# St Helen's Catholic Primary School







12th October 2018

Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

The Staff and KS2 pupils who took part in last Friday's Big Sleep Out – well done.

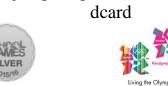
## **Flu Immunisation Forms**

We are still missing forms for 6 pupils.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU
COMPLETE AND
RETURN A FORM FOR
YOUR CHILD ON
MONDAY IF YOU
HAVE NOT ALREADY
DONE SO (you will have
received a text again
today if this applies to
your child).
Thank you.

## 'Show the Red Card to Racism' Day

Next Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> October, we will be showing our support to this important scheme which provides anti-racism education for young people and adults. Children are encouraged to wear **RED** on this day and if you would like to donate to the charity please do so by visiting www.justgiving.com/there





## St Helen's Mission Statement

Respect yourself
Respect everyone in our
School Community
Respect everyone in our
local community
Respect everyone in our
global community
But most of all, respect
God our Father in Heaven

### **OUR WEB ADDRESS**

www.sthelens.southend.sch.uk
SCHOOL GATEWAY
(for payments, messages,
dinner orders etc.)
www.schoolgateway.com
click above for links

## World Mental Health Day

Wednesday 10th October was World Mental Health Day.

The children watched a clip in assembly showing how children can express their feelings and prevent small problems growing into bigger ones. Below is a link to a booklet with advice and tips for parents/carers from the Anna Freud centre. Some copies will also be available in the foyer. https://www.annafreud.org/ media/7228/tmh-parentleaflet-final-all-approvedlaid-out-for-web.pdf









**OCT** 

17<sup>th</sup> Individual school photos

19<sup>th</sup> Yr 6 trip to Lifeboat Station and Beach 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October Half Term Holiday

NOV

1<sup>st</sup> 9.30am KS2 Mass at St Helen's Church

**2.30pm** Yr R Stay and Play session

2<sup>nd</sup> 9am-3pm Classes 3FC & 3G trip to Belfairs 8<sup>th</sup> Whole School Flu Immunisation 13<sup>th</sup> Year 5 & 6 visit to

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16<sup>th</sup> 9am – 3.15pm Year 5 & 6 football tournament

29<sup>th</sup> 10am Yr 5 trip to Southchurch Hall

**2pm** Session on e-safety for Parents and Carers

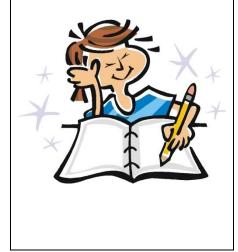
30<sup>th</sup> Book Fair arrives

**DEC** 

3<sup>rd</sup> Year 6 trip to the
Ragged School Museum
4<sup>th</sup> 10am Reconciliation
service at St Helen's
Church for Years 4 & 6
5<sup>th</sup> 10am Reconciliation
service at St Helen's
Church for Years 3 & 5
6<sup>th</sup> Last day of Book Fair
12<sup>th</sup> 10am Yr 1 Nativity
12pm Children's
Christmas Lunch
18<sup>th</sup> 10am EYFS Nativity
2.15pm Yr 2 Nativity
20<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

JAN 4<sup>th</sup> Back to school

Writers of the Week (This is for content rather than handwriting)
Look out for your child's name in the coming weeks.



### **Summercourt Events**

For information on events being held at Summercourt Children's Centre at Milton Hall Primary School see <a href="https://www.southend.gov.uk/childcare">www.southend.gov.uk/childcare</a> or alternatively you can contact them on 01702 433599 or by email at <a href="mailtosummercourt@miltonhall.southend.sch.uk">summercourt@miltonhall.southend.sch.uk</a>

#### REMINDER

The cost for a school dinner is now £2.30 per day (currently free for pupils in Years R, 1 and 2). The cost for Breakfast Club is £3 per day (siblings attending on the same day pay £3 for the 1<sup>st</sup> child then £1.50 each for their brothers/sisters).

All payments must be made through the School Gateway.

Please remember to respond promptly to requests for consent to attend outings etc. as without your WRITTEN consent your child cannot go!

RE Topic
Domestic Church Family
Early Years – MYSELF –
God knows and loves each
one
Year 1 – FAMILIES –

God's love and care for every family

Year 2 – BEGINNINGS –

God at every beginning

Year 3 - HOMES – God's

dream for every family

**Year 4** – PEOPLE – The family of God in Scripture **Year 5** – OURSELVES –

created in the image & likeness of God

**Year 6** – LOVING – God who never stops loving



Each week one child from each class will be chosen by the staff as the Star of the Week. Watch out for your child's name in the coming weeks

1 Jellyfish Eleanor Greenwood-Kyndt

1 Starfish
Quianne Concepcion

2 Seahorses Bethreece Pardo

2 Oysters Seven Adeyoola

<u>3FC</u> Amanda Dunka

3G Oliver Jackson & Mim Rahman

4 Bethany Salandanan

5 Jack Sheppard & Brandon Asaro

**6** Dylan Hughes

## Positive Play Superstars

Kiki Annim, Ellis Galindo, Alex Grymuza, Jack Moss and Mia Steadman



#### 'Jazz Hands!'

St Helen's has recently decided to adopt the British sign language (BSL) form of clapping. The use of "jazz hands" - where pupils wave their hands in the air - is the British Sign Language expression for applause. Some children find loud noises such as clapping difficult to manage, especially in a large group such as assemblies. St Helen's feels this is a positive step forward in being an inclusive school as 'Jazz hands' is seen as a more inclusive gesture than clapping.

**Reading Sessions** 

Treating Depoiding	
Seahorses	Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct
	& 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Oysters	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov
	& 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov
Jellyfish	Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov,
	Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>
	Nov
Starfish	Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup>
	Nov & 15 <sup>th</sup>
	Nov

We should be very proud as a community for the huge amount of food and the incredible £1000+ raised for HARP - our local homeless charity. Many thanks for your support.

Have a lovely weekend,

Elizabeth Mouchel