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PRAYER

Lord,
We come before you as we are. We ask you to take away from us all that makes us less than human.

Strengthen us with the power of your spirit that our attitude and outlook may develop and our "way of looking" may become more like yours.

Help us to remain positive – encouraging and appreciating one another, looking upon people in the same way that you do.

Amen



Liturgical Celebrations



Tuesday 11th February - *Our Lady of Lourdes Mass 10.00am*

Wednesday 26th February – *Ash Wednesday Prayer Service 10.00am*

Tuesday 17th March – *St Patrick's Day Mass 10.00am*

Thursday 2nd April – *9.30am Infant Holy Week Liturgies in the school hall / 10.15am Junior Holy Week Liturgies in the Church*

A Look Ahead.....

PARENTAL CONSULTATIONS: A reminder that the school will be closed at **2pm on Thursday 13th February for PARENTAL CONSULTATIONS.**

Appointments start at **2.30pm**. Please check your appointment time and ensure your child/ren are collected on time.

If you require your child to go to After School Provision until 3.30pm please let the office know by Wednesday morning.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Wednesday 26th February marks the beginning of Lent. We will have a simple prayer service in the Church at 10am for pupils from year 2 upwards.

WORLD BOOK DAY: During the week beginning Monday 2nd March, all children will be taking part in a variety of exciting activities to celebrate reading! **On Thursday 5th March it is WORLD BOOK DAY 2020.** Children are invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book. Be creative and imaginative! We also invite parents into school on this day for a 'Read to your child' session (9am-9.30 EYFS/KS1 and 2:45pm-3:15 KS2). We will provide a range of books for you to choose from. There will also be a competition 'EXTREME READING' where children are encouraged to read their books in an unusual place and have their photo taken by a parent (remember to be safe and sensible). Please send in any photos by the end of Book Week. For more information, check out the following website for further information on World Book Day: <https://www.worldbookday.com/about/>

TERM DATES: Can be found on the school website. A reminder that school finishes on Friday 14th for half term break. The school will close at 3.30pm as normal. **Children return on Monday 24th February.**

SCHOOL UNIFORM: There appears to be a deterioration in the school uniform with children coming to school without ties and jumpers, wearing the wrong shoes and using a back pack other than the school's agreed one. After Half Term we will be doing spot checks on uniform and unless a child has a note from a parent a letter will be sent home. Children who receive three letters will begin to lose part of their Golden Time. I do agree that at primary school parents are ultimately responsible for their child's uniform but children also need to take responsibility. A reminder that lines cut into hair are absolutely unacceptable and if this does happen the school will ask you to have these removed.

A Look Back

MATHS WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS: Thank you to all parents/carers who were able to attend the maths workshops last week. 83 parents/carers across all year groups took part in a range of practical investigative activities to support children's mathematical thinking at home. The feedback showed that parents felt the workshops were very productive and they have a more informed understanding of the strategies we use in class. The information shared during the workshops is available to view on the school website. I look forward to seeing you at the workshops in the summer term. Miss Clements, Maths Leader.

SPORTS NEWS:



Well done to our team of Boccia players who competed in this recent competition. Boccia is similar to bowls where you aim to get your ball close to a target. Our players learned skills to play and then went on to numerous games. Our Player of the Match was Christopher for his positive attitude throughout the tournament.



Six teams of players from Year 3 and Year 4 competed in a New Age Kurling competition recently. Teams of 4 players push their Kurling stone towards a target, trying to knock out of position any competitor stones. The children loved this opportunity and 16 players returned to school with medals. We are lucky to have these resources in school and now have some keen volunteers to play. Danny, Faith and Charlie were our Players of the Day but everyone played an important role for their teams.

Congratulations to our pupils who took up the free coaching at Ealing Trailfinders Tag Rugby last weekend. They had lots of fun and practice for 90 minutes, then formed the Guard of Honour for the senior teams. They finished with a mini match during the interval before watching the match with their parents. Our thanks to Ealing Trailfinders for this special experience.



Online-Safety:

Be positive and embrace the technologies that young children enjoy and look for family activities or games. Take time to explore the games and services that your children are using, or want to use, and look out for any safety features that may be available.

The best way to keep your family safe online, and to understand your children's internet use, is to use the internet together. Active engagement and conversations with your children are key.



Diary Dates

February

Thursday 13th – Parental Consultation Evening – **school closes at 2.00pm**
Monday 17th – Friday 21st – Half Term

Tuesday 25th – 2.30pm Year 2 & 3 Reading Workshop
Thursday 27th – 6.00pm Repeat of Year 2 & 3 Reading Workshop

March

Monday 2nd – Class Photos
Tuesday 3rd – Year 3 London Wetlands Centre trip
Thursday 5th – World Book Day
Thursday 5th – 9.00am-9.30am EYFS/KS1 Read to your child / 2.45pm-3.15pm Read to your child
Monday 16th – Year 5 Tower of London trip
Thursday 19th – 9.15am Year 3 & 4 Recorder Concert
Friday 27th – Year 1 Kew Gardens trip

April

Thursday 2nd – Last day of term for Afternoon Nursery
Friday 3rd – Last day of term for Morning Nursery & Main School – school closes at 1.30pm

Class Assemblies

All class assemblies will start at 2.40pm.

Wednesday 12th February – 1G
Monday 24th February – 4W
Wednesday 26th February – 2V
Wednesday 4th March – Butterflies
Monday 9th March – 3W
Wednesday 11th March – 1B
Monday 16th March – 4O
Monday 23rd March – 3D
Wednesday 25th March – Bumblebees
Monday 30th March – 5A

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ATTENDANCE: As you may know, there is a direct correlation between attendance at school and academic achievement. We noted that all the children who got a certificate last term for attendance are also those children who achieve the highest standard. Make a difference to your child's achievement by increasing their attendance.

Our attendance target this year is 97%.

Please see the table below for class attendance for the week of 3rd to 7th February. Congratulations to 5A and 6C for 99.3% attendance.

FS1A	89.6%
FS1B	82.7%
BUTTERFLIES	96%
BUMBLEBEES	94.7%
1G	87.7%
1B	93%
2C	91.7%
2V	92.3%
3D	92.7%
3W	99.3%
4W	90.7%
4O	99%
5A	99.3%
5Y	98%
6C	99.3%
6P	95%

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 last week.

Maya and Arthur – FS2F
 Borys and Luca – FS2G
 Natalie and Lucas – 1B
 Lena and Willow – 1G
 Edessa and Bernadette – 2C
 Tiago and Vanessa – 2V
 Jakub and Faith – 3D
 Ami and Josh – 3W
 Lewis and Shiloh – 4O
 Tommy and Rita – 4W
 Vinojen and Karolina – 5A
 Lenisha and Ann – 5Y
 Laura and Julia – 6C
 Connor and Nicolette – 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 listen to and respect other people's points of view, are fair in their play and interactions with others and who are supportive and helpful to all those they encounter each day. This is our BRITISH VALUE **DEMOCRACY** which links to our GOSPEL VALUES of **RESPECT AND FAIRNESS**.

Olivia – FS2F
 Gabriel – FS2G
 Mayoora – 1B
 Olutoye – 1G
 Kelsey – 2C
 Albert – 2V
 Adrianna – 3D
 Emilia B – 3W
 Oskar – 4O
 Ben – 4W
 Mia – 5A
 Olivia – 5Y
 Eddie – 6C
 Henry – 6P