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ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the last newsletter of the spring term and it is a bumper one. I hope all the reports below reassure you that when your children are less than forthcoming about what they've been doing in school, and say 'nothing', it's not true!! I want to thank Mr RV and the KS1 team for working so hard on their wonderful performance of the Three Little Trees which they shared with the school yesterday—it's one of my favourite stories and really illustrates the story of Jesus' life and death beautifully. Thank you to the School Magazine Editorial Team, and Mrs Stone, for producing the Spring Edition—you can read it via this link: <https://www.allsaintsputney.org.uk/all-saints-all-stars-pupils-magazine/>
I wish you and your families a blessed Easter holiday, with time to rest, recuperate, ready for the summer term.
Ms Wood

An Easter Benediction from the Iona Community

**The cross, we will take it. The bread, we will break it.
The pain, we will bear it. The joy, we will share it.
The Gospel, we will live it. The love, we will give it.
The light, we will cherish it. The darkness, God shall
perish it!**



Y5 TRIP TO THE SCIENCE MUSEUM

Yesterday, Y5 went on a trip to the Science Museum. We walked around all 4 floors looking at different exhibits such as Space and Medicine before having our workshop in the Wonderlab. In the lab we got to experiment with different materials, objects and were able to touch, smell and play with everything! My favourite was getting spun around like a figure skater. I also loved the friction slides and all of the medicine exhibitions. It has made want to become a doctor! *By Lyla*

I loved playing with magnets and making my own big marble run! I had to use tubes on a magnetic board and create a huge marble run! *By Alex I*

I really enjoyed the Wonderlab as it allowed me to explore lots of Science in one room. I loved making wind by pulling myself on a pulley wind turbine! I also loved the Space area as we have already learnt about this! I really want to go to space! *By Dalia*

My favourite part was the flight exhibit. Here was saw how aeroplanes and the idea of flying has evolved over the last 100 years. It was fantastic and it felt like I was in a real hanger! *By Jaian*



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.

SummerTerm 2023

Monday 17th April
Children back to school

Wednesday 19th April
Whole School Easter Service

2nd/3rd May
Y4 Residential to Sayers Croft

Friday 5th May
Coronation Celebration details to follow

9th-12th May
Y6 SATs Week

Friday 19th May
Y3 Class Assembly 9.10

Saturday 20th May
School/Church Christian Aid Car Wash

Mon 22nd-Friday 26th
Y5 Residential

Tuesday 23rd May
Y3 trip to Fulham Palace

Friday 26th
End of half Term at **3.30pm**

Monday 5th June
Staff INSET

Tuesday 6th June
Children back to school

Wednesday 7th June
Y6 Trip to Twickenham Bee-Keepers Association

Friday 9th June
Celebration Assembly—Parents Welcome

Tuesday 13th June
PPSSA District Sports—KS2

Tuesday 20th June
KS2 Eucharist 11 am

Wednesday 21st June
Sports Day

Friday 23rd June
Reception Assembly

Saturday 24th June
FOASS Summer Fayre
Wandsworth Swimming Gala

Thursday 6th July
Music for a Summer Afternoon

ST GEORGE AND ST EGLANTYNE WIN THE SPRING-HOUSE CUP

Congratulations to all the Houses—this was one of the closest results we have had recently. Thank you to all the House Captains, Vice-Captains and all those organising the weekly Celebration Assembly; they make it run so smoothly.



STARS OF THE LAST TWO WEEKS!

Reception: William & Henry
Year 1: Monty & Gabriel
Year 2: Levy &
Year 3: Lockie & Jemima
Year 4: Elsa & Mattia
Year 5: Dalia & Amelia
Year 6: Huw & Clemmie

Reception: Sena & Emmilie
Year 1: Sylvie & Harry
Year 2: Emanuel & Esther
Year 3: Harlow & Sophia
Year 4: Toby & Aalia
Year 5: Lyla and Alex I
Year 6: Archie and Lizzy

Good Conduct Awards—from Detective Ricks Congratulations to:

Ruby in Y1 for coming to school every day with such a great smile on her face, ready to learn and with a kind attitude to all

Kalypso in Y4 for always being positive and showing how being happy in school helps you to be a better learner

Well done everyone — you are a credit to the school and you have earned teampoints for your House!

STAFF SHOUT-OUTS

To: Miss Barlow in Y2: from Mrs le May, Mrs Alcolea and Mrs Wisso for your calm approach this half-term with Y2 and teaching some really exciting lessons.

To: Mr RV from Miss Pitteway for his beautiful recording for her wedding

To: all the staff from Miss Pitteway for making the lead-up to her wedding so special.

