

ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the newsletter at the end of a wintry week, although one with beautiful sunrises and sunsets. As always, lots has been happening in school—do read the great reports below. Thank you to the Class Reps' who met with me and Mr RV this week. As always there was much good discussion and feedback. Two major topics emerged: school lunches and continuing concerns around parking outside school. We would like to assure you that we are fully aware of the issues with school lunches at the moment and are in constant contact with Wandsworth about it. Concern was expressed by all at the meeting about the, at best thoughtless and at worst dangerous, parking of cars at drop-off /pick up time; this includes cars stopping and/or parking illegally, engines being left to idle and blocking the entrance to the school car park and church grounds, all of which create a situation where children's safety is being put at risk. As I type this, we have just had a phone call from our neighbour in the school cottage who's expressed her frustration at the number of times the entrance to her house is blocked by parents. If you have to drive to school, please consider parking in the surrounding streets and walking the few minutes to school. Thank you. My best wishes for a good, restful weekend. Ms Wood



Worship Theme for Next Week

Be The ChangeLet's Celebrate with Each Other

NURSERY AND RECEPTION TRIP TO THE POLKA THEATRE

On Friday both Nursery and Reception went to see the performance of Grandad, Me and Teddy Too. We were very excited to go to the theatre by coach and we had the best time ever. Once in the theatre we were immersed into a wintry world of imagination with magic carpet rides, journeys to the northern lights and a twinkly, snowy garden. Our teachers were very impressed and proud with the way we behaved.

'My favourite part of the theatre trip was the coach and the plane. All of it!' *Henry—R*

'My favourite part of the theatre was when the girl and the teddy and the grandad were having tea.' *Emmilie—R*

'My favourite part of the theatre was when the aeroplane was spinning round and round and I liked how they made the noise.' *William—R*

'I like when they called their Grandad because it was really cool when they went out the door.' *Kiion—R*

'I love the aeroplane.' *Szymon—R*

'It was about Grandpa and the little girl having tea. They talked to each other and they had a party. They had a magic carpet and it went to the North Pole.' *Harvey—R*



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

Monday 23rd January

KS2 Voulez Vous French Workshops

Tuesday 24th January

Y3/Y4 Geography Workshop

Monday 30th January

Start of National Storytelling Week

Y6 Trip to the Houses of Parliament—letter to follow

Friday 3rd February

NSPCC Number Day— Mufti Celebration Assembly
9.15am Parents welcome

Wednesday 8th February

KS2 Eucharist—all welcome

Friday 10th February

Y4 Class Assembly at 9.15am

Break up for half-term **3.30pm**

Monday 20th February

Children back to School

Wednesday 22nd February

Ash Wednesday Eucharist, 11am in church. All welcome

Thursday 2nd March

World Book Day

Friday 3rd March

FOASS Junior Disco
details to follow

Friday 10th March

9.10am—Y2 Class Assembly

Weds 22nd and Thurs 23rd March

Parent Consultations 4pm start

Note change of dates

24th March

9.10am—Y5 Class Assembly

28th March

7pm in church—KS2 Easter Passion

31st March

End of Term 2pm

PRODUCTIVE IMAGINATIVE PLAYTIMES WITH Y2

We built a throne out of bricks at play time. The yellow equipment is the Queen's crown and the pink hoop is the cape. Everyone was tempted to sit on the throne. Lily tried it and it worked for a few seconds but then fell apart!



STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception: Kiion-Emanuel & Jonathan

Year 1: Cordelia & Ivo

Year 2: Ben & Anayah

Year 3: William D & Eliza

Year 4: Alex C & Georgie

Year 5: Dalia & Zainab

Year 6: Karim & Julianne

Good Conduct Awards—from Detective Choomsaeng

Congratulations to:

Arabella in Y1 for always smiling and asking staff how their day is going

Avarnii in Y3 for always looking out for her friends and being so kind

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

STAFF SHOUT-OUTS

To: Ms Sharp from Miss Pitteway for helping her to de-ice her car at the end of a very cold day!

