

ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

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It's Friday, with a well-deserved weekend not far away and for now the rain has stopped—cause for celebration indeed. This morning we celebrated learning in Year 2, through their class assembly when they shared all they had been learning about Transport this term. It was lovely to have so many Y2 parents with us for that special assembly. They had, along with Year 1, thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the Transport Museum on Wednesday. These trips enhance the children's learning hugely and I thank all the staff who put so much effort into planning, organising and leading them. Next week is Science week, with the theme of Connections and as you know, each class will be constructing a Marble Run—thank you for such a great response to our request for recycling materials—we have masses! Look out for the photos next week! My best wishes for a lovely weekend. Ms Wood



Worship Theme for Next Week

Be the Change You Want To See in the World
Be Inclusive!

Y1 AND Y2 TRIP TO THE LONDON TRANSPORT MUSEUM

Off we go! We are on an adventure. I can see a lot of shops. I can see a pub. We are coming up to Putney Bridge. I see a lot of Lime bikes. We are in Fulham! I can see a sky scraper with 21 stories. I can see a bridge. I don't know what it is called. I can hear a lot of this "ding! ding! vroom! vroom!" CAN SEE BIG BEN! I feel a little sick but I don't care. I can see the giant Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey Church. We are now arriving and it's started to snow! I'm excited to get off and stretch my legs!



Transport Museum Coach diaries. An excerpt. *By Henry Wal—Y2*

'I liked seeing all of London on the coach journey there.' *By Chimdike—Y1*

'My favourite was seeing all the old buses and getting to go onto them.' *By Sophia—Y1*

'The first red bus in London was turned into an ambulance which was used in the first world war. It was painted green so it could be camouflaged.' *By Maya G—Y1*

'I liked seeing the old fashion underground train. There were Victorian models inside the train.' *By Finn—Y1*

'I loved everything about the trip! London used to have red tram buses.' *By Mikayla—Y1*



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.

Spring Term 2023

Tuesday 14th March

Y5 Junior Citizens

Wednesday 21st March

Y6 trip to Turner's House

Weds 22nd and Thurs 23rd March

Parent Consultations 4pm start

Note change of dates

Friday 24th March

9.10am—Y5 Class Assembly

Wednesday 28th March

7pm in church—KS2 Easter Passion

Thursday 30th March

Y5 trip to the Science Museum

Friday 31st March

End of Term 2pm

Monday 17th April

Children back to school for the Summer Term

Wednesday 19th April

Whole School Easter Service

Tues 2nd/Weds 3rd May

Y4 Residential to Sayers Croft

Friday 5th May

Coronation Celebration—date tbc, further details to follow

9th-12th May

Y6 SATs Week

Friday 19th May

Y3 Class Assembly 9.10

in the Hall

Saturday 20th May

School/Church Christian Aid Car Wash

Monday 22nd-Friday 26th

Y5 Residential

Friday 26th—End of half Term at 3.30pm

Y2 CLASS ASSEMBLY

'Today was Year 2's class assembly on transport I learnt some interesting things on the timeline, many years ago people travelled in boats made of hollow wood, It made me realise how much transport has evolved over time' *By Eliza—Y3*

I was impressed by the fact that every pupil in Y2 had remembered their lines. They also sang some wonderful transport-related songs, including a great one from South Africa. Our thanks to the Y2 Team: Mrs le May, Mrs Wisso, Mrs Alcolea and also to Mr RV for providing the musical support.

Thank you Y2 Ms Wood



INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY

On Wednesday we celebrated International Women's Day and spoke about the importance of this special day. We shared the names of the females we look up to in school, our families, friendship groups and in the public eye and spoke about how we can show our appreciation. *By Year 4*



As we enjoyed the wonderful Y2 assembly this morning, we will be doing double certificates next week so look out for those. However, we did have time for our Good Conduct Awards and Staff Shout-Outs

Good Conduct Awards—from Detective Hatley-Smith Congratulations to:

Iris in Y1—for always making sure Detective Hatley-Smith is kept happy and entertained

Ricco in Y4—for celebrating the successes of his peers

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

STAFF SHOUT-OUTS

To: Miss Pitteway from Mrs le May; thank you for organising such a fun trip to the London Transport Museum

To: Mrs Le May and Miss Pitteway from Mrs Alcolea; for organising a fantastic trip to the Transport museum; a thoroughly enjoyable learning experience for both adults and children!

BROWNIES

5th Putney Brownies are looking for girls aged between 7 and 10 years old to join the unit. We have lots of fun learning new skills, playing games and taking on challenges as well as making good friends.

We meet on a Monday evening at All Saints' School. For further information please email: 5thputneybrownies@gmail.com

Y6 TRIP TO THE THAMES BARRIER

On Thursday 9th March, as part of our Geography topic, Y6 went over to the Thames Barrier in Woolwich for a visit and a workshop.

We learnt all about how the Thames Barrier has stopped 207 flooding incidents and about what could happen to London if the Barrier wasn't there. We found out a lot of facts such as: The Thames is one of the cleanest rivers in England and salmon are returning to the river. Another fact is that the maximum speed of the Thames is 2.75 knots. The Thames Barrier was built because of the 1953 flood that drowned the south east coast, it was caused by a perfect storm. They started building it in 1974 and was finished in 1982; the first time it was used was 1983 and was officially opened in 1984 by the Queen.

This was a very interesting trip and it has definitely helped us in geography and our topic on extreme Earth and flooding. *By Albert & Xanthe—Y6*



SCHOOL COUNCIL ASSEMBLY

Recently, School Council has been working on a road safety assembly. We talked about the Green Cross Code and how you cross the road safely.

We also talked about our turning circle problem. The turning circle problem is when parents dropping off their children at school, park in the turning circle and block off the buses turning round. A few weeks ago, we held a traffic survey and we tallied up the amount of cars and other vehicles coming and going. We talked about our results in our assembly, and what we can do about it.

We asked the children to tell their parents that there are much better ways to drop off your children, such as Park and Stride. *By Julianne & Miguel, Y6 School Council Reps*

KS1 WORSHIP

As I hope you will have noted from the front page of the newsletter, our worship theme this term has been 'Be the Change you want to see in the world!' Over the past several weeks, we have thought about being kind, being the best of friends, being generous and many more. Stories from the Bible play a big part in our understanding of these themes. This week, we were thinking about being peacemakers and on Thursday, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed seeing the story of Jesus calming the storm and bringing peace to his disciples, being acted out.



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.