



St. John's P.S. - Community Newsletter

February 2019

YEAR 1

In this half term, we have been able to stay in school from 2-3pm along with our parents to participate in Literacy and Numeracy is Fun as part of our school's Extra Curricular programme. We really enjoyed sharing our learning with our parents and letting them see the different activities we use to develop our numeracy and literacy skills in school.



YEAR 2

We are learning about 2D and 3D shape. We know what the word properties means and we can discuss what each shape can and can't do. We used 3D everyday objects to learn about their properties and we made a lovely display to show our parents and carers. Here is a tulip for spring made using 2D shapes.



YEAR 3

Every Wednesday morning, we have Mandarin lessons with Ms Wei Wei and to celebrate the Chinese New Year, we made Chinese lanterns and crafts. This year, it is the year of the pig. We really enjoy learning Mandarin because the lessons are lots of fun.



YEAR 4

We have started our preparations for receiving the Sacraments of First Confession and First Holy Communion. We celebrated our Enrolment Ceremony with our parents and parish community during Catholic Schools' Week. We are really looking forward to receiving these two sacraments later this year.



YEAR 5

In this half term, we have been trying very hard to become more independent when completing our learning activities by using the strategies we have been taught and the resources we have been given. We are using our Challenge Board to extend our writing by including adventurous vocabulary, connectives, opening words and punctuation to engage with our audience.



YEAR 6

We have been using tree diagrams to help us understand probability. We used multi link to investigate the probability of boys and girls with dark or fair hair in our class. The combinations are as follows: red and black—boys with dark hair; red and yellow—boys with fair hair; green and black—girls with dark hair; green and yellow—girls with fair hair.



YEAR 7

We are continuing our preparations to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in April. During Catholic Schools' Week we participated in our Service of Light which was officiated by Fr. McGrory and attended by our parents and extended family members. We have taken part in Faith Friends with Year 13 students from Loreto. During these sessions we listened to these students talk about their knowledge, wisdom and experience of being part of the Church.



DIGITAL LEADERS

To coincide with E-Safety Week and Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 5th February, our Digital Leaders along with Mrs Lenehan, hosted a special assembly to help us stay safe online. Each class participated in a poster competition with a winner chosen from each. They shared their poster with us all. Remember: **THINK BEFORE YOU CLICK!**



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 15th Feb. School Closes for Half Term at 12.30pm
- 25th Feb. School Reopens
- 18th Mar. School closed for St. Patrick's Day
- 4th Apr. Confirmation
- 19th Apr. School Closed for Easter
- 29th Apr. School Reopens for Term 3
- 1st Jun. First Holy Communion

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