

ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

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I think we are all well and truly ready for our weekend break; we have had another busy week and truly feel settled into our routines. Year 2 had their first trip out of school this week, as part of their RE learning—please do read their report below. Our PPSSA (Putney Primary Schools Sports Association) netball and football leagues are underway—as always we are very proud of the spirit in which our children take part, showing great sportsmanship. Meanwhile our collective worship and after school clubs continue to add to the children's enrichment and well-being. I thoroughly enjoyed the Wellbeing Through Art club this week! It was lovely to meet many of you at our Meet the Teacher event and even more heart-warming to see how many joined the FOASS meeting afterwards. Please do read the email that went out earlier today from our new co-chairs, Erica Brownlee and Hugo Lindsay. My grateful thanks to them for taking on the role. Any help you can give, large or small will be much appreciated by them both and the wider committee.

My best wishes for a restful and restorative weekend. Ms Wood



Worship Theme for Next Week

Harvest Thanksgiving

Y2 TRIP TO BUDDHAPADIPA TEMPLE

On Wednesday Year 2 took the 93 bus from the top of Putney High street to the Buddhapadipa Temple in Wimbledon.

When we arrived we had our packed lunches on the grass outside the temple. When it was time to go inside we had to take off our shoes and leave them on a shelf outside. A monk called Phramaha gave us a tour of the temple and told us about the life of the Buddha, explained some of the symbolism and what it's like to live in at the monastery. We then did a short meditation session with a singing bowl and we learnt how Buddhists pray. The children asked some insightful questions; we found out that there are ten Buddhist



temples in London, we learnt that the roof is made of wood and we learnt how to say thank you in Thai. Phramaha also told us some of the stories that are illustrated on the temple walls. Thank you very much to the kind parent volunteers who made the trip possible.

'I liked going inside because it was so quiet, peaceful and you could be relaxed.' - *Yara*

'I liked all the big Buddhas. They were gold and black.' - *Henry Wat*

'I liked the paintings especially the pictures of the lotus flower.' - *Katie*

'I liked the smell of the incense.' - *Henry Wal*

'I liked that paintings covered all the walls.' - *Lily*

Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

Congratulations to our newly-appointed Year 4 Anti-Bullying Ambassadors (ABAs): Caleb, Tali, Jamie O and Bella.

They join the Y5 ABAs: Kene, Kiki, Frederick and Yanna and Y6: Edward, Emily, Maddie and Mylo.

They will continue to work with Mr Soame and other adults to ensure that bullying behaviours are dealt with swiftly and that children know they have the ABAs to talk to about worries, along with the trusted adults in the school.

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.

Monday 26th September

Y5 Cycling Proficiency

Tuesday 27th September

Y6 Faith Trail

Wednesday 28th September

Whole School Harvest Festival

10am in Church

Friday 30th September

Cake Sale and MUFTI Day for Macmillian Cancer Support

3.30pm in the playground

October—Black History Month

Tuesday 4th October

Y6 Trip to City Hall

Wednesday 5th October

Author Banji Alexander visit

Friday 7th October

Celebration Worship—Parents and Carers invited 9am

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

Roles of Responsibility 2022 2023

School Council:

Y1—Joshua B & Arabella

Y2—Benjamin & Isabella

Y3—Annie & Kamran

Y4—Ronnie & Connie

Y5—Jaian & Tahlia

Y6—Miguel & Julianne



PPSSA MATCHES

Football:

Yesterday, we played 3 matches of football against: Sacred Heart, St Michael's and Hotham.

We lost the first match 1:0, the second match 2:0 and finally we lost 2:1. Even though we lost we still had a great time and really enjoyed playing for the school. I would love to do it again.

By Dior—Y5

Netball:

Meanwhile, Y5 and Y6 girls played two matches against West Hill and Hotham. Against West Hill we performed fantastically and won the game 6:1 including 3 points scored by Elektra. Against Hotham we played well but unfortunately lost 4:2 but can be proud of how we played. We loved playing and can't wait to do it again. We look forward to next week.

By Tahlia & Yanna—Y5

Line of the Week

Congratulations to Y6 who have won our first Line of the Week competition for last week. Well done for setting the tone and a good example. We look forward to finding out on Monday morning who gets the award for this week!

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Year 1: Harry & Hudson

Year 2: Henry Wal & Yara

Year 3: William S & Cataleya

Year 4: Theo & Bea

Year 5: Kene & Lyla

Year 6: Xanthe & Darcey

Good Conduct Awards from Detective Stone

Congratulations to:

Joshua B Y1: for being so helpful and kind throughout the school.

Miguel Y6: for being so thoughtful this week
Well done everyone — you are a credit to the school and you have earned teampoints for your House!

MRS MCGRATH'S FRIENDSHIP TOKENS WORSHIP



We took part in the mental health assembly; we had to mime and demonstrate a bad school, to show an example of how NOT to behave...

Somebody fell over, a child saying mean things, children arguing over football. Then we spoke about Friendship Tokens, which are something you say or do, to help somebody. The whole school all told the bad children to STOP and LISTEN. We then, used our Friendship Tokens to resolve each problem. Each child learnt a new lesson, to be nice to each other and respect everyone. *By Lizzy & Olivia—Y6*

WELLBEING THROUGH ART CLUB

This first two weeks we have been busy with adding handprints to our wellbeing tree. We have also tried different mixing colours and experimented with variations. The results were very colourful and sometimes unexpected. This week we were lucky to have Ms Wood and Mr RV lead the club and we designed and coloured our own leaves as an addition to our tree. We used pastels and tried to spread the colours evenly with fingers, some even tried to nuance the colours. Look below for the end results!

