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A PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS



O God, our loving Father, help us rightly to remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and the worship of the wise men...

May Christmas morning make us happy to be your children, and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen

Liturgical Celebrations



Wednesday 22nd January *St Vincent Pallotti Mass 12.30pm (Juniors only)*
Friday 14th February *Our Lady of Lourdes Mass 10.00am*



As we near the end of 2019 I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support of your children and our school. It is wonderful that so many of you are able to take time out of your busy lives to attend the many performances we have in school and I know the children are always delighted to see a parent, friend or family member in the audience.

We have so much to be thankful for in being part of this wonderful community.

We have celebrated the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ through the Infant plays and the Junior Carol Concert. This was such a beautiful occasion and one that always warms the heart. The children's singing, performances and narration were delivered with great poise and confidence. I do think the angels in Heaven would have rejoiced at the celebration.

I would like to thank the children who worked so hard and all the staff who worked with them. I know how much hard work and effort goes into these productions.

I would like to thank Peter for playing the organ at all our Church services. This has made a massive difference to the singing.

Thank you also to the parents who volunteered to serve tea and coffee at these events. Well done everyone.



HEART GIFT TRUST: This charity has been set up by one of our parents in partnership with the Polish School of Jan Kochanowski in Northolt and the Polish Catholic Mission, Fr Pio Parish. The charity is run solely by volunteers to provide assistance to those families who find themselves in need. The Heart Gift Trust are able to provide weekly groceries to families who are struggling to make ends meet. These will be delivered to you. **If you would benefit from extra help please speak to me and I will pass your details on. We all need help sometimes. Please do make use of this if you need it.**

EXTREME COLD: Extreme cold can cause serious health problems and even death for those exposed overnight for long periods of time. If you see anyone bedding down, please consider contacting Streetlink. You might just save their life. **You can call them on 0300-500-0914**

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS: Thank you to everyone for their generosity. With your help we raised;
POPPY APPEAL: £624.18
Children in Need: £397.59
Catholic Children's Society: £436.10
Macmillan Cancer Research: £379.33
As well as donations to Ealing Foodbank, Hillingdon Women's Centre and Mary's Meals.

GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT OF THOSE IN NEED: This message was posted on Facebook from Ealing Foodbank



We have been bowled over at Ealing Foodbank Warehouse today by the incredible generosity and community spirit of 3 local schools who have been conducting collections on behalf of the Foodbank. So huge thanks to the Pupils and Staff at Little Ealing Primary School, Dormers Wells Junior School and **Our Lady of the Visitation RC Primary School**. Between them they have donated around half a tonne of much needed food and other items which will be distributed to local families in crisis. AMAZING!
We sent a second car load on Wednesday.

SPECIAL MOTHERS: On Wednesday in year 1 and year 2 we had a special blessing for our mothers and all the women in our lives who have helped to nurture us and make us the people that we are. This was a lovely opportunity for our mothers/female role models to come to school, work with their children and receive a special blessing from Fr. Liam.



Mothers also brought in a gift for a mother who may not receive a Christmas present this year. These will be given to Hillingdon Women's Centre. These will really brighten up someone's Christmas. **THANK YOU**



SPORTS

Trial for London Mini Marathon race Selection for the Ealing team takes place at Parkrun, Northala Fields at 9am on Saturday 18th January. Athletes run 5k. Registration is free but must be done online in advance at Parkrun. Parkrun is on every Saturday morning so you have time to get practice in. There are different category age groups so older siblings can register too. Any year 6 runner must be 11 years old by 20th April 2020.

Come on Team Visitation!

100% ATTENDANCE: Well done to the following children for achieving 100% attendance for the Autumn Term.

Butterflies: Luca, Leo, Aleksandra, Gabriel, Nicole.

Bumblebees: Olivia, Maya, Yorkabel

1G: Joshua, Olutoye, Venushan

1B: Lewis, Liana, Adrian, Ogechi, Kaja, Micaiah

2C: Samuel, Liliana, Patrick, Sandy, Oliver, Edessa, Ruben, Antoni, Yoel, Adam

2V: Tiago, Krisban, Sethika, Nijole, Jewel, Jasper, Benjamin, Zachary

3D: Reuel, Natalia, Adrianna, Emilia, Charles, Patrycja

3W: Erika, Emilia, Emily, Michael, Zhanae, Derishton, Golden, Holly, Daniel, Sophie, Amelia

4W: Faith, Micah, Jodi, Heniston, Maksymilian, Zoe, Joanne, Monika
4O: Shiloh, Kimberley, Melia, Sally, Antonina, Joanna, Max, Alice, Maja
5Y: Emilia, Marishyn, Adam, Arielle, Peter, Sofian, Alexander, Hanna, Lenisha, Paolo, Dominik, Stephen, Sesina

5A: Lena, Sophia, Klaudia, Karolina, Klaudia, Nathan, Szymon

6C: Dontae, Lalaine, Maja, Oluwole, Arianna, Chris, Noah, Laura, Samuel, Veronika

6P: Massimo, Amelie, Ryan, Anita, Alex, Lorreginus

Diary Dates

December 2019

Friday 20th – Term ends for Morning Nursery and Main School. School closes at 1.30pm

January 2020

Tuesday 7th – First day of Spring Term

Wednesday 15th – 9.00am Year 1 Phonics Workshop in the hall

Wednesday 15th – Year 2 trip to Gunnersbury Park Museum

Thursday 16th – Butterflies visiting the Litten Nature Reserve

Tuesday 21st – Year 4 Vikings Workshop

Tuesday 28th – Year 6 Natural History Museum trip

SEPTEMBER 2020 ADMISSIONS: A reminder that the closing date for receipt of 2020 applications for Nursery and for Reception is 12.00 noon on 15th January 2020. **Parents must remember to complete and return both the local authority common application form and the school supplementary form.**

ACHIEVEMENTS PAGE

ATTENDANCE: Please see the table below for class attendance for the week of 9th to 13th December. Congratulations to class 3W for 99% attendance last week.

FS1A	88.8%
FS1B	86.4%
BUTTERFLIES	79%
BUMBLEBEES	75.5%
1G	95.3%
1B	94%
2C	91%
2V	93.3%
3D	95.6%
3W	99%
4W	93%
4O	97%
5A	93.7%
5Y	95.7%
6C	96.3%
6P	94.3%

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.

Katie and Matteo – 1B

Eliza and Conor – 1G

Liam and Yoel – 2C

Szymon and Oliver T – 2V

Olivier and Ethan – 3D

Nathan and Stacy – 3W

Amelia and Filip – 4O

Micah and Sanuthi – 4W

Max and Yusab – 5A

Stephen and Marishyn – 5Y

Lalaine and Julia – 6C

Martyna and Yoseph – 6P

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 the citizenship award is being given to those children who always follow the school rules in the way they behave, in their attitude to others and in wearing the correct uniform. This is our **BRITISH VALUE RULE OF LAW.**

Julia – FS2F

Ola S – FS2G

Liana – 1B

Molly – 1G

Nicola – 2C

Filip – 2V

Alicia – 3D

Ami – 3W

Max – 4O

Joanna – 4W

Filip – 5A

Holly – 5Y

Arianna – 6C

Thajinsiya – 6P