

Saint John's Church School Newsletter



Diary Dates

7th June 2010

Tuesday 8th June	SIAS Inspection
3pm - 4pm	Netball Club (Years 4, 5 and 6)
3pm - 4.30pm	Cooking Club (Invitation only)
Wednesday 9th June	SIAS Inspection
12.30pm	Class R1JP Lunch
1pm - 4pm	10 x Year 6s to Kwik Cricket at Stanground
3pm - 4pm	Rounders/Cricket Club (Key Stage 2)
3.10pm - 4pm	Numeracy Homework Club (Year 5s only)
Thursday 10th June	
3pm - 4pm	Athletics Club (Key Stage 2)
3pm - 4pm	Multi Skills Club (Key Stage 1)
Monday 14th June	
1pm - 1.30pm	Latin Club (Invitation only)
3.10pm - 4pm	Gardening Club

SIAS Inspection

We will be having our Church School Inspection on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th June.



Head Lice

We have had a number of incidents of headlice reported to school. Please check your child's hair this evening.

Lost Property

All lost property will be on display in the school hall on Thursday 10th June from 2.45pm to 3.30pm.



Any items still remaining after this will be donated to charity

Mr Munday

Advance Notice

Sports Days

Sports Day for Key Stage 1 will be held on Tuesday 22nd June

Sports day for Key Stage 2 will be held on Thursday 24th June

Reception Admissions

If your child is due to start in our Reception class in September you will have received a letter inviting you to a new Intake Meeting on Thursday 17th June at 6pm.

Please ensure you return your admission forms to the school office before this date.

If you need to apply for free school meals for your child please speak to Mrs Sutton in the office.

Sports News

Well done to the Tag Rugby "B" team. A great team effort and a never say die attitude helped them to 3rd place, beating the "A" team along the way.

Squad; Alvin (captain), Mairamely, Joe, Ajay, Denis, Bethnee, Aideen, Nathaniel, Antonio.

Children loved taking part in the sponsored Sports for Schools fitness event.
A reminder please to bring in any outstanding sponsor money by 10th June.

Eleven children are taking part this week in a top up swimming programme at Stanground College.

Good luck to our cricket squad in the tournament on Wednesday.

Mrs Walton

Hindu Temple

Year 4 visited the Hindu Temple on Wednesday 26th May. On return to school they were asked to write about Hindu temples based on their trip;



Hinduism began over four thousand years ago. It is a very complex religion! Hinduism is a religion in India. Hindus are recognised by having a ruby red dot on their head. If you are a hindu you will greet people by saying Namastay.

Hindus have many gods. In fact there are three million but there are three main gods. Their names are Brahman (the creator), Vishnu (the preserver) and Shira (the destroyer). The shrines were as tall as elephants. There were five shrines containing each a very fragile statue of one of the gods. One of them had a statue of ganessa the half man, half elephant. Each shrine had the OM symbol on them.

Hindus kneel down in front of their god and pray. They pray by putting their hands together. Before they worship they ring a bell. Hindus ring the bells thoughtfully to tell the god they have come to worship.

Linking onto the last paragraph, Hindus before they worship have to take their shoes off. They do this because they want to keep the Mandir (temple) clean. In the Mandir they have very wonderful statues of the gods. Sometimes Hindus give food to the gods. They do this because they want to show great respect.

Chloe Cole

Ragtex Clothing Collection

We will be having another clothing collection on Wednesday 9th June. You can donate old clothes, paired shoes, handbags, blankets, sheets, curtains and soft toys. The school will receive 45p for every kilo of items donated. All contributions gratefully received.

Mrs Gee