



# St John Vianney Catholic School Newsletter

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*"Everything we can be, with Christ in our hearts."*



## Spring has Sprung

As we approach the end of the Spring Term (unbelievable, I know), it is time to reflect on another brilliant term. The children's topics keep throwing up fantastic opportunities for trips, visits and exciting workshops – there seems to be two or three to share each week!

It really is lovely to hear about these trips, and for me to sift through the thousands (literally in some cases!) of photos that are taken to preserve the moment. Take a look at the photos in this edition of the newsletter and you'll see children enjoying their learning, each other and their school.

As I write this, the doorbell is going and our families and children are all trooping back for the annual Friends of SJV International Evening...there is literally never a dull moment in this school. I'm off to see if I can try some lovely food and avoid dancing (in that order). Have a great weekend.



## Dates

Please make a note of these dates and events in your diary:

**Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Year 5 & 6 eSafety Parent Information Workshop (9am, 2:30pm).

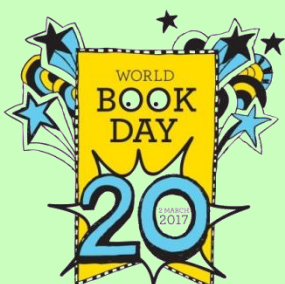
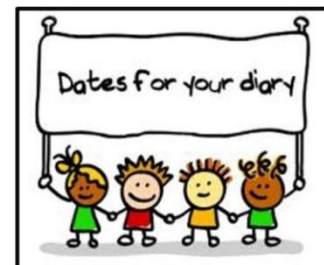
**NB: due to extremely low numbers, the 7pm workshop has been cancelled)**

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Red Nose Day Assembly (Malawi Appeal)

**Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Easter Liturgy (9am in school hall)

**Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Mar:** Mass for end of term (10am in the school hall)

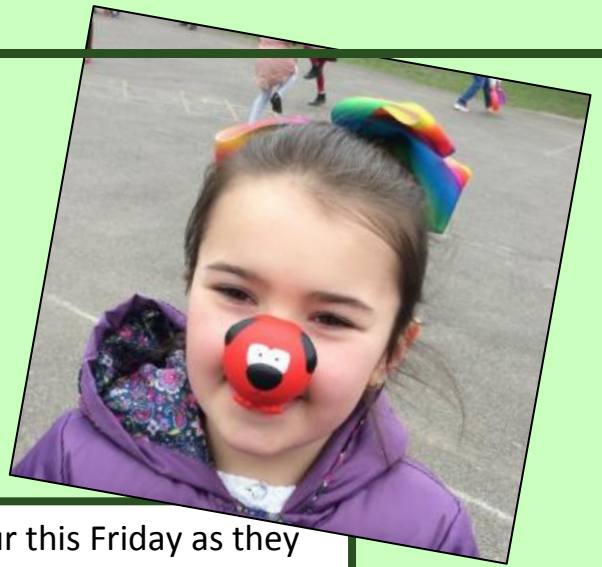
**Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Mar:** End of Term – school closes 1:15pm



## World Book Day Book Fair - Update:

The grand total is.....an amazing **£1,124**. Thank you to all those that bought a book – this gives the school a whopping 60% commission of **£674** to spend on books, books and more books!





**Put a Nose On It!** The children of SJV burst into colour this Friday as they marked Comic Relief 2017 with a splash of vibrant red! They looked fantastic in assembly, all gathered together like a beautiful poppy field! As well as having fun and looking cool, we also raised money to support our twin school in Chinzir, Malawi. It is lovely for the children to actually see where their money is going to and we look forward to presenting Fr. Henry with the fruits of our efforts in the Autumn. **A big 'well done' to our Year 5 Poets, Christian, Alana, Stephanie, Ola, Cristiano and Kyro for some outstanding Red Nose poetry!**





## Class 4 Westminster Cathedral Choir Concert

As the culmination of Class 4's work with Westminster Cathedral, they visited Cathedral Hall last week to perform in front of an audience of their peers.

Ms. Ali and Ms. Griffin were full of praise for their behaviour, effort and, of course, their singing! Special mention to Jaymes for his solo – what courage and skill!

Special mention, too, to Hari the Bear. Hari is encouraging our children to walk and exercise, and he reportedly enjoyed the day out (he was very well looked after, as you can see).



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## Mucky Science

Class 4 enjoyed an extremely hands-on, extremely, messy, extremely enjoyable and extremely, well...smelly afternoon as they explored the digestive system as part of their Burps, Bottoms and Bile topic! They had to make their own digestive acids and pass foodstuffs through...well, I'll let you look at the pictures and work it out. Some of the best facial expressions ever seen in a science lesson.





## Long, Long Ago...

Year 3 have been travelling in the History Time Machine this week, when Ms. Burry transformed the hall, the class and the children into all things Ancient Greek! An endlessly fascinating topic, which allows the children to draw on almost every aspect of learning: history, geography, writing, reading, art, design, PE...even maths! Their visiting 'Greek' warrior was a brilliant and knowledgeable travelling companion and, as you can see, the children really love their work being brought to life in this way – well done to Ms. Burry and team for going that extra mile again!

