**Head Teacher's News**

**Life of Christ**
Our Y4 and Y5 spent Wednesday in Wintershall experiencing stories from the life of Christ. It is such a great experience. You can do this as a family as well. The children got so much from it. Thank you Miss Hunt for organising such a religious experience for our children.

**Celebrating our Success**
This week there was a report on the top 9 schools in all boroughs. It was wonderful to see Mount Carmel as 3rd in the borough of Ealing, out of 69 schools. As we know with league tables, they always change depending on cohorts of children, but while we are so high we must celebrate our success. Congratulations to our staff for all their hard work. Please click on the link to read the article [www.mylondon.news/news/west-London-news/top-9-primary-schools-Ealing-16440375](http://www.mylondon.news/news/west-London-news/top-9-primary-schools-Ealing-16440375).

**May Day Change**
Please note the announcement that the May Bank holiday in 2020 has changed from Monday 4th to Friday 8th due to the marking of the 75th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) day.

**Lost Property**
The pile for lost property is gaining in size. It is outside the Music room and please check through to see if any of it belongs to your child/ren. There are a group of children that go through this and any item that has been named will be returned to the owner. Please ensure all uniform is still clearly labelled.

**Church News**

**First Reconciliation and Communion 2020**
Application forms are now available from the church porch. To be eligible to be prepared for these sacraments at St Peter and Paul’s, children should be in Year 3 minimum and attending Mass at Northfields. Please read the accompanying notes carefully before completing the form. Absolute deadline is the end of 21st July 2019. Any questions or queries, in the first instance please e-mail Anna at northfieldscat@rcdow.org.uk.

**Cardinal Hume Centre Charity Concert**
Please can I encourage you to go along to St James's Church on Tuesday 9 July for an evening of classical performances from world renowned soprano Mary Bevan, and leading cellist Laura van der Heijden,
together with the beautiful voices of the Schola Cantorum of Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School. Faure’s Requiem, and works by Schmidt, Aresnsky, Mozart and Bach. Optional post-performance drinks and canapé reception with the artistes afterwards.

Tuesday 9 July 2019 at 7:00pm
St James's Church
Spanish Place,
Marylebone, London, W1U 3QY
Booking now open:
www.trybooking.co.uk/JFU

MCCA News

Only two weeks until the Summer Fair!

Many people are already working hard in preparation for the Summer Fair which takes place on Sunday 7th July from 12-5.30pm. Please save the date and please think how you might help prepare or set up for the event, particularly on Saturday 6th July. Please contact Roisin at roisinsullens@gmail.com if you think you might be able to give some time - even an hour - on the Saturday. Thank you.

The raffle - you've got to be in it to win it!

All children will be receiving three books of raffle tickets today, at £1 per ticket/£5 per book. Please sell as many tickets as possible! Return the stubs along with any unsold tickets to the red MCCA box in an envelope with the money raised included as soon as possible, but by Monday 1 July. 

Who doesn't love a lolly?

We have had a fabulous donation from one of our parents this year of lollies and now all we need is someone to sell them. If you can spare half an hour, please let us know. Your children are very welcome to help you on this stall as many of them would love this kind of job! This will be a very popular stall for children and adults alike!

Recycling rewards

Could you spare half an hour to work on the fair's 'Recycling Reward' challenge? Children will be awarded House Points for disposing of recycling/rubbish correctly and we need volunteers to help run the stall. You'll be giving out points, encouraging a bit of competition and helping the children to recycle in a fun way.

If you can help with any of the above, or have any questions, please do get in touch. Roisin Sullens at roisinsullens@gmail.com

Roll up to the Mount Carmel/Fielding Circus!

Mount Carmel Community Association has teamed up with Fielding Primary School PTFA to host a Circus 'Big Top' on the playing field at Fielding Primary School. This is a fun packed comedy show for all the family supported by amazing international circus artists from Happy's Circus. The performance will take place on Tuesday 16 July with the grounds open from 5pm. Food & drink will be available to purchase before the show starts at 6pm and during the interval. The performance will finish by 8.30pm. If it's a lovely sunny afternoon you'll be able to take advantage and relax on the field with the family and friends beforehand!

For every ticket that is sold to Mount Carmel parents, at least £1 will be raised for MCCA - so the more we sell, the more money we can raise - plus Fielding PTFA are taking on the responsibilities of managing activities onsite - so no Mount Carmel volunteers required! Tickets are £10 per person (under 2’s sitting on parents laps do not require a ticket). All children will need to be accompanied by an adult in the big top.


If you have any questions, please ask at fieldingcircus@gmail.com

Raffle Tickets

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Other News

Wellbeing Week

Due to the large amount of physical activities planned for your child next week, PE kits may be worn all week to school.

London Youth Choir Audition results are in!

Mount Carmel had great success at the London Youth Choir (LYC) auditions held in school last week. Hundreds of children were auditioned across the Capital and beyond with 30 fully funded
apprentices to award along with a free travel bursary and guardian travel scheme starting in September. Impressively, Mount Carmel were awarded 19 of those places! Well done to everyone who took part - LYC said they were extremely impressed with the standard of singing at Mount Carmel. Those offered places need to go online via the link sent on email yesterday and accept their place. The choir’s recent events include soundtrack recordings, television appearances (most recently with Jamie Oliver) and performances in iconic venues such as the Royal Albert Hall, Abbey Road Studios, Glastonbury and Wembley Stadium. If your child would like to get more involved in singing at Mount Carmel encourage them to see me about joining the KS2 Choir for years 4, 5 & 6 - Mrs Coleman

Family Fun Day
2-5pm on Sunday 30th June please see attached flier. PARENTS>NEWSLETTER

Late Payments
Trip money must be paid on time as school trips are part of your child’s development and valuable addition to the school’s curriculum. Unfortunately office staff are continually chasing late payments. Please support your child.

School Trip Payments that are Due
Reception—Battersea Zoo
Year 3—Westminster Cathedral

Diary Dates
Monday 24th June
School Closed
Tuesday 25th June
School re-open

Well Being Week
Year 5 London Eye Trip
• 7.30pm Mount Carmel at Questors

Wednesday 26th June
• 9.15am Early Years Sports Day
• 10.30am KS1 Sports Day

Thursday 27th June
• 9am KS2 Sports Day

And Finally...........

Ealing BMX Summer Camp
Please find attached flyer promoting BMX Summer Camp running over the summer- there will be 2 dedicated Wingz BMX sessions for children with additional needs. See PARENTS>NEWSLETTER

Alice in Wonderland
Theatre on Kew will be putting on a family production of Alice in Wonderland in Kew Gardens this summer. Please find leaflet. See PARENTS>NEWSLETTER

Please remember that this school is nut free. Any food brought into school should not contain any nuts.

Enjoy the weekend
WITH THE PEOPLE
YOU LOVE