



Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope you've all had a lovely Christmas. Next week we have our local police team visiting all of our classes on Wednesday and our Year 6 class will be having their class mass on Friday at 9.10am. Parents of Year 6 children are all invited to attend.

Hockey Success

On Thursday the 10th 2 St Aidan's hockey teams went to Oasis Academy for a "Quick Sticks " hockey tournament. There was two teams, one was the yellow team and one was the pink team . The pink team won all off their group matches and the yellow team won 2 and lost 2. Both of their teams got through to the semi finals ; both of the teams had to go up against each other and the final score was 3-2 to the pinks, who will be going to the Croydon finals in quick stick tournament. Thanks to Miss Whitmarsh and Mrs Cecil for giving up their time to train us and take us to the competition

Report by: Teddy & Shanae



L/R: Sariayah, Kyla, Ciara, Olivia, Shanae, Jessica B, Harrison, Logan, Stephen, Teddy, Joe, Jack, Jessica S

Class Reps Meeting

There will be a class reps meeting on Wednesday 23rd Jan at 2.30pm. All class reps are invited to attend. If you have any feedback that you would like to be shared at that meeting, please let your class rep know via the usual methods.

Key Dates for this half term

Please check emails regularly as other dates may be added and dates may change.

- Wed 16th Jan: Coulsdon Police visiting all classes
- Thu 17th Jan: Eco Assembly – all classes
- Fri 18th Jan: Yr 6 mass at school 9.10am
- Sat 19th Jan: Cross Country at Woodcote
- Mon 21st Jan: Recycling Assembly 9.15am
- Thu 24th Jan: Eco Assembly – Yrs 1-6
- Wed 23rd Jan: Class Reps Meeting 2.30pm
- Thu 31st Jan: Yr2/3 Production for Yr 2 parents 9.30am
- Thu 31st Jan: Croydon Swimming Gala Yr 4-6
- Fri 1st Feb: Yr2/3 Production for Yr 3 parents 9.30am
- Mon 4th Feb: Young Voices Concert at O2
- Fri 8th Feb: Yr 4 Class Assembly 9.15am
- Thu 14th Feb: Half term begins 3.25pm (inset on Fri 15th)

Nut Free School

A reminder that St Aidan's is strictly a nut-free school. When packing lunches or snacks, please be vigilant that you check ingredients carefully for nuts as an active ingredient. This also includes peanut butter and many chocolate/hazelnut spreads.



St Mary: Michael Joe McLaughlin
St. Francis: Alex Evans
St. Joseph: Orlaith Shaw
St. Bernadette: Imogen Clancy
St. Theresa: Alessandro Zucchelli
St. Peter: Scott Andrews
St Paul: Emily McClintock



St Mary: Stanley Page
St. Francis: Edward Dance
St. Joseph: Sofia Lagos-Sewell
St. Bernadette: Jack Upfold
St. Theresa: Sienna Plummer
St Peter: Ewan Sone
St Paul: Olivia Clark

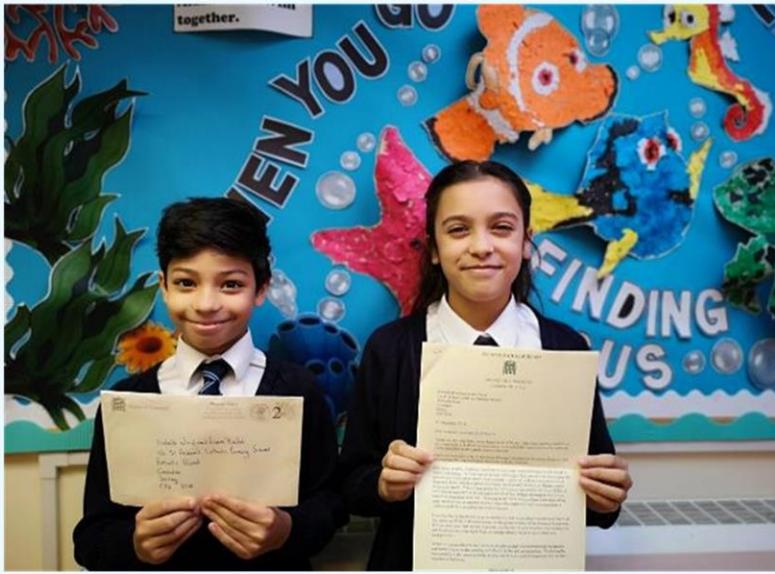
Mathletics

Mathletics is an engaging, supportive online learning resource - targeted to the various national maths curricula of the UK. The children are able to play online in a quick fire calculations quiz or complete subject specific learning. Children in Years 1-6 all have personalized logins. If your child has misplaced theirs, please ask your teacher for another copy as we would love the children to be using them regularly at home as well as in school.

Letter from the Home Secretary

In October, as part of the class' work on Black History Month, pupils wrote speeches in the style of Dr. Martin Luther King. The speeches were of very high quality and a selection were sent to the Rt Hon Sajid Javid, the Home Secretary. The class were very excited to receive a reply from Mr Javid this week. He praised the class for their excellent speech writing and told them all about his background.

Well done in particular to Liam and Isabelle, who composed the covering letter which accompanied the speeches



Times Tables Free Online Resources

You may have read about a new times tables test that is being introduced in Year 4 this year. For all pupils, regular practice with times tables at home is essential, as they are the building blocks of more complex areas of maths further up the school. The following websites may be useful to you as they are game based – from our experience in school, children enjoy playing them.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

Chickenpox

There have been a small number of cases of chickenpox reported at school this week. Please be vigilant for signs on your child and follow NHS guidelines if you do notice them.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

Year 4 Artwork

This term Year 4 have begun finding out about volcanoes and earthquakes. They have produced some very striking artwork as a launch point into the topic.



Achievement

A really big well done to Sophie in Year 3 who earned her 10m swimming badge recently.

