



Saint Christina's School Bulletin

Friday 16th November 2018

Remembrance Mass led by Year 4

Year 4 lead a very moving Mass on Friday for Remembrance Day.

The whole school thought about loved ones close to them who are no longer with us, and then wrote a name on a leaf. This created the display and centre piece of our Remembrance Mass.

Year 4 girls reflected well, said their parts slowly and clearly and sang beautifully as a class, making it a very special mass to mark the 100 years since the end of the First World War.



Well done girls, I was extremely proud of you all. Special thanks to Mr Rhodes for playing the last post on flute.

Mrs Ellidson – Year 4 Class Teacher



Year 6 Cake Charity Sale

On **Friday 23rd November**, Year 6 will hold a Cake Sale in the Hall **from 3.30pm** onwards, to raise money for Kerala, which is this year's school charity.

Please encourage your children to come to the cake sale and spend their money on a worthy cause! If you wish to send money in with your child, I would ask that the money is in a sealed envelope with your child's name on – this is in case the envelope gets mislaid.



Also at the cake sale will be a hand crocheted bedspread, which we invite parents to place bids for by silent auction. Should you wish to put in a bid for this silent auction, please put your name on a slip of paper along with the size of your bid.

We look forward to seeing as many parents and children as possible at the cake sale!

Fr Rudolf Loewenstein – Year 6 Class Teacher

Poppy Appeal

Our Poppy Appeal raised a total of £51.66 for the British Legion. Thank you for your support.



Friendship Friday

It was lovely to see all the children dressed in their own **blue** coloured clothing today to support Friendship Friday. We raised a grand total of £205 which will be donated to the Anti-Bullying Charity, Kidscape. Thank you to everyone for your invaluable support.

Year 5 Class Assembly

On Wednesday 14th November, the Year 5s performed an assembly on Black History Month.

The assembly started with Martin Luther King (played by Paloma) standing in the middle of the stage. She recited the famous Martin Luther King speech: I Have a Dream.

The paper boy (played by Izzy) jumped out on the stage and read the breaking news from that time. Sojourner Truth (played by Pippa)

spoke about her slavery and the paper boy showed up again and told us the news. Nelson Mandela (played by Constance) was thrown into prison by the two prison guards (Claudia and Vittoria). Once again our brilliant paper boy hopped onstage and told us the newest headline.



Maya welcomed everybody to the assembly and people talked about how Nelson Mandela helped get rid of apartheid in South Africa, getting thousands of people together in a football stadium to draw up a freedom charter. He was in prison for 27 years! Sojourner Truth was a slave and helped other slaves to be free. They also sang a song about Martin Luther King.

Next, they spoke about Mo Farah, a middle distance runner, Sir Trevor McDonald, who was the first Black television news presenter and Mary Seacole, who was a nurse in the Crimean war. At the end of the assembly Emily thanked people for coming and then we had a prayer (recited by Clarissa). We had a lot of interesting facts, and we hope that the audience learned something.

By Clarissa – Year 5

Regal Ballet

Regal Ballet is excited to announce that its very first show will take place in the Lillian Baylis theatre at Sadler's Wells on the 31st March 2019.

Darcy Bussell has always been a huge inspiration to me and I had the privilege of meeting her last week. We spoke about performing and how experiencing dance brings so much happiness and many benefits to children's lives, all children should have the opportunity to experience this.



We are still accepting new joiners to our Show classes until January, so please visit www.regalballet.com to book your place.

Therese Schweppe – Ballet Teacher

Year 4 Trip to Camden Learning Centre

On Wednesday, Year 4 travelled to the Camden Learning Centre where they were introduced to a programmable device called Edison. Edison comes with pre-loaded programs which are activated by driving over special barcodes.

The girls were thoroughly engaged through a number of collaborative problem solving activities including de-bugging programmes. They used sensors such as light, infra-red and sound to control their Edison. During the morning session, the girls used a ready-made programme and progressed onto making their own programmes in the afternoon. The day finished with an activity on Rodocodo where the girls used coding to move their Robots.

It was wonderful to see the girls fully engaged and working collaboratively. *"This is the best trip I have ever been on because I love inventing things and solving problems myself"* Amelia

Mrs Ellidson – Year 4 Class Teacher



Heathside Year 5 League Match

Saint Christina's enjoyed another outstanding afternoon of netball on Wednesday, as they took on Heathside School for their 2nd league game of the season.

A mixed Year 4 and 5 team took on the Heathside team. Heathside started off strong and managed to get in an early goal; however Saint Christina's continued to press their opposition demonstrating some excellent teamwork and possession skills, which enabled Anna to score the second point of the game.

