reason
Aadi	Nursery	For approaching everything with lots of enthusiasm and energy!
Ken	Reception AN	For his enthusiasm in approaching new tasks and activities.
Barney	Reception DB	For fantastic effort during phonics.
Allegra	Year 1	For writing an excellent sentence to describe Traction Man and for choosing a difficult challenge.
Martina	Year 2	For showing great enthusiasm in learning: producing an effective fire safety poster and making a fabulous Abraham.
Marina	Year 3	For working so hard in Mathematics and having a great attitude.
Alexia	Year 4	For writing a fantastic character description of Romeo.
Anna	Year 5	For working hard and showing independence across the curriculum
Grace	Year 6	Mature and sensible attitude towards work at all times

Specialist Teachers Certificates

Tansy & Grace – Year 6	Spanish	For being great Language Ambassadors at Saint Christina's.
Lwiza – Year 6	Music	For her creativity and good work ethic in her song writing.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Monday 1 st October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WINTER UNIFORM TO BE WORN FROM TODAY • Year 5 & 6 Netball Fixture (away)
Tuesday 2 nd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual 11+ Transfer Meetings for Year 6 Parents
Wednesday 3 rd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual 11+ Transfer Meetings for Year 6 Parents
Thursday 4 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Francis Feast Day / National Poetry Day • Inter-School Cross-Country Event (selected KS2 children) • Year 5 & 6 Netball Fixture (home)
Friday 5 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Francis House Mass – 2.15pm • Parents/Teachers Netball Match – 4.00pm
Saturday 6 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Netball Tournament – am (away)
Monday 8 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 History Trip • Year 5 Netball Fixture (home)
Tuesday 9 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Morning for Prospective Parents – 9.15-11.30am
Wednesday 10 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 ICT Trip
Thursday 11 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Gloag visiting More House School • Year 1 History Trip • Year 6 Netball Fixture (away)
Friday 12 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursery Parents Coffee Morning in the Arts Hall – 9.00am • Mass led by Year 2 – 2.15pm • Parents' Link 'Monster Mash' Disco
Monday 15 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly led by Holroyd Howe Nutritionist • Year 4 Music Trip • Fr Rudolf visiting former pupils at Queen's College – pm • Year 5 Netball Fixture (home)
Tuesday 16 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception Classes Trip
Wednesday 17 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website Photographer in school
Thursday 18 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents' Evening (Nursery to Year 5) – 4.00-8.00pm
Friday 19 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 Parents Coffee Morning in the Arts Hall – 9.00am • House Poetry Competition • SCHOOL ENDS AT 3.30PM FOR THE HALF-TERM HOLIDAY
Tuesday 30 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STAFF INSET
Wednesday 31st October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHILDREN RETURN

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