



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Reception Newsletter

Spring Term
17th March 2017

School Trip to Tesco

The Reception children are going on a Farm to Fork Trail at our local Tesco near Brent Cross. During their visit the Reception children will learn where food comes from, how food is grown, which foods are grown in the United Kingdom, celebrations around food and how food is made. The Farm to Fork Trail links to several of the Early Years learning outcomes.

RJ Monday 27/3

RS Tuesday 28/3

RT Wed 29/3

Learning

This week the children have been having lots of fun taking part in a variety of Science workshops and experiments. Thank you to the parents who volunteered to help.

The school received a special delivery on Monday, six chicken eggs. The children have been waiting in anticipation to see what will hatch, a dinosaur, a chicken or a duckling!

Mother's Day Celebration

On Friday 24th March we are looking forward to seeing all of our lovely Reception mothers at our Mother's Day Celebration. If you cannot attend, please send a grandmother, an aunty or another female rolemodel on your behalf. The children have been working very hard to learn their songs and their lines.

The Celebration starts at 2.15 in the Pope Francis Hall, please join us for refreshments afterwards in the Catherine Kasper Hall.

Religious Education

This week we have been learning all about Zacchaeus and how Jesus thought him the importance of saying sorry. The children have learnt that Jesus forgave those who hurt him and that we can forgive other people when they hurt us.

Big Talk

To develop communication and language skills and encourage children to talk about their world and experiences outside of school, we will be asking your child about his/her weekend on Monday mornings. Questions we will ask are: What did he/she do? Who with? Where? Please talk to your child about activities, events and celebrations you have together over the weekend.



Celebration Assembly

Our next celebration assembly will be on the **Friday 31st March** at **2:45pm** in the school hall in the Catherine Kasper building. If your child is receiving an award we will invite you to attend by text. If they receive an award outside of school for swimming, dancing etc. you are welcome to send them in for us to share at our celebration assemblies.

Congratulations to the following children who received certificates at last weeks assembly.

RS – Ashley, Albert, Maxime

RJ - Daria, Marcel, Matilde

RT – Jeremy, Kieran, Marie-Cecile

