

# The Federation of St Joseph's Junior, Infant and Nursery Schools

## 'Together We Can, With Christ By Our Side'



### Spring 2 2023 Newsletter

#### Dear Parents / Carers

We hope everyone had an enjoyable break and is feeling refreshed. We are very pleased with how well our Year 4s have grown both as learners and as individuals during the Spring Term 1 and we look forward to teaching and supporting them throughout this Spring term 2.

At the start of Spring 1, some of us children and adults made 'New Year's Resolutions' but, as we know, they are never really followed or given up after a few weeks. This can make us feel as if we have failed ourselves. Instead of trying to give something up, or setting achievements too high, during Spring 2 write a list of 'goals' instead. Goals give us a focus and fulfill our lives. This will build self-esteem and develop some new skills and actually make us feel like we have conquered something. Even the youngest of children can set themselves a goal. Let's enjoy our learning journey.

Some reminders, please remember the following:

- Homework is set on a Friday and should be returned by Wednesday.
- Please read regularly with your child at home and ensure the reading record is signed and returned to school on Wednesday with homework.
- PE is on Friday afternoons and pupils should arrive in their PE kits. No earrings please!
- The class reading journal gets sent home at the end of the week with one child. Please ensure it is returned on either Monday or Tuesday the following week.

Please make sure you use Purple Mash, to further support their knowledge and understanding of the topics taught in school. It is really important that your child practices their times tables regularly, as towards the end of the year they will be sitting a statutory multiplication test.

Once again, thank you for your continued support with your child's learning. It is important we keep working together to help your child make as much progress as they can. If you have any questions, remember that we are here to support you and your children.

Over the next few pages, we have outlined the expectations for this term for your information. These skills will be included into the learning activities provided each day for your child. If you need to speak to a teacher, you should do so by emailing the appropriate email address below:

[year4@st-josephs-jun.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:year4@st-josephs-jun.croydon.sch.uk)

Key Dates	
Thursday 2nd March	4J Library visit
Thursday 2nd March	World book day

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Monday 6th March	40 Library visit
Monday 6th - Friday 10th March	Careers Week
Friday 10th March	Year 4 Assembly

If you would like to volunteer for any of our school trips, please do let either Miss Melo or Miss Arthur know as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to next term.

Kind Regards,

The Year 4 Team