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PRAYER

Lord Jesus,

During this season of Lent we ask for the power of your Spirit that we may become;

More thoughtful towards others,
More honest with ourselves,
And more faithful to you.

Help us to walk in your presence and grow as the people you want us to be.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son

Amen

Liturgical Celebrations



Monday 18th March – *St Patrick's Day*

Thursday 25th April – 9.30am
*Infant Easter Liturgies / 10.15am
Junior Easter Liturgies*

Thursday 23rd May – *Our Lady of the Visitation*

Thursday 27th June – *Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Tuesday 23rd July – *Leavers Mass*
All Masses will be in the Church at 10am unless otherwise stated

WORLD BOOK DAY: Once again we have had a fantastic week celebrating World Book Week. We have engaged in a range of activities including; read with your parent/carer, no pens Wednesday, teacher swap and Book Character dressing up day. Well done to all the pupils and staff for their efforts; we had a lovely day. **A special thanks to Mr Cooke and Ms Paul for organising the week.**



Inspire girls in your area today.
Volunteer at girlguiding.org.uk



SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY: The local Girl Guide and Rainbows Association are looking for volunteers to help with this very worthwhile cause. They are hoping, with enough volunteers, to **re-open the Visitation Brownies Group**. This would really benefit the younger girls in our school and community. For more details of how to volunteer and what would be expected please go to girlguiding.org.uk.

Read with a Parent/Carer: This was a fantastic event. Thank you to all those parents/carers who were able to come in to read with their child/ren. 115 parents attended in total. This was an amazing turnout. Please let us know if you would like to do this again.



QUIZ NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who was able to support the quiz night last Friday (parents and friends, staff and governors). We had a very enjoyable evening with lots of fun and laughter.

A huge thank you to **Tony Jordan, the quiz master, and his wife Nicky** who gave up their time to put the quiz together and deliver it on the night. There were some tricky rounds but that just added to the atmosphere. Thank you also to our local **MP Steve Pound** who donated a bottle of champagne. This was auctioned for a sizeable amount.

Thank you to everyone who helped organise and set up this event. Your efforts have been well rewarded; we raised **£549.05**. Some of the money raised will go the Diocese, towards paying off our debt for works on the roof, and part will go towards the playground. Parents have asked for a **BINGO** night next time so watch out for news of this next term.

SPORTS UPDATE: London Mini

Marathon Trials: The last opportunity to run the 5k trial for this event is Saturday 9th March. Pupils must be 11yrs by 28.4.2019. Register online with Parkrun (no charge), this will create a barcode that you print off and bring to the race. The race starts at 9am at Northala Fields, you must be there by 8.45am. The categories are U13, U15, U17 so older siblings can run too.

Peal Plate Update: The boys had an excellent win over St Marks 4-1. Congratulations to Samuel who scored a hat-trick, and to Dawid who was Captain. Player of the Match goes to the whole team as everyone played their part in this team victory. Onwards now to the semi-finals.



The staff like to join in too!



CALLING ALL GARDENERS Big and Small: We would love our grass area to look as plush as this



but at the moment it looks more like this!



Can you help? Please come with your rakes and spades and help us to sow some grass seeds on Saturday 23rd March from 10am to 12pm. **Children are welcome.** Some of our bare patches are quite large. If you know anyone who would be willing to donate some turf please give them the school details.



COFFEE MORNING: Please join us for Tea and Biscuits (plain biscuits because it is Lent) on Friday 29th March from 8.50am. This will be an opportunity to get together, view some of the children's work and begin to organise a BINGO NIGHT. If you are able to help with setting up please let Emma in the office know nearer the day.

Diary Dates

March 2019

Monday 25th - Year 3 London Wetlands Centre trip
Thursday 28th – 9.15am Year 3 & 4 Recorder Concert
Thursday 28th – 2.30pm Year 5 African Drumming Concert
Thursday 28th – 4.00pm After School Club African Drumming Concert

April 2019

Wednesday 3rd – Year 1 Kew Gardens trip
Thursday 4th – Term ends for Afternoon Nursery
Friday 5th - Last Day of Spring Term

Class Assemblies

Monday 11th March – 3A
Thursday 14th March – 1B
Monday 18th March - 5O
Monday 25th March – 4P
Monday 1st April – 3N
Thursday 4th April – FS2G
All class assemblies start at 2.40pm

Yours sincerely,
Kathleen Coll

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Headteacher

ACHIEVEMENTS PAGE

ATTENDANCE: Please see the table below for class attendance for the week of 25th February to 1st March. Congratulations to 2C class for 99.6% attendance last week.

FS1A	92.3%
FS1B	94.2%
BUTTERFLIES	96.7%
BUMBLEBEES	92.1%
1G	97.1%
1B	99.2%
2C	99.6%
2V	97.9%
3A	99.2%
3N	94.6%
4W	96.3%
4P	98.8%
5O	99.2%
5Y	98.8%
6W	97.5%
6C	91.7%

PRAISE CERTIFICATES: Each week children are awarded a Praise Certificate for a range of reasons; excellent work, making a greater effort, consistent and sustained improvement, displaying the Gospel Values of friendship, supporting and helping others, to name but a few. Congratulations to the following children who received the Praise certificate this week.

Jamie, Micaiah, Natalia and Mayoora – FS2G

Chloe and Leon – FS2W

Alex and Zuzanna – 1G

Ricardo and Victor – 2C

Emilia and Lacey Anne – 2V

Daniel and Desirae – 3A

Melia and Jakub – 3N

Thomas and Yusab – 4P

Stephen and Harley – 4W

Yoseph and Chloe - 5O

Kayden and Mark – 5Y

Jocelyn and Leon – 6C

Julian and John – 6W

Other Announcements: Well Done to Liam Rickwood who won the people's vote for Ealing's Got Talent. He was rewarded with tickets to a show.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES: Well done and thank you to Bumblebee Class for telling us all about the importance of BOOKS. You were all very brave. 5Y taught us all about HOPE and the inspirational people who brought hope and changed the lives of others for the better. How will you bring HOPE to those around you this Lent?