It was a quick-fire 1, 2 as Saint Christina's doubled their lead. Heathside fought back but Saint Christina's continued to press and took a 5-2 lead after the first half.



Saint Christina's continued their excellent play as the second half got underway, furthering their advantage through Anna and Izzy's clinical finishing and some fantastic defending from Amelia and Saachi.



Heathside continued to battle but ultimately Saint Christina's were too strong and the match finished with a 10-5 win for Saint Christina's.

It was a brilliant afternoon and every girl on the team should be very proud of their efforts. Thank you to the girls for representing Saint Christina's so well and thank you to the parents for their continued support.

Miss Vettese & Mr King – Sports Team

Reminders / Health & Safety

Illness

- If your children are unwell, please keep them at home until they have fully recovered. Coming to school too soon may cause them unnecessary distress, and there is a risk that the infection could spread to other children and staff.

Lateness

- Children arriving to School after 8.55am must be signed in on the screen located in the School Foyer. Nursery and Reception children will be collected by a teacher from the Foyer and children from Year 1 to Year 6 will make their own way to their classrooms.

We do encourage parents and carers to arrive at 8.45am when the doors open in order for the children to have time to walk to their classrooms, hang up their coats and bags and settle in to start their day.

Healthy Snacks

- Please ensure that children attending after school clubs are provided with a healthy pre-club snack e.g. fresh or dried fruit (**no nuts or nut products please**).

Uniform

- Please remember School coats, hats, scarves and gloves for colder days! Children should wear their hats to School every day.

Pupil of the Week

Well done to:

Name	Class	Reason
Taiki	Reception AN	For his excellent work in phonics and reading his first ditty!
Evelina	Reception DB	For making excellent choices on the carpet.
Tia	Year 1	For excellent homework on nocturnal animals.
Zosia	Year 2	For being helpful, hardworking and a positive role model for the class.
Lilly	Year 3	For excellent problem solving in Mathematics.
Whole Class	Year 4	For presenting a wonderful Remembrance Mass on Friday.
Ellen	Year 5	For always being a kind and caring member of our class.
Natalia	Year 6	For working in a really good way and allowing her brain to really grow!

Specialist Teachers Certificates

Maya – Year 5	Spanish	For a lovely presentation in Spanish about Japan and delicious Sushi. Fantastic progress!
Ellen – Year 5		For a fantastic demonstration in Spanish of how to do an origami. Excellent effort!

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Monday 19 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Netball Fixture (home game)
Tuesday 20 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Author (Cate Douglas) visiting children from Nursery to Year 1
Wednesday 21 st November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key Stage 2 Solo Concert (Instrumental & Voice) – 9.00am in the Main Hall
Thursday 22 nd November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St Cecilia’s Feast Day Tate Photographer visiting Year 3 Year 4 Netball Fixture (away)
Friday 23 rd November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception Parents Coffee Morning – 9.00am in the Arts Hall St Cecilia’s House Mass – 2.15pm Year 6 Charity Cake Sale for Kerala – 3.30pm in the Main Hall
Saturday 24 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under 11 Netball Tournament
Wednesday 28 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music Ensembles Showcase (Choirs/Orchestra/Little Voices/Guitar Ensemble) – 9.00-10.00am in the Main Hall Year 4 Netball Fixture (away)
Friday 30 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optional Flu Immunisations for children in Reception to Year 5 First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass – 2.15pm
Monday 3 rd December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visiting Pantomime – ‘Pinochio’ for Reception to Year 6 – pm
Wednesday 5 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EYFS Nativity (Nursery & Reception) – 9.30am in the Main Hall Year 4 trip
Friday 7 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity – 9.30am in the Main Hall Whole School Mass – 2.15pm
Saturday 8 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Choir performing at the Horizon’s Family Christmas Concert
Monday 10 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO CLUBS THIS WEEK (with the exception of Morning & Homework Clubs)
Tuesday 11 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Lunch and Class Parties (Children may wear their party clothes to school) KS2 Carol Service (Years 3-6) – 7.00pm in Chapel

Wednesday 12th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Choir visit elderly to sing Christmas Carols • SCHOOL ENDS AT 12 NOON FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Thursday 13 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Choir performing at Carols by Candlelight at local Church
Thursday 18 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Mock Exams – 9.30am-2.30pm
Friday 4 th January 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Mock Exams – 9.30am-2.30pm
Monday 7 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STAFF INSET
Tuesday 8th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children return

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