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Prayer of the Week

God our Father,
until the time of the printing
press, people copied the Gospel,
writing it by hand.

Slowly the Gospel took shape –
both on the page and deep
within themselves.

I ask that the Gospel – the Good
News of your love – may be
written in me not with ink but
with the Spirit of God.

Only then will I grow as a
credible witness of the wealth of
your love.

Day by day, as the pages of my
own life turn over, remind me
that you write my name on the
palm of your hand.

I ask this prayer through Jesus,
who is your Word, living amongst
us.

Amen

Liturgical Celebrations



Thursday 29th November
St Andrew's Day Mass
Wednesday 5th December *Advent*
Liturgies 9.30am Infants /
10.00am Juniors
Monday 17th December *Junior*
Carol Concert 2.00pm
Wednesday 19th December
Junior Carol Concert 6.30pm

**All Masses will be in the Church
at 10am unless otherwise stated**

Modern Day Technology: This week we found ourselves in a situation where we did not have a power supply to run the heating system or the sewage system. Thankfully the electricity board worked through the night to fix the problem so that we did not have to close the school. We reflected that we could manage without the heating for a couple of days but certainly not the toilets. We then thought about all the other things that we would miss if we did not have electricity. We concluded that we would struggle to run the school without the computers. Modern technology certainly does have a massive impact on how we run our lives. What would you miss most?

MOBILE PHONES: I sent a letter to the year 5 parents yesterday letting them know that from September 2019 pupils in year 6 will not be allowed to bring SMART PHONES to school. Year 6 pupils are permitted to bring a phone to school and hand it into the teacher if they are walking home on their own. From September they will only be permitted to bring a very basic phone. This is due to the increase in muggings for mobile phones. It is also common practice among many local schools not to allow SMART PHONES in school.

CHOIR: The choir will once again be singing at a variety of venues during the Christmas period. Thank you to all those children and parents/carers for giving up their time. Unfortunately we will not be able to participate in Young Voices at the O2 this year but will endeavour to do so in 2020.

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Is tomorrow, Saturday 24th November from 1pm to 4pm. Please come along to support the community.

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION HAS GOT TALENT: One act from every class entertained the school on Monday in the final competition to enter Ealing's Got Talent. We certainly have an amazing range of talented pupils who wowed parents and children. The judges are finalising their decisions as to who will go forward to Ealing's Got Talent but I would like to say well done to all the children who entered. They all did a wonderful job.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES: Thinking about what you might like to do when you grow up, even at primary school, can help to channel a child's interests. As a staff, we think creatively about how we can offer children a range of experiences to practise different skills, explore ideas and try out opportunities related to different career paths and the world of work. This week, year 6 took part in a workshop with HS2. They learnt about a range of careers within construction, including engineering, design and health & safety. The pupils even constructed their own freestanding towers! Remember, it's never too early to have conversations with your child about careers and explore their interests and strengths. **Miss Paul**

MATHS WORKSHOPS: We will be running maths workshops for parents of pupils in year 1-3 next Monday 26th November at 2.30pm and 6pm. The workshops for parents of pupils in year 4-6 will be held in the New Year.



When hard work pays off, you feel great! This is a fantastic outcome from our lunchtime running club set up by our Headteacher Miss Coll at the start of the school year. Taking a group of runners out twice a week, they were well prepared for the Borough Cross-Country race in October, from where we selected the top 6 runners to compete for the Borough at the London School Games Cross-Country race at Parliament Hill in November. The selection included training at the local athletics Club ESM at Perivale track.

Alisha: I really enjoyed doing the London School Games Cross-Country race as I have never done anything like this before. I was scared but I had a lot of fun at the time on Saturday with Kevin and the rest of the Ealing team.

Kevin: It was a lot of fun and it was challenging. We got a free t-shirt with Ealing 2019 on the back. It was a really good experience.

Results: Kevin ran 6.50. He finished 52nd in London and was the 2nd runner home for Ealing. The boys' team finished 14th out of 32 Boroughs.

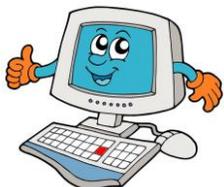
Alisha ran 7.08. She finished 26th in London and was the 3rd runner home for Ealing. The girls' team finished 4th out of 32 Boroughs.

The next target is the London Mini Marathon trials in February. It is open to anyone who is 11 by April 28th 2019 and is on the last 5k of the London marathon course. At school we are all running the Daily Mile so that we can improve our fitness. **Come on Visitation runners! Mrs Frain-Bell**

E-Safety Tip: TALK ABOUT IT!

Make sure they know they can come to you if they're upset by something they've seen online

Talk about online grooming as you would stranger danger and explain that people they meet online might not be who they say they are



Events and Dates

December 2018

Friday 14th – 2.30pm - Year 5

Drumming Concert

Friday 21st - Last day of term. School closes at 1.30pm

INFANT CHRISTMAS PLAYS

Thursday 6th December

9.45am Morning Nursery

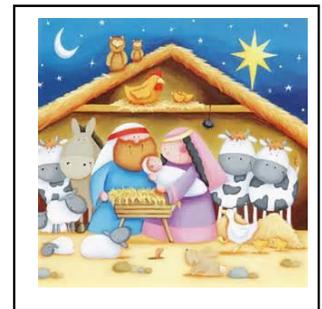
2.30pm Afternoon Nursery

Tuesday 11th December 9.30am

Bumblebees, Class 1B and Class 2C

Thursday 13th December 9.30am

Butterflies, Class 1G and Class 2V



JUNIOR DEPARTMENT CAROL

CONCERT: Will take place in the Church on Monday 17th December at 2.00pm and Wednesday 19th December at 6.30pm.



The Carol Service will be followed by Mince Pies and Mulled Wine.