

# ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

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You won't have seen me, or Mr RV on the gate for the past couple of days. I am writing this having just returned from the Southwark Diocesan Headteachers Association conference in lovely Canterbury. Mr RV and I have been inspired by some wonderful speakers on the theme of equality, diversity and inclusion, ideas very close to our hearts. We also very much enjoyed attending choral evensong in Canterbury Cathedral yesterday evening. But we have missed being in school, seeing the children and hearing them sing too!

School has been a busy place this week once again; we had a great author visit from Banji Alexander on Wednesday, Y6 had an excellent trip to City Hall on Tuesday (where their ideas and questions very much impressed the facilitator) and yesterday everyone put their maths problem-solving skills to the test. Do read all the articles below, including the sports reports where the players' enthusiasm shines through. My thanks to the staff who put so much hard work into organising all these rich experiences for the children—you can tell from the reports below how much they benefit from them. Next week music and gardening will feature—look out for those reports next Friday! My best wishes for a restful and restorative weekend. Ms Wood



## Worship Theme for Next Week

### Who Helps us?

## BANJI ALEXANDER VISIT

Yesterday an author came to see us. It was very exciting. He showed us some of the characters. Banji Alexander said it took him three months to write his book. Lots of people were inspired. At the end we all asked our



questions. The characters in his book were all so funny. I especially liked the character Freddie. I definitely recommend this book. *By Immy—Y4*

On Thursday, an author by the name of Banji Alexander came to visit our school. Year 4's session was with Year 6. He talked to us about his most successful book he has written since he has been an author; Lockdown Looms, Reggie's Birthday Party. Banji was a Teacher when he wrote his first book and he asked his Year 3 class advice for his new book as Banji thought that children have better imagination than adults. He seemed really proud of how well it has done and I hope it can go on even further. *By Luca—Y4*

On the 5th October we met an author called Banji Alexander. He told us all about his books, one of them was called The Lockdown Party. He told us that his Y3 class had inspired him for character called Spaghetti Cognisor. He said that he was a plump and chubby. He was also cheeky because when he was sure no one was looking he would always snack a bite of something yummy. I also liked a character called Freddy; he was the gross character and made everybody laugh. *By Annie—Y3*

## 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.

### **October—Black History Month**

#### **Tuesday 11th October**

Gamelan Workshop

#### **Friday 14th October**

Y6 Class Assembly

#### **Saturday 15th October**

PPSSA Cross Country

10am—Wimbledon Common—  
details to follow

#### **Wednesday 19th October**

KS2 Eucharist in church—all  
welcome 11am

#### **Friday 21st October**

Break up for Half Term at  
**3.30pm**

#### **31st October**

Children Back to School

#### **Tuesday 1st November**

11am KS2 Eucharist in the  
church—all welcome

#### **Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th November**

Parent Consultations: 4pm-  
8pm via Zoom

#### **Wednesday 30th November**

KS2 Advent Eucharist in the  
church—all welcome

#### **Saturday 3rd December**

FOASS Christmas Bazaar

**Note this year this will be  
2pm to 4pm**

#### **Tuesday 6th and Friday 9th December**

Nursery and Reception Nativity

#### **Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th December**

Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity

## **ANTI-BULLYING ASSEMBLY**

This week the whole school watched the Big Anti-Bullying Assembly in which we saw a wide range of celebrities talking about bullying. It made us think about our actions and how we treat each other. We look forward to Anti-Bullying week and the work the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will be doing for the term! *By Year 5*



## **STARS OF THE WEEK!**

**Year 1: Leonie & Edward**

**Year 2: Dennis & Wilf**

**Year 3: Sachin & Sahara**

**Year 4: Maya & Bella**

**Year 5: Tahlia & Dior**

**Year 6: Ahmed & Miguel**

## **Good Conduct Awards from Detective Lake**

### **Congratulations to:**

Hussein in Y2: although he is a quiet member of All Saints' he is always positive and polite.

Emily in Y6: for always being polite, she has grown into such a lovely young lady

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

## Y6 TRIP TO CITY HALL

'I learnt about how lots of people have to agree with the Mayor about his plans so now I know why the Magna Carta is so important.' *By Clemmie*

'I learnt that all the people in London could vote for the Mayor; I can vote for him when I am older!' *By Kimora*

'We learnt about what the Mayor does and how his budget works. We learnt about voting and how that will help us in later life.' *By Miguel*

