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OUR SCHOOL PRAYER

*"Christ has no body but yours.
No hands, no feet on earth but
yours.
Yours are the eyes with which He
looks with compassion on this
world.
Yours are the feet with which He
walks to do good.
Yours are the hands, with which
He blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the
feet, yours are the eyes, you are
His body.
Christ has no body now but
yours."*

St Theresa of Avila

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS



SPRING TERM

- Friday 17th March – St Patrick's Day
- Thursday 30th March – Holy Week
Liturgies (Infants 9.30am and Juniors
10am)
- All Masses will be at 9.30am in the
Church

School Sunday Mass

- Sunday 12th March at 12pm**
- Sunday 23rd April at 12pm**
- Please join the Parish after Mass
for coffee**

SCHOOL DISPLAYS: You will notice, when you come into school, that we have had a number of displays put up around the school. These are to celebrate and enhance the Catholic Life of the school and the teaching of social justice. It is important that we know and remember that Jesus came to help the poor and marginalised and that as Catholics we are called to do the same.

This includes, not only supporting charities but giving our time to others. The children learn that we can enhance the lives of others by showing them kindness, consideration and inviting them to join with our friends.

SOCIAL JUSTICE IN ACTION: I would like to say a massive thank you to Steve Martin, our consultant who put together our new sign at the front of the school and the displays within the school. We made an error with one of the signs but instead of charging us he has asked us to donate the extra cost £128 to charity. We will be donating to the Earthquake Appeal.

Thank you and well done to all those children who have brought in their Lenten boxes. You have a few more weeks to bring these in.

A special thank you and well done to Mariam in year 3 who has raised a whopping £126.



DID YOU KNOW: In our school.....

Only 14% of children have 5 portions of fruit and vegetables a day – which is lower than the Ealing average and 12% lower than our survey 2 years ago

That means that less and less of our children are eating the required amount of fruit and veg to stay healthy. You can increase your child's daily intake by adding extra veg to meals such as shepherd's pie and curry. Cut up veg like carrots and peppers into strips and apples, oranges and pears into small chunks. These are much more appealing to young children.

ATTENDANCE: During the parental consultations we will be meeting with parents of those children whose attendance is a cause for concern to discuss how we can support you to improve attendance and therefore achievement.

SCHOOL UNIFORM: We will be selling school uniform during the parental consultations on Tuesday 7th March. Please come to see us in the school library.

VOLLEYBALL: A big thank you to Mrs Justowska for running the very popular Volleyball Club last half term.



BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK: On Friday 17th March we will be celebrating **British Science Week**. The children will take part in a range of science activities and will go to different classes. Come dressed as a scientist, astronaut or any other science related character, for the day! We will still be going to Mass for St Patrick's Day so why not try to be creative and also wear something green!

CLASS ASSEMBLIES: A reminder of the dates for the Class assemblies. All assemblies will be in the school hall and families are welcome. **You are asked not to bring COFFEE or other hot drinks** into the school as this is a potential safety hazard.

All assemblies will be at 2.55pm for a 3pm start.

Wednesday 8th March - 1B

Thursday 9th March - 1R

Tuesday 14th March - 3H

Tuesday 21st March - 3W

Wednesday 22nd March - Bumblebees

Thursday 23rd March - Butterflies

Tuesday 28th March – 2V

Online-Safety:

We are getting more and more children talking about playing games like Grand Theft Auto and Call of Duty. These games are marketed to encourage you to buy them and on first sight look harmless enough. However they show explicit and gratuitous rage, violent death and degradation of humans as well as other themes that are too shocking to put in a newsletter. Please DO NOT be taken in. These games are damaging our young children who re-enact the same violence in school.

This is a safeguarding concern and is viewed as neglect. If your child talks about having seen or played these and other 18+ games you will be contacted by the school's safeguarding team and invited in to discuss your child's access to this harmful material.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 7th March – Parental Consultations – school closes at 2.00pm

Friday 10th March – Year 6 Evolution Workshop

Friday 17th March – Dress as a science character!

