



It's been a busy and active week across the school, with over 20 children taking part in Bikeability Level 2, 25 runners in cross-country action and 18 rugby players competing in the Croydon qualifiers. Next week our footballers have their first game of the year and our Yr 6 class finish their two-week swimming block. We also have Year 4 class assembly on Friday at 9.30am. Have a good weekend.

Cross Country

On Tuesday, 25 of our Year 3 and Year 4 children took part in the Croydon Schools cross-country competition at Lloyd Park. All children had to run a 1.2km course which had quite a few hills, so simply getting around was quite an achievement. Our entrants did themselves proud, all crossing the finish line with smiles on their faces. Imogen came 3rd out of almost 200 in the Yr 4 girls race, which was a fantastic achievement and Gabriella in Yr 6 was asked to 'hare' the races covering over 10k across 8 races. Well done to all who took part.



Tag Rugby

Two St Aidan's teams travelled to Trinity school on Thursday to take part in the Croydon tag-rugby qualifiers. Both teams performed really well. The A team won all of their games and have qualified for the Croydon finals, which will take place after half term. Captain Ava F collected certificates for the winning team after the final standings were announced. The B team also put in some great performances, despite results not always going their way, with Jaxon scoring a wonder-try against our A team (the only one they conceded all competition). Thank you to Mr Hession for his help in preparing the team and to all the parents who came along to support.



St. Francis: Dylan Hession
St. Joseph: Logan Cloherly
St. Bernadette: Harry Glnman
St. Theresa: Harry Koch
St. Peter: Aine Doodhan
St Paul: Naira May



St. Francis: Alessia Lagos-Sewell
St. Joseph: Betsy Hunt
St. Bernadette: Sofia Horrigan
St. Theresa: Isalah Ikpa
St Peter: Gabriella Geyser
St Paul: Luca O'Kelly

Christmas Fayre Advertising Boards

SASA have secured sponsorship for the Christmas fayre through Hallways in Coulsdon. Hallways will be providing sponsorship boards which will be put up outside people's houses before the event as advertisement, with no location boundaries. For each board we secure, the school will receive £10 so we are hoping to get as many takers as possible! If you are interested in having one of these boards please contact Danni via Classlist or on danni@staidanssa.co.uk

Macmillan

Mrs McCleave would like to say a really big thank-you to all of the parents who came along and made last Friday's coffee afternoon such a big success. So far, she has raised over £505, with a further top-up to come from a final cake sale this afternoon.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR COMING



Farewell Mrs Cecil

Mrs Cecil will sadly be leaving us at October half-term after more than 10 years of dedicated service to the school. As well as being an amazing teaching assistant in several year groups during her time with us, Mrs Cecil has worked tirelessly to support after-school sports clubs and S.A.S.A activities. She will be greatly missed when she begins her new career working with the NHS.



Achievement

We had loads of achievements to celebrate in assembly this week – too many to mention each by name, but very well-deserved for all of your efforts and talents.



Fireworks

There are still some tickets available for the fireworks evening next Friday. More volunteers are needed for many stalls / slots. It is always such a great social occasion – the more volunteers we get, the less each person has to do, so please give your time generously if you are able to lend a hand. Please see Classlist for further details of slots that need filling.

Fr Peter visit to Reception class & Yr 1 liturgy

Fr Peter joined Reception class for a chat on Friday morning. Year 1 also celebrated their class saint day with a special liturgy at St Aidan's church on Thursday.

