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Our Lady of the Rosary

7th October



Hail Mary, full of grace.
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy
womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our
death. Amen.

Liturgical Celebrations



Friday 16th October – Harvest
Festival Mass / **Year 3**

Friday 6th November - Family of
God Mass / **Year 4**

Friday 27th November - Our Lady
of the Miraculous Medal Mass /
Year 5

HARVEST: We will be supporting Ealing Food Bank again this year. More and more families rely on the food bank to supplement their weekly groceries and this has further increased with job losses due to Covid. If you can, please donate non-perishable items. We will be collecting food donations for the local food banks from this Monday 5th October. This forms part of our commitment to support local, national and international charities.



SPARE UNIFORM: Parents have very generously donated uniform that their children have grown out of. It is all of good quality and a range of sizes. If you would benefit from spare uniform please make an appointment to come into the school. If you have a child in the juniors they could take a look for themselves. We are happy to help them.

BELONGINGS: Please LABEL your child's belongings including water bottles. It is so much easier for us to return lost property when it has a name.

WINTER COATS: It felt very much like winter was on it's way today. Please make sure your child is wearing a warm coat, preferably water proof, unless it is an unseasonably hot day. It is important that children get outside during the day and we will be staying outside during break and lunch, even in a light drizzle.



Throughout our curriculum we celebrate the achievements of people from all nations and societies.

Yesterday marked the start of Black History Month in which we specifically celebrate the history, achievements and contributions of black people in the UK. Across the school, we will cover a range of inspiring poets, musicians, athletes, authors and actors. This celebration is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate and recognise the outstanding contribution of black British people to our society.

NATIONAL POETRY DAY 2020: Yesterday we celebrated National Poetry Day along with other schools across the nation. This year's theme was Vision which covered hopes, dreams and descriptive language. Our children took part in a range of activities such as: learning about different poets, performing, listening to and writing poetry. The staff even got involved reciting a poem which we shared with the children. Hopefully this day inspired your child! Please keep encouraging them to read and write poetry. If you would like more information please click on the link <https://nationalpoetryday.co.uk/>

CONGRATULATIONS: To Thomas Corley who won the People's Choice for his poem "I Know Why The Lockdown Child Hopes"

Lovereading4kids wrote,
"We'd also like to announce the People's Choice winner, Thomas Corley, aged 10 of Our Lady of the Visitation Primary School in Greenford. Overwhelmingly the people made their voice heard and hundreds chose Thomas' amazing poem. Thomas was completely over the moon! He felt bad he hadn't won the money for the school so he is donating some of the lovely books you sent him to the school library and the class library too and one (Fire Burn and Cauldron Bubble- magical poems) to his teacher last year who gave the task of writing the poem and inspired him and he had read Macbeth with - so the perfect choice! He read them all last night!"

Well done Thomas and thank you for your generous donation. Thomas would like to thank everyone who voted for him.



KEEPING SAFE ONLINE: There are many websites to support you to keep your child safe online. With online teaching you may find that your child is using their tablet more and more. It may be difficult to get them to put their tablet down. A few tips to help you help them:

- Talk to your child about how long they are spending on line and agree a time limit. If you agree this with them it will make it easier to stick to the arrangements.
- Talk about the difference between online learning and playing. Both need time limits.
- Make sure that your child knows how to deal with cyber bullying. This can include unpleasant or threatening messages on group chats, texts or WhatsApp. This can also take the form of being excluded from or left out of a chat. This can be really hurtful.

Support your child with what to do if this happens to them or someone they know.

- Take action – know how to report cyberbullying if you or someone you know is experiencing it.
- Be an upstander not a bystander – don't let cyberbullying slide. It's OK to call it out.
- Speak with your friends regularly and check in to see how they are going.

If you need any help from the school please contact us. We can help you with privacy settings, how to deal with concerns and talk to your child about their screen time.



DATE REMINDERS:

PE: Your child will be having PE on the following days:

Monday – Year 3 and year 5

Tuesday – Year 4

Wednesday – Year 1 and year 2

Thursday – Year 6

Please remember to send your child to school dressed in their PE Kit on the day they have PE.

READING: Reading books will go home on a Monday and come back on a Thursday. **If you do not have access to books for your child to read over the weekend please let us know and we will arrange for him/her to get extra books.**

If you need any support or have any questions about reading, please email the school.

Have a blessed weekend,

May God keep you safe in the palm of his hands!



Miss K. Coll / Headteacher



COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

A quick guide for parents/carers

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <p>...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test results • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...if a child's test comes back negative and symptom free for 48 hours. The child should not be tested again unless they develop new symptoms*</p> <p>If the test result is positive, then see below.</p>
 <p>...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child should not attend school • Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) • Inform school immediately about test results • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - even if someone tests negative during those 14 days • Other household members should not get tested unless they develop symptoms because even if they tested negative, they must still isolate for 14 days 	<p>...after 10 days has passed so long as the child is feeling better and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours.</p> <p>They can return to school after 10 days even if they still have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Household member with symptoms should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...if the household member test is negative, and the child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - even if someone tests negative during those 14 days • No need for the child to get tested unless they develop symptoms 	<p>...when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they tested negative during the 14 days</p>