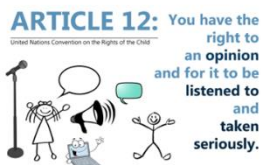




ST. NORBERT'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

10th February 2017



Year 6 SATS workshop

Thank you to all those who attended the KS2 SATS workshop earlier this week with Mrs Withers. We have received such positive feedback and are happy to hear that you find these sessions useful and informative. All children in Year 6 have been issued with a copy of the presentation and information further information about scaled scores. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Withers. Also, keep an eye on the Year 6 website page next term, which will have further support and guidance.



Parents' Evening

This week you will have received letters to book your parent consultation appointments. Please return these to school at your earliest convenience to secure your preferred appointment time. At this session, you will be able to look at your child's books whilst you wait for your appointment. In addition, after the success of our last parents' evening, we will also be running the book fair again.

School Council

This week some of our school councillors have visited each class to show off one of the completed knitted Twiddlemuff's that they are collecting for the Dementia Café. If you have lost your letter with the knitting instructions please speak to the main office. Thank you to those who have already been busy knitting and donating your gifts, this will enable us to complete our local community outreach project. Thank you for your continued support!

St Norbert's Hockey Teams

St Norbert's fielded two teams in last week's Primary School's tournament held at Surfleet. Both teams are improving their team play and skills as the year progresses.



St Norbert's A team finished the day with 1 win, 1 draw and 2 defeats. St Norbert's B won 1 of their 4 games, with 3 narrow defeats.

The teams now look towards the next tournament in March. Thank you to all parents for their continued support for both teams.

Mrs Pilgrim.



Key Stage 1 SATs information evening

Wednesday March 1st

Year 2 pupils will be sitting their Key Stage 1 SATs exams this Summer. Parents and carers of Year 2 pupils are invited to attend an information evening about the SATs and all that they involve. The meeting will be held at 3:30 pm on Wednesday March 1st and will be finished by 4:15 pm.

Research Café

Our next Research Café is in the school hall on Wednesday, February 22nd from 2pm to 3:15pm. It will be all about 'Teaching for Mastery' and we would love to see as many parents there as possible to find out what this approach is all about and why we are all so enthusiastic about it. As always, you will be very warmly welcomed and refreshments will be served.

Children's University Graduation

Congratulations to the 5 children who received their Children's University awards in assembly last week. Victor Bayard received his Bronze Undergraduate Diploma, Andrea Elloway, Samuele Pagani, Kirsty Lee and Sophie Lee received their Bronze Undergraduate Award.



Hair donation to Cancer Charity

Marika had her hair cut yesterday and she decided to donate her hair to Little Princess Trust who make wigs for children who suffer from cancer. We are very proud of Marika and we think she is an inspiration to others. Well done Marika!
Website: www.littleprincesses.org.uk



Pupils of the Week

Reception - Amelia Kondracka for her enthusiasm to read at home and complete her journal tasks. They are a delight read!

Year 1 - Gabriele Desiainicenko for her fantastic sewing skills.

Year 2 - Eliza Morris for working really hard on not only improving the quality of her creative writing but the quantity as well.

Year 3 - Eric Kazlauskas for this week to go to for his excellent, improved, to all of his learning throughout this term.

Year 4 - Deferred until after half term.

Year 5 - Zuzanna Maciaszczyk for positivity and a great attitude in class.

Year 6 - Julia Sobala for excellent calculation strategies achieving high scores in mental arithmetic tests! Excellent progress!

Year 6's Challenge Corner

Adults are always hearing on the news what the Year 6 expected standard is, so we have decided to share with you what is expected in our Year 6 SATS. Each week following our SATS revision club we will choose and share with you a couple of questions we have faced. So have fun solving!

Maria bakes cakes and sells them in bags. She uses this formula to work out how much to charge for one bag of cakes.



Cost = number of cakes × 20p + 15p for the bag
How much will a bag of 12 cakes cost?

Then Olivia buys a bag of cakes for £5.15 Use the formula to calculate how many cakes are in the bag.

Parking near the school

We have received telephone calls from neighbours who are unhappy that some of our parents are choosing to park on the green near the school, churning up the turf. Some are also parking across driveways and turning their cars around in people's driveways.

PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY!

This situation is causing a real problem for our neighbours and is harming the good name of the school.

Attendance

Week commencing: 6 th February 2017						
REC	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
96.98%	97.27%	93.1%	98.19%	96.67%	93.05%	94.98%

Congratulations go to Year 3 this week for the best attendance.



Rewards-House Points

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
St Dominic 199	St Francis 144	St Bernadette 102	St Lucy 76

Well done St. Dominic House. You are the winning house this week.

English Challenge Corner

Circle all the conjunctions in the sentences below.



Once Harry had checked the weather forecast, he set off on his walk. Whilst climbing up the mountain, he was unaware of the dangers ahead. He needed to turn back immediately since a storm was coming.

Can you spot the conjunctions in these sentences? Copy the sentences into your book and underline the conjunctions.

1. I put on my shoes and I went out to play.
2. I can't eat my sweets until after dinner.
3. I can't go out tonight because I have to stay in and do my homework.
4. It had been a long time since I had last played football.
5. I was going to eat the sweets but I saved them for my sister.
6. She was nice to me although she wouldn't let me play with the lego.



Prayers please!

Lord Jesus,
show me how to live today
with a genuine concern for others.
In expressing my care,
may I show people that they are valued,
loved and appreciated for who they are.
Amen.

Mr J Burns
Headteacher