

ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER

What a lovely week of summery weather we have had, on occasion a little too hot but glorious nonetheless. We will keep our fingers crossed for fair weather (though maybe not as hot!) for Sports Day next Wednesday. I hope many of you can manage to join us for all or part of that day, details in the letter we sent out on Tuesday. We are now in the build-up to the FOASS Summer Fayre, my thanks to the committee for all their hard work and thank you for all the tombola donations which came in this morning. A particular thank you to the children and staff of Year 1, for a very creative, informative and fun Class Assembly—it really showcased the learning and progress the children have all made over this year, well done. My best wishes for a lovely, peaceful and restful weekend. Ms Wood



Next Worship Theme Praying for Refugees

Y1 CLASS ASSEMBLY

For their very special assembly, we were treated to 'A Day in the Life of a Year 1 Pupil'. And it was wonderful. Here's what Year 4 thought: "I thought the Y1 assembly was very good and I liked when they pretended to be the teachers" *Sofia*



"The acting in the Y1 assembly was very good and it was very funny" *Leo*

"Their singing was really good and they helped me remember doing Grandad's Island – they described it very well" *Luca*

"I thought it was very creative that they acted as teachers and I liked that it was based on a day in Y1" *Caleb*

"I liked mini Ms Wood and mini Mr RV – they were very funny" *Tali*

"I enjoyed the part when mini Miss Pitteway told the children 'Show me how you line up!' *Bea*

"I thought the Year 1s did very well, they tried very hard and they were very funny" *Sophia*

"I liked how for all the teaching staff there was a mini version and I liked how all the mini teachers had the real lanyards on – that was hilarious." *Georgie*

SEA LIFE MEASURING IN RECEPTION

This week Reception have been researching sea creatures using books and the internet. We were interested in the average length of sea creatures but it is difficult to imagine their size when we haven't seen them in real life! We used Mrs Haxton-Bartlett's height as a starting point and estimated whether each sea creature would be longer or shorter than her. Then, we used rulers to measure the length of each sea creature and chalked it out on the playground. We really enjoyed seeing how many footsteps it would take to pace out the length of a blue whale!



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Dates For Your

Diary:

Please note this section is updated regularly as is the calendar on the website. In future newsletters, new dates will be added here in red.

Summer Term 2023

Tuesday 20th June

KS2 Eucharist 11 am—all welcome

Wednesday 21st June

Sports Day

Thursday 22nd June

Y5&Y6 to Barnes Literary Festival

Y3 to Science Museum

Friday 23rd June

FOASS Mufti Day—Adult Tombola

9.10 am Reception Assembly

Saturday 24th June

FOASS Summer Fayre

12-3pm in the Church Gardens

6-8pm Wandsworth Swimming Gala at Tooting Leisure Centre

Friday 30th June

Nursery Class Assembly

Thursday 6th July

Music and Arts for a Summer Afternoon

2pm Church Gardens— all welcome

Monday 3rd July

Y6 Festival of Sport at Putney High School

Monday 10th July

Y6 to Apple Store Workshop

Tuesday 11th July

Y1 & Y2 Trip to Fulham Palace—letter to follow

Thursday 20th July

Y6 Leavers Service in the church

2pm end of the Summer Term for pupils

Friday 21st July

Staff INSET Day

Y6 TRIP TO ORANGE TREE THEATRE

Following on from our workshop in school last month, Y6 went to the Orange Tree Theatre in Richmond to watch the performance of Shakespeare's As You Like It.

We were very excited to see Victoria, who had led our workshop but we worried that Gary, one of the actors, hadn't turned up for the performance! So that's where we came in: some of us had lines to speak, some of us were trees holding the poetry, some of us had to hold up the wrestling ropes. All us had to join in with cheering!

