



We hope you and your children have had a lovely half term and are ready for an exceptionally busy eight weeks in the run up to Christmas. Next week we have History Day on Monday and the Cross Country at John Fisher on Thursday morning. Thanks to the S.A.S.A. (St. Aidan's School Association) members who will be providing refreshments at John Fisher.

Tag Rugby Success

On Tuesday 30th October we went to a tag rugby tournament at Old Whits rugby club. We entered two teams, the Rhinos and the Warriors. We were in groups of five teams and the top two of each group went into the semi-finals. Some of the Rhinos scores were 7-0 vs Oasis Byron, 5-1 against St Peter's and 2-1 vs St Thomas Beckett.

Also the Warriors won 3-0 vs Chipstead Valley and lost 2-0 vs Heavers Farm. At the end of the group stages we found out who was in the semi-finals. The warriors came 4th in their group and played 4th in the other group. The Rhinos came 1st in their group so they played in the semi-finals against the other groups 2nd place Gilbert Scott and beat them 3-2.

At the end of the tournament we found out what place we came in overall, the Warriors came 8th and the Rhinos came joint 1st. The Rhinos will be attending the Croydon finals back at Old Whits later this month. Report by: Harrison & Luci



The School Association are hosting a disco next Friday afternoon (9th November) in the school hall. Timings are as follows:

Ks1 3.30-4.30pm

Ks2 4.45- 6.15pm

Tickets are £5 which will include drinks, popcorn, glow sticks and sweets. We will be having a DJ with lights. Please see the flyers that have gone home in book bags today for further details and for the ticket reply slip.

Children are invited to come to school in mufti next Friday (9th Nov) and bring a donation of chocolate for the chocolate tombola at the Christmas Fayre.

Christmas Fayre – Save the Date

This year the Christmas Fayre is being held at school on Sunday 2nd December from 12-4pm. This is the SASA's biggest fundraising event of the year and it's a great social occasion so please give it your full support by offering to help out on the day or by simply attending with friends and family. Please see the attached letter from S.A.S.A. for further details.

Cross Country

Anyone participating in the cross country tomorrow (Sat 3rd Nov) at Woodcote secondary needs to arrive at the field by 9am. All are welcome! Good luck to everybody who will be participating, and thanks to Mrs. Davis and Miss Whitmarsh for giving up their Saturday morning to go along and lead the group.

St Mary: Roman Nembhard
St. Francis: Ryan Clancy
St. Joseph: Darcy Brilley
St. Bernadette: Carlotta Doncaster
St. Theresa: Emily Knolles
St. Peter: Flori Mancuso
St Paul: Aaron Coutinho



St Mary: Louis Standish
St. Francis: Sammy Famodimu
St. Joseph: Evan Okoroafor
St. Bernadette: Grace Sone
St. Theresa: Hayden Watts
St Peter: Ethan Kemp
St Paul: Jessica Sanders

History Day

On Monday children are invited to come to school in WW1 or WW2 themed outfits such as soldiers, nurses or evacuees.

During the day, children will take part in a number of workshops where they will investigate primary and secondary historical sources. Please see the attached flyer for further details.



The Not Forgotten Association (NFA)

This Sunday Mr. Plummer, (dad of Sienna in Yr 4) is going to be running the New York Marathon with 4 injured servicemen to raise funds for the NFA (Not Forgotten Association).

The NFA enriches the lives of injured service personnel by putting the fun, energy and enjoyment back into the lives of those who have served for their country and are now suffering.

Over 10,600 individuals have been supported in the past year on a small budget of £1.2 million, under the mantra of "Comradeship to Challenge" which aptly illustrates the variety and scope of the recreational and entertainment programme available.

Please visit

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/barryplummernfa> if you would like to make a donation.

Theo's Blog

For those of you who tried to access Theo's blog from the newsletter link last week, the web address was missing a letter. Please join the 15,000 and counting people who have viewed Theo's inspiring diary. Here is the correct link:

<https://theoslymphoma.blogspot.com/>

S.A.S.A. Fundraising Opportunity

Join easyfundraising and you can collect free donations for us every time you buy something online. It won't cost you a penny extra so please help us to raise funds. It can be used with major online retailers such as Sainsbury's, Amazon, Ebay, John Lewis, M&S and many more.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/staidanscpscoulson/>

Science Quiz Club

On Tuesday, four of our pupils travelled to St Cyprian's in Thornton Heath to take part in the Croydon Catholic Schools Quiz Club heat. The team consisted of Harrison & Emily in Yr 6 and Grace and Harry in Year 5. The questions were extremely challenging, leaving many of the parents and teachers in the audience scratching their heads. However the team coped admirably and scored a very respectable 1009 points.



Achievement

Well done to Emma Horrigan in Year 2 who received a certificate for answering an incredible 2,500 maths questions. What an incredible achievement!

