St Gregory’s Catholic Primary School
January 2020

St Gregory’s Newsletter

Our school has achieved GOLD in the Attendance Quality Mark – the highest recognition there is! WELL DONE everyone!

What did we learn about in Autumn Term?

Nursery began last term with an Autumn focus. We enjoyed collecting Autumnal objects on our nature walks. Nursery worked really hard practising their songs and performed amazingly at our Nativity in front of a very big audience.

Last term, year 1 learnt about the Great Fire of London and enjoyed finding out about the life of Samuel Pepys.
We loved our class read, The Christmasaurus by Tom Fletcher.
In Science, children investigated different materials and their properties and all about the seasonal changes in autumn.

Reception explored the topic of Christmas. We read the Christmas Story and had so much fun putting our school Nativity together. We had a special visitor from Gregory the Elf who set us a challenge each day.

In Autumn term, Year 2 enjoyed a trip to Crosby Beach to compare the seaside with a city. Year 2 also enjoyed a visit from Boo’s Mini Zoo to find out all about different animals and their habitats. The whole class enjoyed PE throughout the term, learning some street dance, gymnastics moves and improving their throwing and catching skills.

Last term, Year 4 visited the amazon and learnt about the different animals that live in the rainforest. We practiced our times tables and in English we created stories with historical settings. We have all been enjoying learning the Hakka! In science we enjoyed creating instruments and how to alter their sound and pitch.

Year 3 have been learning all about the 'Stone Age' have a look at photos of the fabulous Stone Age projects that some of the children made at home on our school website!

Year 5 had a very busy first term, not only have they studied the curriculum topics but they also participated in two major events. The first being a Poetry Competition were the children, if selected, will get a chance to go to London and perform on a West End stage, as part of a poetry marathon. The second was the 50/50 Challenge were the children had to come up with their own ideas to raise money for Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation. They were brilliant! The class raised a total of £115.50. WELL done!

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After School Clubs – Spring 1

Monday – Football Y4
First Aid Y4/Y5/Y6
Tuesday – Drama Y3/Y4
Choir KS2
Maths Y6
Geography Y3/Y4
Wednesday – Dodgeball Y5/Y6
GPS Y6
Thursday – Golf/Basketball Y3
Arithmetic/Reading Y6
Friday – Cookery Y3

Swimming Dates

Fridays.
Year 5 – Starting 10th January.
Year 4 – Starting 24th April.
All children must wear a swimming cap every week.

School buys in to the ‘Fair Share’ food project. Some weeks there are items we can’t use in the kitchen. These items are given out to families to reduce waste. If you would like to go onto our list to receive a food bag, please speak to Mrs Roberts or Miss Blanchard.

If your child signs up to an after school club, they must attend each week as staff plan their clubs for the expected numbers.

Thank you!

A huge thank you to all who attended Christmas Bingo. The night was a huge success and we had many happy winners.

A big well done to the whole school in raising over £230 for The Whitechapel Centre.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to and supported the Toy and Book Sale - this was a great success!!

Diary Dates 2020

22nd January – Y6 Trip Liverpool
11th February - Safer Internet Day
5th March – World Book Day
11th – 15th May – Y6 SATs Week
18th-20th May – Y5 CHET
20th-22nd May – Y4 CHET
15th – 18th July – Y6 CHET

Please follow our school twitter account to keep up to date with all of the amazing things happening in school. @StGregorysNeth