



~ Newsletter for the St. Scholastica's School Community

Multi-Sports Competition Winners

10 year 2 children from St. Scholastica's entered a competition to compete against the rest of Hackney in a range of sports. They took part in obstacle races, catching events and their particular favourite – a throwing competition. They had to throw a toy hippopotamus into some hoops. If your hippo landed in a hoop, then you earned points. There were three hoops and the furthest one away was worth 15 points. Between our 10 competitors, we scored 250 points on this event alone which was amazing! They ended up being the winners! So well done to all those children who took part who represented our fantastic school so well.

Orienteering competition

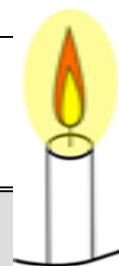
By Kieran and Osi

Some children from Year 5 and Year 6 were lucky to be selected to represent our school in the Hackney Orienteering Competition. In order to participate we needed to know how to read a map and have plenty of energy to run continuously and collect all the tags, hopefully in the time limit provided. Our first orienteering event was at London Fields. The aim was to find the tags and return back to Mr Blackham and he would check if you had got the correct tag or not. The next competition we went to was at Springfield Park. We brought ten children. We had to work extremely hard as the park was bigger than the last one. Most of us managed to find ten tags but none of us found all of them. It was a tough challenge! We had a time limit of forty five minutes to find all of the tags. We stayed in a group, this caused us to be complaisant because sticking with our partners was too easy. We think we could have done better, but we also think that everyone enjoyed it. We think that orienteering was exhausting because we were extremely tired near the end.

PLAYGROUND UPDATE

It is great to see the multi-sports pitch open and the children are having great fun running and rolling all over it. The builders are starting on the adventure area this week and the foundations are being dug for the stage.

For if we live, we live for the Lord,
And if we die, we die for the lord:
So then, whether we live or die,
we are the Lord's. Romans 4:7-8



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 16th November - Anti Bullying Week and Hi Impact Computing in school Monday & Tuesday
 - Tuesday 17th November - Parent Curriculum Evening 5pm
 - Wednesday 18th November - Girls Football Mabley Green, One Day Creative Workshops for Anti Bullying Week Yrs 3 & 4
 - Thursday 19th November - Yr. 6 to Horniman Museum
 - Friday 20th November - Flu vaccinations for Yr. 1 & 2, One Day Creative Workshops for Anti Bullying Week Yrs 1 & 2 Anti-bullying Assembly, Wear Blue to show support for Anti-bullying
 - Monday 23rd November - Road Safety Week Yr 6 to The Copperbox for basketball tournament
 - Tuesday 24th November - Dental Floride Treatment for Nursery to Year 1 children, Parent Governor Meeting 3.30pm
 - Wednesday 25th November - Year 5 & 6 Athletics at Hackney Downs & Final of Glen Williams Football Cup
 - Friday 27th November - Blessing of Advent Wreath
 - Tuesday 1st December - Fire Brigade Safety Visit for Yrs 2 & 5
 - Wednesday 2nd December - Yr. 6 to Westminster Abbey & Athletics in Hackney Downs
 - Friday 4th December - Yr. 3 Assembly
 - Monday 7th December - Change For Life Tournament
 - Tuesday 8th December - Mass for Immaculate Conception & Year of Mercy at 2pm in Church
 - Wednesday 9th December - Reception & KS1 Nativity Play 2pm in school hall
 - Thursday 10 December - KS 2 Nativity Play 2pm & 5.30pm
 - Friday 11th December - Cycling Roller racing Yrs 5 & 6, Forest Centre & School Council Assembly
 - Monday 14th December - Green Team Assembly 9am & Panto in school pm
 - Tuesday 15th December - Choir singing at St Anne's Home
 - Wednesday 16th December - Christmas Dinner
 - Thursday 17th December - Celebration Assembly at 2.45 pm
 - Friday 18th December - end of school term 1.30pm
- All the school community are welcome to join us at all Masses and assemblies at 2.45pm we love to share these special occasions with you.

Hello,

I was having a chat after assembly with Mrs Mulholland and she encouraged me to write few words about it.

I was amazed at the World Heritage Assembly when the children sung "Song of the Underground Railway", which was about Harriet Tubman. I learnt that she was a very brave woman who escaped from slavery and later rescued hundreds of enslaved Africans.

I believe that through learning our history and our personal stories we can grow in understanding each other more, and become one in our diversity. I wish we will have more events which celebrate our rich multicultural heritage. A big thank you!
Kind regards Aqa (parent)

City Hall Hard Sell! Super Sale day!

By Jessica Year 5

On Thursday 15th October, 2015 we were selected to take part in selling the vegetables we have grown in school at the schools' market place, City Hall. We had to be really persuasive and sell things such as chilli plants, bay leaves, potatoes, spring onions and lots more especially St Scholastica's very own chutney. Lots of people loved us because we weren't just keeping the money for ourselves but were giving the money we made to a charity called 'Action for Children'.

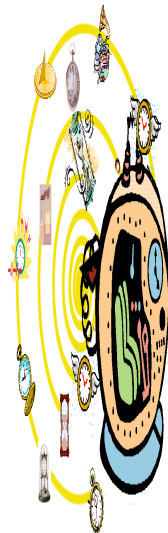
The lady came from the charity and she was delighted with our work and how much money we made. We raised over £70 and all of that effort helped us to win a prize. "The People's Choice Award". We won this award as people thought we were very friendly and persuaded them to buy our produce and I think that as we were giving the money to charity they were impressed with that too. There were other prizes too such as best product and best stall, but I think The People's Choice Award was the most important!

Rain! Rain! Go away!

By Chloe R Year 5

Do you know we are drinking the same water over and over again and we are using the same water over and over again?

This week we learnt about the water cycle. We learnt that the first step is evaporation. This is when the water from the sea evaporates to the clouds. Once it gets to the clouds it cools down and condenses. After this precipitation occurs. This means that the water from the clouds fall as rain, snow, sleet or hail. The water falls to earth onto the mountains, rivers, streams on the ground and the fields where it is collected, and works its way to the ocean. Then the water cycle starts again.



Christmas Sewing Classes

If you are interested in Art & Craft then we at St Scholasticas have an opportunity for you to learn more. We have started a family learning sewing course on Mondays at 12:15 in our school's parent room.

Because it is a family learning class the children will join their parents/ carers at 3:30pm where you will both continue to make something on a theme around Christmas for a family member or friend it is up to you.

This course is FREE. All we ask is that you make an effort to attend every week so as not to disappoint your child/children.

This course is also a great way for you and your child/children to work together to create something from scratch. It is also a great chance for you to help teach the little ones how to sew and stitch in a warm friendly environment with no distractions.

If you are interested or have any questions please let me know. Mr Healy

TIME MACHINE TRAVEL

By Dennis and Chidera yr2

We Have Blast Off!!

Mrs Hawthorne told us that we were going on an adventure. We went to the hall. Mr McColm was waiting for us, we had to call him commander McColm. Henry yr3 and Henry yr6 scanned us to see if we were human. They gave us a torch each. We went back to class which was made into our time machine. For the time machine to work we had to flash our torches at it.

We travelled back in time;
First we went back to Queen Elizabeth II coronation.
Next on our travels we went to an old Victorian school.
Then onto World War I.
After that we went to the Great Fire of London.
Eventually we got to the Dinosaurs (our favourite!)
Finally we ended up back at School.

Valia and Cameron checked to make sure we were safe.
We loved our adventure and want to time travel again.

PLEASE MR McCOLM !