Thursday 23rd March – Year 1 Greenford Quay Trip

Thursday 30th March – Last day of term for Afternoon Nursery

Friday 31st March – Last day of Spring Term – school closes at 1.30pm

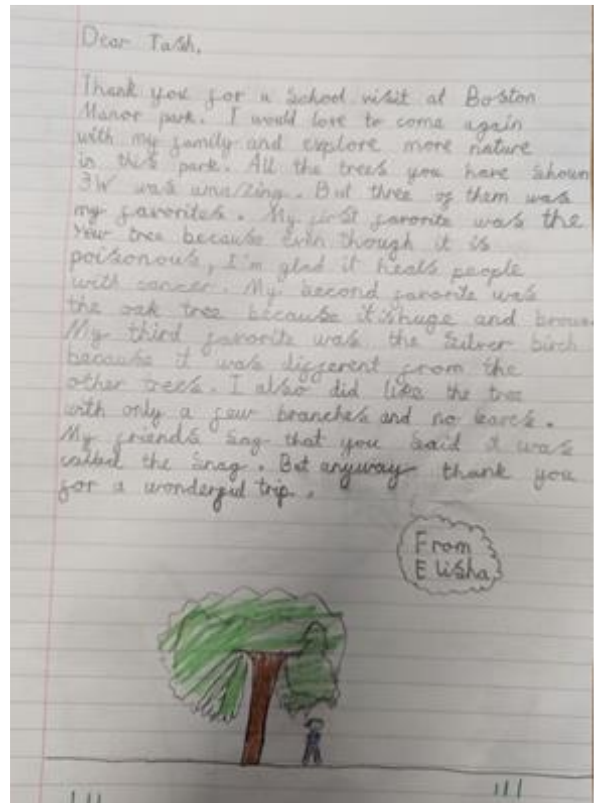
Monday 17th April – First day of Summer Term

COFFEE MORNING: There will be no coffee morning in Lent

Year 4 – Friday 5th May

Year 5 – Friday 9th June

Year 6 – Friday 7th July



YEAR 3 VISIT TO BOSTON MANOR PARK

What a fabulous start to the term! Year 3 visited Boston Manor Park as part of our science topic learning about plants. We completed the Terrific Trees workshop where we had to identify 12 different species around the park and learn about their different characteristics and uses. We stood under the mighty Lebanese Cedar and felt the spongy bark of the American Redwood which stops it from catching fire in the native forests where it grows. We also found out that the berries from the Yew tree are made into medicine to treat cancer and we drank some delicious tea brewed from the flowers of the lime tree which grow in the park.

"I would love to come again with my family and explore more nature in this park" - Elisha.

"My favourite tree was the Yew tree because it helps people cure cancer - I think this was my best school trip ever!" - Dominik

ACHIEVEMENTS

ATTENDANCE: Please see the table below for class attendance this term.

Congratulations to 6C for 99.1% attendance this week.

NURSERY	91.3%
BUTTERFLIES	89.2%
BUMBLEBEES	85.9%
1B	95.1%
1R	97.1%
2C	90.3%
2V	96.5%
3H	94.2%
3W	98.2%
4P	93.8%
4Y	97.3%
5D	97.9%
5W	96.6%
6C	99.1%
6S	97%
Whole School	94.6%

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.

Nicolas and Akshaya – FS2G

Antoni and Hugo – FS2T

Ellie and Kori – 1B

Rensa and Casien – 1R

Lazarus and Annabelle – 2C

Alfie and Roman – 2V

Olivia Z and Kamil – 3H

Elisha and Mollie – 3W

Sasha and Willow – 4P

The Whole Class! – 4Y

Cesar and Holly – 6C

Alan and Natalia – 6S

CITIZENSHIP AWARD: Our citizenship award is awarded weekly to pupils who display good citizenship and Gospel Values; for example, Kindness, Inclusion, Tolerance, Respect and following school rules.

This half term we are focussing on **Social Justice**, thinking about how we can work towards a fairer society.

Our Social Justice focus is Family and Community. We know that we are all made in the image of God are looking for children who treat others, (*no matter who they are, what they can do, where they come from, what their beliefs are*) with tolerance and respect.

Phoenix – 1B

Leon – 1R

Laura Szc – 2C

Noa – 2V

Mariam – 3H

Yorkabel – 3W

Emilia – 4P

Caileigh – 4Y

Emily – 6C

Charlie – 6S