TURNER ARTWORK

Y6 presenting Ms Wood with her artwork from our trip to Turner's House. Y6 have never heard Ms Wood squeal before - we think she was pleased!!

I was very pleased indeed, in fact I was thrilled. Thank you Ms Sharp and Year 6 for such a thoughtful present. It will keep the memory of a very special trip with you fresh in my mind.



WORK IN Y2

'We made collages out of recycled materials to turn something old into something new.' *By Yara*

'I made a chick because in Spring chicks are born and they remind us of new life at Easter.' *By Lily*

'I made a flower to represent new eco life and the new growth of plants which give us oxygen.' *By Emanuel*



WORK IN Y3

In RE Y3 have been looking at the painting Yellow Christ by Paul Gauguin, particularly focusing on the important role of the women at Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. We talked about how the ladies were important because they were the first to see that Jesus had resurrected ... Mary Magdalene was crying when she saw that Jesus wasn't in the tomb". "We also made Easter mood boards using symbols like eggs and candles to show new life.' *By Hetty—Y3*

Look at our Easter baskets we made.



NEWS FROM NURSERY

What busy few weeks we've had in Nursery! We have been lucky enough to go on a walk to the River Thames and spot signs of new life. We then had lots of exciting learning in class and this last week we have been exploring the church garden to spot signs of spring. We baked delicious Easter nests and to make the Easter festivities even more colourful we've had Easter Hat Parade. Judge Ms Wood found it ever so difficult to choose the best as they were all superb, but George, Alexandra and Kaiden were her top choices. Parents were treated to a sing-along and lots of fun was to be had by all. It will be a well-deserved Easter holiday for all-children and adults, and hopefully very many lazy days ahead. Happy-Hoppy Easter to all!



THREE TREES

'It was a bit tricky but we made it amazing. It was fun performing and we were really proud of ourselves. We loved singing Three Little Trees and the solos. On the other hand it was a bit scary. We also enjoyed saying our lines because they were really interesting. Everyone was clapping at the end. It was the best day every!'

Azima & Mary—Y2

'The Year 1 and 2 play was amazing; the solos were really loud and clear, so that we could hear from the back of the hall. They remembered their lines really well and they sang together perfectly. We don't know how long have they been practising but it came together really well.' *By Elim & Lyra—Y6*

'I liked the 3 solos and when their dream did not go to plan because they had even better dreams afterwards' *By Tali—Y4*

'I liked the acting because they all knew their lines and it was put together really well. I enjoyed the songs that were sung.' *By Leo—Y4*

'I liked that everyone delivered their role really well and they all tried their best. My favourite part was when all their dreams came to life.' *By Bea—Y4*

'I liked the song they sang about the trees being cut down and when they all shouted 'timber!' at the end.' *By Elsa—Y4*

'I liked the 3 solos. I really enjoyed it all!' *By Ronnie—Y4*

'I really enjoyed the songs because they were very catchy and they got stuck in my head.' *By Caleb—Y4*

WORK IN Y6

Today in French, Y6 have been learning about le poisson d'avril - watch out for these little fish tomorrow!



WORK IN Y4

'I have never done papier mache before and it was a really fun experience.' *By Luca*

'I really had so much fun painting my igloo, even though, it was really messy I enjoyed gluing my paper down.' *By Aalia*

'I really liked doing the papier-mache, it was my first time and I think I did well.' *By Freddie*

'It was really fun, even though, my igloo did not turn out the way I wanted it but that doesn't really matter because I had fun!' *By Bella*

'I really liked doing the papier mache, especially the gluing stage.' *By Enoch*

'I think I did really well because I glued lots of layers and when I was painting, it did not fall apart.' *By Sophia M*



At All Saints' Primary School we care about not only our pupils but also you, the parents and carers. As we adjust to the new times and continue to wait for changes and updates from the government, please do 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.

NSPCC

www.nspcc.org.uk

0800 1111 (under 18) 0808 800 5000 (over 18s)

Provides support and information for children, young people and parents/carers. Activities for children/families in the Keeping Children Safe area.

Cruse Bereavement Care

www.cruse.org.uk 0808 808 1677

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.

Hope Again: Young people living after loss (Cruse for young people)

www.hopeagain.org.uk 0808 808 1677

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.

Mental Health UK

www.mentalhealth-uk.org

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.

Rethink

www.rethink.org 0808 801 0525

Will provide information and advice for those diagnosed with a mental illness or for carers of individuals with a mental illness.

Mind

www.mind.org.uk 0300 123 3393

Will provide non-urgent information and mental health support and services.

Trussell Trust

www.trusselltrust.org 01722 580 180

Will sign post you to your nearest foodbanks.

Gov UK Cost of living support

www.gov.uk/cost-of-living

Provides advice and information about types of support you may be able to receive.