

February 2016

With the spring term well on its way I hope you take the chance to have a good break over the forthcoming half term. We finish for half term on Thursday 11th February 2016 at normal time. The next half term is only 5 weeks so therefore a lot to pack in. As I mentioned in my previous newsletter Parents evenings will be on Tuesday 15th March and Thursday 17th March. Letters and time slots will be available straight after half term.

We have had many opportunities to meet parents this half term through workshops, coffee mornings, Year 6 parents meetings and informal discussions and meetings. We look forward to seeing Year 2 parents after half term for an information afternoon on the new assessment and testing arrangements for the end of year 2. Year 4 parents meeting to provide further information for the forthcoming residential on the 23rd and 24th March 2016.

Book week

The Infant and Juniors will be having their respective book weeks starting from Monday 29th February 2016 until 4th March 2016. The children will be taking part in various activities. You will receive a letter from the teachers leading the week. Dress up day is on World Book Day which falls on Thursday 3rd March 2016.

Applications for Nursery Classes April 2016 and September 2016

Please note we are still accepting applications for Nursery for April and September. We accept children from age 3, the term after they turn 3. Please check with Mrs McLeary in the infant office and request an application form.

Polling day: School closure

Please note the school will be used as a polling station on Thursday 5th May 2016. As a result the infant and junior schools will be closed. Year 6 pupils will be attending on that day for the morning until lunchtime.

Reminder

The school's annual Sports Day (school games day) will be on Friday 27th May 2016. The event is all day- Infants in the morning and juniors in the afternoon. Parents are invited to have a picnic on the field with their children over lunchtime.

Holidays and Absences from school

Please note that we are no longer able to authorise any holidays during term time. We could use some sort of discretion in the past, this is no longer the case. Any holidays will be marked down as unauthorised and you could be subject to a fine. Please do not ask because you will be offended when your request is turned down. Prolonged illness and regular illness will need to be supported by a doctor's note/letter.

Sign up for News on the website

Please do look at our website www.stjosephsfederation.co.uk there is lots of information including the school calendar and up to date news and pictures.

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Class assembly dates for the coming term
Junior assemblies are on Friday mornings at 9.15am

5LJ: 11/3/16 5H: 18/3/16
3M: 29/4/16 3T: 6/5/16
4M: 10/6/16 4P: 24/6/16

Infants
Infant assemblies are on Tuesday mornings at 9.30am

Class S - 8/3/16
Class E: 22/3/16

Reception dates will be in the summer term - dates to be advised.

Forthcoming events: after half term

22 nd February	School back
24 th February	Y2 meeting for parents 3.20pm
29 th February - 4 th March	Book Week Infant and Junior Schools World Book Day 3rd March - dress up day
Tuesday 15 th and Thursday 17 th March	Parents evenings N- Y6
21 st March	St Joseph's Day
23 rd and 24 th	Year 4 residential
24 th March	Break up 2pm
11 th April	School back

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