



Our Lady Queen of Heaven R.C. Primary School



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On 20th April two teams of girls and boys from Years 3 and 4 took part in the Wandsworth Gymnastics competition at the Aspire Centre. When we arrived there was a girl from the college singing in Polish, German and Japanese and we listened while we changed and got ready. Then we had a warm up and a practice of vault and our routines. It was quite tough because there were lots of very good schools. Year 4 (A Team) were competing against 16 schools including Belleville who have won five times in a row. Year 3 (B Team) competed against 8 schools who were all very good. Each person had to do two vaults and a floor routine. the routine was : step. Forward roll, three skips, balance, half jump, backward roll onto knees, push-up, side support, back support into pike, shoulder stand, stand up (without hands) and cartwheel to end. The A team came 7th place overall which was a great achievement. The B team came first and we won a trophy! We each had a medal and a certificate. Tin, our gymnastics coach and Ms Darvill were very proud of everyone. By Anne May and Oskar, Year 3

On Thursday 20th April, 2017 Year 2 had a phone conversation with schoolchildren in Buigiri, Tanzania. We asked them questions about their lives, school and local area.

What subjects do you study at school?

At school we learn Maths, geography and history



What games do you like to play?

We like to play Tag, Hide and seek and footballs



What is your favourite food?

My favourite food is Rice, chicken and goats



How do you get to school?

We walk and we really live in school!



In Year 2 we are learning about Tanzania. On Thursday 20th April we made a phone call to Tanzania and we spoke to the teacher at the blind school in Buigiri. He was blind. He translated our questions from English into Swahili and then the children there answered. We found out that their most popular food was rice; they liked playing football and they had their own local teams. They liked netball too. their favourite games were hide and seek and tag. They asked us what is our favourite food and we said lasagne, pizza and octopus! They also asked what are our favourite animals, our favourite football team and what games we like to play. We found out that all of them were 13 and some of them are blind. It was really interesting and exciting! By Gael and Emily, Year 2



Thank you to Miss O'Sullivan and also to Miss Feilding and her brother Tom for organising the phone call. If anyone has any sponsor money from our March sponsored walk for Tanzania, please do send it in so that we can send it over as soon as possible to help the children and families in the school and centre for the blind in Buigiri Village, Tanzania.

For more information visit www.tomintanzania.com

E safety meetings:

We will be holding our annual E-safety meetings for parents and carers on Tuesday 16th May. As part of our essential safeguarding work, we would like each child to be represented at these meeting's, therefore we will be repeating the session three times during the day to accommodate everyone. The meetings will be at 9.15, 2.00 and 7.00, with information about keeping your child safe online, hints, tips and resources to take away. Like all schools we have had incidents of upsetting and concerning online behaviour involving children from all backgrounds and over the last year these have been with children whose parents have not attended the meetings. A separate letter will be sent out soon with more details – please make a note of the date in your diaries.

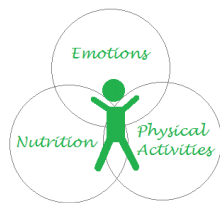
School security: If you see anyone behaving suspicious manner near school, please inform a member of the school staff immediately rather than speaking to another parent. This enables us to respond in a timely manner and helps to keep all our children safe. Thank you



Jane Hurworth (Freddie Y6 and Sammie Y5), Marie Perez (Lucas Y5 and Elias Y4), Clare Farina (Giacomo Y5 and Roberto Y2) and Derek Halpenny (Marli Y4) are taking on a 'Tough Mudder for Children with Cancer' on 29th April - 5 miles and 13 challenging obstacles – including: The Mud mile, Everest and Kiss of Mud! They hope to get round as a team without giving up on any of the obstacles and raise money for CCLG – Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group who support the 1500 a year children who are diagnosed with cancer and have over the last 50 years supported the research has doubled the cure

rate for children with cancer. For more information and to sponsor them please see :

<http://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/olqhtoughmudder>



A free seminar for parents and carers promoting nutrition, exercise and emotional health with a focus on weight management will be held in the Tech room on Wednesday 24th May 2017 9:15 – 10.45 morning session and repeated at 2.00 p.m – 3.30 p.m—afternoon. It will be run by Ana Rito Nutritionist—Jana Hycnar Emotional Coaching—Ana Sanchez Personal Trainer. For more information or to book a place please contact: e: blossomprojectuk@gmail.com T: 078 6742 1021 W: www.blossomuk.com

Thank you to the Friends of the School committee and class reps who are working hard to organise our annual Summer Fair on Saturday 20th May. This year the theme is 'Wimbledon Tennis' – please see the newsletter which was sent out at the end of last week for more details Please let your class rep know if you can help in the run up to the fair and on the day. Every penny raised goes towards equipment for the children and special events such as the Science workshops and planetarium that all the children enjoyed in last term's Science week and new playground toys bought recently.