To: Mrs Haxton-Bartlett from Miss Pitteway for a wonderful staff meeting on outdoor learning.

To: Mr RV from Mrs Hatley-Smith for such lovely music lessons—she really enjoys them.

Y5/Y6 ATHLETICS COMPETITION

On Friday afternoon the All Saints' athletics team went to Battersea Sports Centre to take part in an athletics competition. Other schools joined us such as Prospect House, Holy Ghost, St George's and a couple more. Each person was given between 2-5 events to take part in. Some of the events were an obstacle course, chest push, javelin and running. Each event was split into girls competing and then boys competing apart from some events where they competed together. At the end we were told we had come 4th out of 6 schools. We were really proud of ourselves as we had some tough completion.

By Clemmie & Ed — Sports Captains



WORK IN Y6

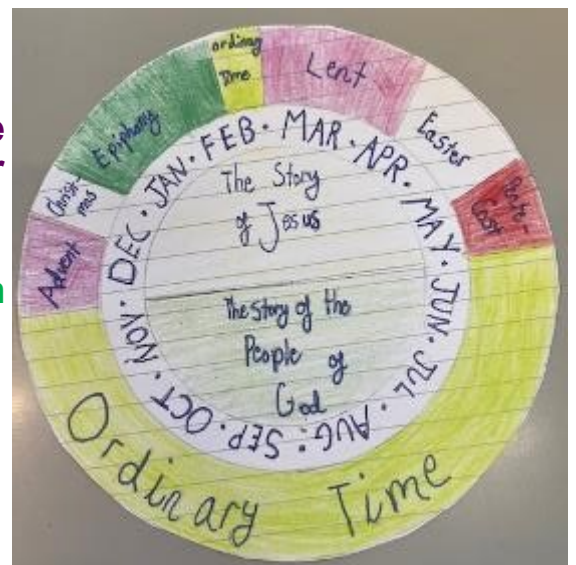
Y6 had great fun this week making their own periscopes - proving that you can make light go round corners!



In RE, Y6 were looking at the Liturgical colours of the Church year. Look how beautifully Isabella has demonstrated this!

Have you noticed that the colour of the cloths in your Reflection areas in your classrooms change across the year?

Can you work out from Isabella's work which colour should be used now?



SERVING AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Has your child ever wanted to get involved with serving at All Saints' Church? We are looking for new acolytes, crucifers & thurifers to take part in our Sunday morning services once or twice a month. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office on Hannah.deasy@parishofputney.co.uk by Monday 6th February.

WORK IN Y4

'In assembly on Tuesday we listened to a funny poem called The Quangle Wangle's Hat which was based on the author's life. He did not have any friends apart from his cat.' *By Leo*

'In assembly we have been talking about being a good friend and shared the characteristics of a good friend.' *By Ronnie*

'We have also been talking about Chinese New Year and we made a red envelope and decorated it. We randomly selected names out of the pot and wrote a nice wish for that person and put it in the envelope.' *By Bea*

'We made red envelopes by folding our paper in half and Ms Atkinson stapled the bottom and side to seal it. We randomly selected names like we did at Christmas for Secret Santa and wrote wishes for good luck and etc. I was born in the year of the snake in 2013.' *By Caleb*

'We watched a video about Chinese Zodiacs and we learnt that it is going to be the year of the rabbit. We also used the year of a births to find out what animals we would be. The class is made up of horses (2014) and snakes (2013) and Ms Atkinson is a dragon and Mrs Hamdan is a monkey.'

By Luca
'I felt excited about everyone talking about my culture.'

By Alex L
'I felt proud to be Chinese because everyone was talking about my culture and I saw Toby and Freddie writing in Chinese.'

By Enoch



WORK IN Y5

Last Friday, we went to the Wandsworth Primary school games in Battersea. There were 12 events including over and under which was having to jump over hurdles and crawl through tunnels. We had so much fun as there were lots of other schools, loads of activities and even music. We even won some events and would like to say a big thank you to all the adults who came and organised the event. We hope to do more like this in the future. *By Dior & Matthew—Y5*

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.