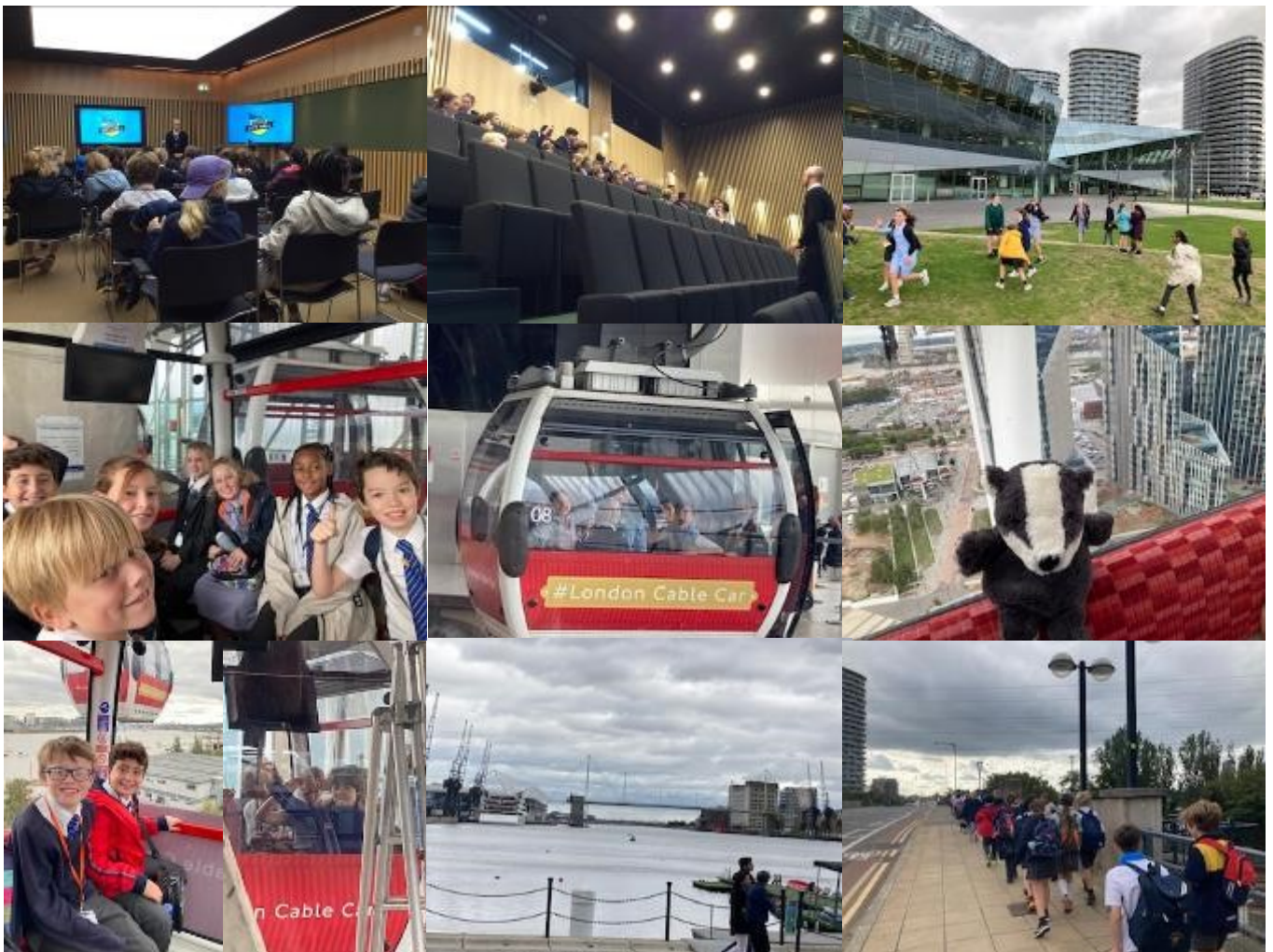
'Our visit linked to our learning about Democracy in PHSE. Did you know, the Mayor gets paid £160,00 per year?' *By Cameron*

'I enjoyed visiting the Mayor's debating room. We had a debate when we got back to school about the plans for the MSG Sphere.' *By Lyra*

'Did you know that the population of London is more than Scotland and Wales put together? Today's visit made me think how I would like to organise events and design things in the future.' *By Elektra*

'Did you now that the Mayor gets £17billion to spend on London every year? I loved going into the room where all the important people go to debate about lots of things that affect London.' *By Julianne*

'I enjoyed the video about London's past; I learnt about the Great Smog and when London won the Olympics bid.' *By Mylo*



## PROBLEM SOLVING WORKSHOP

Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed the problem solving workshop!  
Year 1 and Year 2 used giant tangram and tetromino pieces to problem solve.

'I learned about shapes and enjoyed playing the games.' *By Mary—Y2*

'I learnt that you can put squares and small triangles together to make a large triangle.' *By Arabella—Y1*

'I learnt the name of a new shape-parallelogram' *By Harry—Y2*

On Thursday afternoon Y3 had a problem solving workshop, we had problems to solve and it was a bit complicated. The dominoes were the hardest ones of all, because you had to match and think about which one goes where. Y3 also had to make a cube with these big pieces, most of all it was fun and when I mean fun, I mean really fun! *By Sienna—Y3*

On Thursday, the whole school took part in a Math's Problem Solving workshop. In Y5 we had to figure out 3 different puzzles. There was a daisy chain with colours that had to match—it was by far the hardest and most annoying. We also had a task to find a large area using different shapes. Finally, we had to stack different blocks with only moving 1 at a time and we had some hard rules to follow. Although, it was hard we still managed to complete the tasks and have great fun whilst doing so. It was also fun to work in a team. *By Kiki & Matthew—Y5*



## PPSSA MATCHES

### Netball

Yesterday we played Sheringdale and Our Lady Victories. We lost to OLV 1-0 but managed to second game 2-0. Overall, it was fun and is always fun to represent the school and we can't wait for next week. *By Lyla—Y5*

### Football

We also played Sheringdale but lost 2-0 in a close game but we did try our hardest. Luckily, we were able to win 2-0 against Heath Meer and even though it was a hard game we are so happy we got this win. *By Dior—Y5*