Sports' Day

As you will have seen in our list of dates we are having our **annual Sports' day on Friday May 26th**. As in previous years, this will be a family day, with children's activities and races, picnic lunch and parents' event. We will meet at Dover House Road Playing Fields at 10 o'clock for registration; activities will begin about 10.15am. Each class will take part in a carousel of activities and races, with a short break for refreshments, provided by the Friends of the School. We will have lunch at about 12.30pm followed by the KS2 relay races and a parents event. We aim to finish the day by 2.00pm after prizegiving. We would like children to go directly to Dover House Road playing fields, but if you are unable to take your child or to make



arrangements for them to go with a friend or other family member, we will walk them down from school in the morning and back in the afternoon. We will be sending a letter home soon repeating this information, with a slip attached for you to let us know the arrangements for your child. For those of you who are new to our school, this is one of the highlights of our school year a day for all the family. The date for this event has been in the newsletter since last term, so we hope that every child will have a family member or friend there to cheer them on!

Ms Darvill PE Subject Leader



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 2nd May
Tuesday 2nd May
 Thursday 4th May
 Wednesday 10th May
Sunday 7th May
 Monday 15th – Friday 19th May
 Tuesday 16th May
 Wednesday 17th May
 Thursday 18th May
 Friday 19th May
 Saturday 20th May
 Thursday 25th May
 Friday 26th May
 Friday 26th May
 Monday 29th to Friday 2nd June
 Monday 5th June
 Tuesday 6th June
Thursday 8th June
Friday 9th June
 Monday 12th June
Monday 12th June
 Wednesday 14th June
 Thursday 15th June
 Thursday 22nd June
Thursday 22nd June
 Friday 23rd June
 Friday 23rd June
 Monday 26th June
Tuesday 27th June
 Wednesday 28th June
 Thursday 29th June
 Tuesday 4th July
 Friday 14th July
 Wednesday 5th July
 Tuesday 18th July
 Thursday 20th July
 Thursday 20th July
 Friday 21st July

New/changed dates are in bold

Meeting for Year 1 parents 3.00 p.m – phonics
Meeting for Year 2 parents 3.00 p.m – Y2 SATs assessments
 Year 3 Assembly 9.15am
 Reception & Year 1 Mass 10.00am
First Communion, Our Lady & St Peter Parish, 12.00
 E-Safety Week
 E-Safety Parent Meetings – 9.15am, 2.30pm & 7.00pm
 Year 5 Mass 10.00am
 Y1 Assembly 9.15am
 Y4 National Portrait Gallery
 Summer Fair
 Benediction and Crowning of Our Lady 2.30pm
Sports Day
 Break up for half term
Half Term
INSET Day
School re-opens
Meeting for new reception parents at 7pm (children starting September 17)
(Reserve date for Sports day)
 Y4 Hampton Court Palace
Y3 Kew Gardens
 Year 4 Mass 10.00am
 Year 2 Assembly 9.15am
 Year 5 Assembly 9.15am
Meeting for new nursery parents at 7pm (children starting in September 17)
 Y2 Brighton & Sealife Trip
 Y6 London Zoo
 Y5 Greenwich Museum & Royal Observatory Trip
Y6 Praise & Picnic Day – St John Bosco School
Y4 Assembly 9.15am
 St Peter & St Paul Holy Day Mass 10.00am
 Y2 Wisley Gardens Trip
 Reception – Ladyland Farm Trip
 Y3 Mass 10.00am followed by communion breakfast
 7.00pm Y6 Leavers Mass
 Whole School Mass 10.00am
 Last day for Nursery
 9.15am Y6 Leavers Assembly



Sainsbury's
Active Kids
 Eat well • Move well • Live well

Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers will be in shops until the beginning of May. Please continue to collect vouchers for our school when you are shopping at Sainsbury's and encourage friends and family to collect them too. Last year we exchanged the vouchers for PE and playtime equipment, and a voucher for food that we were able to use for cookery all of which saves us money - every little helps! Please bring your vouchers into school and place them in the collecting box which is in the reception area. Vouchers will be in store until early May. There is advice for parents about healthy food choices and keeping active on their website :

<https://activekids.sainsbury.co.uk/>