



## ~ Newsletter for the St. Scholastica's School Community

A very happy New year to everyone and we hope it is filled with much happiness, laughter and success.

Also a very warm welcome back to school. As you can see from the calendar opposite we have a very busy and exciting time table of events and even more planned. You can see dates for these on the calendar on the school website [www.st-scholasticas.com](http://www.st-scholasticas.com)

New events that are happening this term is our first Spirituality week and our first History Week. Letters including more details of these new planned curriculum weeks and events that will be happening will be sent out later in the term. We do hope that you will join us to make them a great success.

### New Year, New Attitude!

By Jessy Year 4

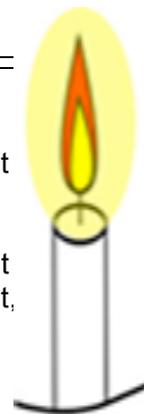
On the first day back at school of 2016, we had to write about our Christmas holidays and some of the things we did. I had a great holiday so I had a lot to write about.

We also had to consider our New Year's Resolutions. I had to think about the things that I liked doing in 2015 and want to keep doing. But, I also had to think about the things I was told to work on during 2015. I am going to work on being good to my friends and my family. I am going to show kindness in whatever I try to do.

I can't wait for the summer of 2016 because I'm going to visit my Auntie in Euston, Texas which is in the United States of America. I think it's going to be a good year!



Jesus says "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hilltop cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give praise to your Father in Heaven."



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January – Yr. 5 Ice skating at Broadgate

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January – Yr. 6 Citizenship at Hackney Museum

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January – 10 KS 2 children Goal Ball at Forest Hill

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Yr. 5 Assembly

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Yr. 3 Animals at Clissold Park and Personal Best in school Yrs. 4, 5 & 6

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January – Cross Country Yr. 5 & 6

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January - Girls football Competition, Alan Hutchinson at Queenbridge Centre

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Yr. 4 Assembly

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Parent RE Curriculum Meeting at 5 pm

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Yr. 5 & 6 Cross Country Meeting at Hackney Downs & Yr 2 at Sutton House Habitats

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February – St Scholastica's Mass 10am & St Scholastica's Got Talent 2pm

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Spirituality Week

Letter with further details about events during the week will be sent out.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Internet Safety Day & Yr. 5 Festival of Imagination at Chats Palace

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Ash Wednesday Mass 10 am in Church

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Yr.4 to the British Museum Anglo Saxons, KS2 cycling at the Velodrome & Yr.2 Assembly and last day of half term

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February – half term

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Start of new term and History Week

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – History Time line Theatre group

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.

### Be Green! Be Clean!

The Green team have decided to enter St Scholastica's into the British Gas Energy Savers competition. Your job will be to design a poster giving energy-saving tips on how to be energy efficient this winter. The prize is an energy makeover for our school from Generation Green, worth up to **£50,000!**

Energy makeovers from Generation Green will equip schools with sustainable technology, not only saving money on bills and helping the environment, but also getting everybody in our school really **motivated** to become energy efficient now and in the future.

#### Competition deadline

All poster designs must be submitted by **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016.**

#### The prize

There are **three** bespoke prizes worth up to **£50,000** to be won.

Energy makeovers from Generation Green will be unique to our school's needs and could include the following energy-saving technology:

- Solar panels
- Heat pumps
- Insulation
- Ongoing energy education support from

British Gas, plus lots of tips about how everyone in your school can help save energy.

Wouldn't it be great to know you are doing your bit for the planet?

If you have any further questions please speak to Ms Anthony.

### CHANGE FOR CHURCH: YOU ARE ALL FANTASTIC!

Year 1 collected £12.08 and Year 3 £11.02; with a total of £52.94 being collected by all the classes combined. This means that for 2015 you have raised a total of £104.96.



With donations received from staff members as well we will now be able to give a total of £169.20 to St Scholastica for their Building Fund. Well done to one and all and a very big

# THANK YOU.

### A Winter's Poem

By Priscilla

When the sky is dark  
And the ground it white,  
You must know it is a cold winter's night.  
Icicles hang like clouds in a starry sky  
Just hanging for a little while.

Most people are watching the telly  
Whilst others are filling their bellies.  
The world is an empty room  
That you can just sweep with a broom.

When I walk inside  
I wipe my feet and sit,  
In awe I watch the joyous fire dancing a bit  
'Isn't the world a wonderful place' I think.

It is so quiet you can hear a pin drop  
And over the fields there are no crops.  
But to be heard is the howling wind  
Blowing through the treetops.

What's the time year 1?

In year 1 we have been learning how to tell the time! We know that telling the time is an important skill to have. We will use it all the time as we get older. It will help us know how long things will take and when we have to be at certain places by. So far we have learnt to tell the time to o'clock, half past and quarter past. We know that the big hand tells us whether it's o'clock, half past or quarter past and the small hand tells us the hour. Why not ask us what time it is? We might be able to tell you!

### Cirque Du Scholastica!

Roll up! Roll up! The Circus is coming to town! This term year 2 will be learning all about the fabulous, sensational circus. The history of the circus goes all the way back to the Roman times and the exciting, thrilling chariot races. Today it is very different and we will be finding out how. We will perform circus songs in music and learn amazing, impressive circus tricks to show the school. We can't wait!