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### Prayer for the week

Creator God,

We thank you for the creative skills of all human beings, made as we are in your image and likeness.

Inspire us to use our skills for the benefit of all our brothers and sisters – working not in competition with others but as “fellow-travellers” who share the same journey.

Amen

### Liturgical Celebrations



Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November  
*Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal*

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December *Advent Liturgies 9.30am Infants / 10.00am Juniors*

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December *Junior Carol Concert 2.00pm*

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
*Junior Carol Concert 6.30pm*

**WELCOME BACK:** I hope you all had a lovely half term. I had the privilege of going to the Holy Land with a group of Catholic Headteachers. It was the most amazing experience to actually follow in the footsteps of Christ.

We visited the Church of the Visitation, the site where Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth after the Angel of the Lord appeared to her. I am looking forward to sharing some of these experiences with the children.



**MONSTERS BALL:** A massive thank you to all the parents who organised and supported the Monster's Ball this year. It was extremely well organised and went very smoothly. There were lots of craft activities for the children to take part in, games, food and sweets. The children had a fantastic time.

Thanks also to the DJ who kept us dancing all evening. It was a very successful night.

Thank you to Mr Kazimirowicz for all his hard work at cleaning up after 'The Ball'.

**FOTV:** Thank you to everyone who has expressed an interest in supporting the school through the FOTV. We have had a very good response.

The majority of parents have indicated that they would prefer an evening meeting. Therefore our AGM to appoint the committee will take place on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm**. It is important that as many parents as possible attend this meeting so that we can vote in our committee and class representatives.

**PARENT FORUM:** I will be able to give you more information about this shortly.

**PARENT WRITING WORKSHOPS:** We will be holding writing workshops for parents next week. These will be a good opportunity to work together and develop strategies for supporting writing at home. Staff will explain how we teach writing, linking with the National Curriculum and provide ideas for activities that you could do with your child, to further build their confidence whilst developing their knowledge and skills. We hope that you will be able to attend. Thank you.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2:30pm – Year 1 and 2 writing workshop**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2:30pm – Year 3 and 4 writing workshop**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2:30pm – Year 5 and 6 writing workshop**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 6pm - writing workshop for Years 1 – 6 (repeat of afternoon workshops)**

**REMEMBRANCE DAY:** The year 2 pupils will be leading an assembly on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am to mark our Remembrance Day fundraising event. All year two parents are invited to attend the assembly and join us in the playground at 11am for the Last Post.



**CHARITABLE DONATIONS - CHILDREN IN NEED:** This year's **BBC Children in Need Appeal** is taking place on **Friday 15th November 2019**. On the day children across the school are encouraged to wear their **pyjamas**. There is an **optional donation of £1 per family** that will be sent to Children in Need. However, if you feel you are unable to contribute please still send your children to school on that day in their pyjamas as we would like every child to take part.

A reminder that pyjamas should be warm and children should wear underwear and possibly a t-shirt under their pyjamas. Children may wear plimsolls or trainers but not slippers.

Our Year 1's are promoting the Children in Need charity within the school and will be standing at the school gates on the morning to collect your generous donation.

**PARENTAL CONSULTATION:** Thank you to those parents who were able to speak to the school governors. They find this very informative. Your comments have been collated and we will be working on any identified areas to develop.

**SCHOOL VISION:** This week we have been working with the children to find out their views about what they would like to learn and their hopes and dreams for the future. We will be using this information to update our vision for our school.



**LATENESS:** There is an increasing number of children being dropped off late to school. This impacts negatively on your child's start to the day and their learning.

If your child is in Nursery or Reception a member of staff needs to bring them to their classroom. If you are late you may need to wait for up to 10 minutes with your child until an adult is available to escort them to their classroom.

### **E-Safety Tip:**

Placing your computer or laptop in a busy part of the house e.g. the living room or kitchen can be helpful. This can make it easier for you to be involved in their technology use.



### **Diary Dates**

#### **November 2019**

*Monday 4<sup>th</sup>* – 2.30pm – Writing Workshop for year 1 and year 2  
*Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>* – 2.30pm – Writing Workshop for year 3 and year 4  
*Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>* – Year 5 Science Museum trip  
*Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>* – Year 6 RAF Hendon trip  
*Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>* – 2.30pm - Writing Workshop for year 5 and year 6  
*Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>* - 6pm - Writing Workshop for year 1 to year 6 (Repeat of afternoon workshops)  
*Monday 11<sup>th</sup>* – 10.30am Year 2 Remembrance Day assembly  
*Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>* – Year 1 Victorian Workshop  
*Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>* – Year 3 Natural History Museum trip  
*Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>* – 2.40pm Year 1 Children In Need assembly  
*Friday 15<sup>th</sup>* – Children in Need Pyjama Day

#### **December 2019**

*Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>* – Year 5 African Drumming Concert and After School Club Drumming Concert  
*Monday 16<sup>th</sup>* - 2.00pm Junior Carol Concert  
*Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>* - 6.30pm Junior Carol Concert  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> – Term ends for Afternoon Nursery**  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – Term ends for Morning Nursery and Main School. School closes at 1.30pm**

# ACHIEVEMENTS PAGE

**ATTENDANCE:** Please see the table below for class attendance for the week of 14th to 18<sup>th</sup> October. Congratulations to 4W class for 99.3% attendance last week.

<b>FS1A</b>	<b>83.3%</b>
<b>FS1B</b>	<b>89.5%</b>
<b>BUTTERFLIES</b>	<b>95.3%</b>
<b>BUMBLEBEES</b>	<b>91.7%</b>
<b>1G</b>	<b>92.7%</b>
<b>1B</b>	<b>92%</b>
<b>2C</b>	<b>93%</b>
<b>2V</b>	<b>93.7%</b>
<b>3D</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>3W</b>	<b>97.3%</b>
<b>4W</b>	<b>99.3%</b>
<b>4O</b>	<b>98.3%</b>
<b>5A</b>	<b>97.3%</b>
<b>5Y</b>	<b>94.7%</b>
<b>6C</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>6P</b>	<b>97.3%</b>

**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.

Lewis and Natalia – 1B  
 Benas and Rachel – 1G  
 Maya and Kelsey – 2C  
 Jakub and Emilia – 2V  
 Aoife and Antonio – 3D  
 Dan and Marcus – 3W  
 Xander and Alannah – 4O  
 Connie and Zoe – 4W  
 Kingsley and Konrad – 5A  
 Sofian and Kacper – 5Y  
 Ebere and Gemma – 6C  
 Izabela and Christopher – 6P

**CITIZENSHIP AWARD:** We have introduced a new citizenship award. This will be awarded weekly to pupils who display good citizenship and Gospel Values; for example, Kindness, Inclusion, Tolerance Respect and following school rules.

This half term the citizenship award is being given to those children who show particular care and consideration to others and include them in their games:

## **INCLUSION**

Lavisan – 1B  
 Isaac – 1G  
 Abby-Rose – 2C  
 Arianna – 2V  
 Maksym – 3D  
 Erika – 3W  
 Tia – 4O  
 Lena – 5A  
 Emilia – 5Y  
 Thinoshan – 6C  
 Tyler – 6P