Here are some of our thoughts about the performance:

'I enjoyed acting as Dennis with Le Beau; I watched professional actors so I have some tips for the Y6 play' *By Clemmie*

'I enjoyed seeing my friends act with the the real actors. I learnt how to project my voice properly' *By Kimora*

'I now know much more about Shakespeare and his language. I learnt how to express feelings' *By Belle*

'We learnt some ideas about acting for our play; the characters were quite funny to watch' *By Karim*

'I know lots more about Shakespeare - I loved the part when I was involved!' *By Maddi C*

'I really enjoyed the show and the audience participation: there was a wrestling match and there was romance' *By Ed*

'I learnt how actors can play different roles in a play and how they can use the audience' *By Miguel*

'Do you know that Shakespearian language is still used today?' *By Sonny*

'We learnt how to improvise - that will help us with our play!' *By Lizzy*



STARS OF THE WEEK

Due to Year 1's Class Assembly, certificates and teampoints will be awarded next week—watch this space

GOOD CONDUCT DETECTIVE AWARDS **From Detective Choomsaeng**

Congratulations to:

Teddy O in Y1: for being a very good role model to our Reception children

Amelia in Y5: for her positive attitude and consistent care of all in her class

STAFF SHOUT OUT!

For surviving a very hot week and ending it still with smiles on your faces!

TOPIC AND ART IN YEAR 3

As part of our topic in Y3 on The Romans we have been finding out about Roman Pottery and what it was used for.

“Some pottery was used for display, this was fine and had patterns and decorations on it” *Ava*

“There was also hardware pottery which was used for fish oil, foods and wine, this was stored in the kitchens” *Sachin*.

Their inspiration came from the Greeks but the Greeks painted on their pottery and the Romans carved on theirs!

Year 3 began by researching different Roman Pottery designs. Last week the children created a bank of marks; this was very practical using a range of natural resources and objects. The children began by creating a light wash background for each of their windows. They then went onto dip, stamp and roll different materials in ink to see the effects!

This gave the children the opportunity to discover different effects along with some risk taking. Can you guess which materials were used by looking at the bank of marks made?



Today the children continued to explore and create different patterns and marks, they have used their ideas from last week to begin planning their own Roman pottery creation! We will go on to create this on a larger scale next week followed by some pottery clay making! The children will also be looking at the modern pottery creations of Grayson Perry.



At All Saints' Primary School we care about not only our students but also you, the parents and carers. As we welcome the summer term, we encourage you to think about your well-being. Please let us know how we are able to support you and your family. Here are a few organisations that you may find useful.

<p><u>NSPCC</u> www.nspcc.org.uk 0800 1111 (under 18)</p>	<p>Provides support and information for children, young people and parents/carers.</p> <p>Activities for children/families in the Keeping Children Safe area.</p>
<p><u>Cruse Bereavement Care</u> www.cruse.org.uk</p>	<p>Supports you through your grieving process on the helpline. They are also able to sign post you to a bereavement specialist. Additionally, can help you support your child/children.</p>
<p><u>Hope Again: Young people living after loss</u> (<i>Cruse for young people</i>) www.hopeagain.org.uk</p>	<p>Support young people through their grieving process on the helpline. They are also able to sign post the young person to a bereavement specialist. Additionally, they can help you support your child/children.</p>
<p><u>Mental Health UK</u> www.mentalhealth-uk.org</p>	<p>Able to sign post you to range of organisations that can offer you advice about your worries and concerns e.g. mental health, money support and health and well-being.</p>
<p><u>Rethink</u> www.rethink.org 0808 801 0525</p>	<p>Will provide information and advice for those diagnosed with a mental illness or for carers of individuals with a mental illness.</p>
<p><u>Mind</u> www.mind.org.uk 0300 123 3393</p>	<p>Will provide non-urgent information and mental health support and services.</p>
<p><u>Trussell Trust</u> www.trusselltrust.org 01722 580 180</p>	<p>Will sign post you to your nearest foodbanks.</p>
<p><u>Gov UK Cost of living support</u> www.gov.uk/cost-of-living</p>	<p>Provides advice and information about types of support you may be able to receive.</p>