

ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 27th January 2020

Democracy Day

Following the launch of our Democracy Day, it is time again to visit the polling station. As you know, we have created a Democracy Day to promote democratic values and develop children's understanding of the electoral system in Britain. This half term, the children will be presented with a budget of £200 and will decide what it is to be spent on for use during wet play times.

The school council will support throughout the morning and all children, families and staff will be invited to vote. A Polling Station will be set up in the school hall on Friday, 14th February 2020 and will be open for parents and families from 8:50-9:15. Votes will be counted and announced during a whole school assembly and on the Headteacher's blog the same day.

The options are to spend the money on one of the following:

- Puzzles and jig-saws
- Felt tip pens, pencils and art resources
- Reading books
- Board games

If you would like to get involved, please go to our 'Consent Forms' tab on the Parent App for more information.

Ballot Paper

Reading Books

Board Games

Art supplies

Puzzles and Jig-saws

OFFICIAL POLL CARD
REPUBLICANISM OF THE PEOPLE ACTS
PARLIAMENTARY & COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION

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POSTAGE PAID GB
COUNTY COUNCIL No 00 07

CONSTITUENCY: Merseyside
DIVISION: Hayton
NUMBER IN REGISTER: _____

POLLING DAY: Friday, 13th December 2019
POLLING STATION: St. Columba's School Hall
NAME & ADDRESS: Parent/Guardian of _____
Who attends: St. Columba's Catholic Primary School
Hayton
Liverpool
L30 0BL

POLLING HOURS: 8:50am - 9:15pm
If undelivered, return to: Mrs Lewis 024 20000 808 0000

Trips

On Tuesday 28th February, Year 4 and Year 6 will be going on very exciting trips.

Year 4 will be visiting Pizza Express in Liverpool and then onto the museum. Year 6 will be visiting Stockport Air Raid Shelter in Manchester.

Please ensure that your child arrives in school, on time, as the coaches will be leaving early!



NSPCC Number Day

We are extremely excited to announce that we will be hosting this year's Number Day on Friday 7th February.

Children are welcome to come into school wearing any clothing with a number on. We will be accepting donations of 50p per child and £1.00 per family. There will be lots of exciting number based lessons and activities taking place on the day. Children are also welcome to bring in spending money for the cake sale and games.

**The Year 4 Holy Communion will take place on Friday 12th June 2020.
More information will be provided in the near future.**

ATTENDANCE

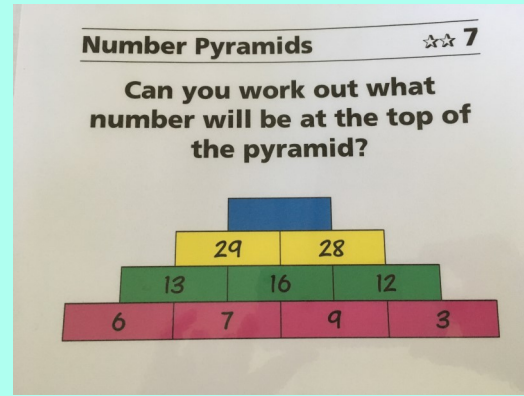
Above 97%	96% - 97%	Under 96%
Exceeding Target	On Target	Below Target
Class	Graded	%
Nursery		86.4
Reception		93.3
Class 1		95
Class 2		94.8
Class 3		98
Class 4		97
Class 5		98.9
Class 6		92.7
WHOLE SCHOOL		95.6

Winners

The award for the best class goes to Class 5 with 98.9%.
WELL DONE to all children and parents/carers!!

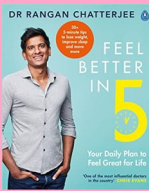


This Weeks Maths Challenge



Recommended Reads

Hair, it's a family thing
 It's Macy's turn to show-and-tell, so she tells her friends all about her family members' hair styles. Grandma had an amazing afro back in the day; Macy's cousin Kiki has purple and blue hair' and daddy has no hair at all- but everyone loves him!



Feel Better in 5

Feel Better in 5 is the first daily 5-minute plan that is easy to maintain, easy-to-follow and requires only the smallest amount of willpower. Top tips include: A strength workout that you can do anywhere, Gut-boosting snacks you can eat on the go, Yoga moves to relax and stay supple, Breathing exercises to calm the mind

Weekly Attendance Information

Well done to all children who have been in school every day since returning from the Christmas break!

The parents of children whose attendance is classed as persistently absent (under 95%) will be invited to a meeting with the Attendance Team.

Please be aware that the meetings are to support yourself and your child and we would like to help you in any way possible.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY	TEAM GAMES	YEAR 3/4	3:15-4:15
TUESDAY	CRICKET	YEAR 3/4/5/6	3:15-4:15
WEDNESDAY	CHOIR	YEAR 3/4/5/6	3:15—4:00
WEDNESDAY	GYMNASTICS	YEAR 1/2	3:15-4:15



IMPORTANT DATES



TUESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2020	YEAR 4 & YEAR 6 TRIP
FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2020	NUMBER DAY
FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2020	DEMOCRACY DAY
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