



It's been a very busy and successful week on the sports fields this week, with our rugby and football teams both tasting success. Sadly, the cross-country fell victim to the weather and another football competition at Crystal Palace got postponed. Next week is very busy again, with the netball teams in action twice, another football and rugby match and our Yr 3 class out early for a trip on Monday. All children will get to see the school panto 'Aladdin' on Thursday. Have a lovely weekend!

Year 6 Trip to British Museum

Year 6 have taken a trip back in time as they went to the British Museum to look at artefacts in the Ancient China exhibition. Excellent behaviour from them and many comments on this from the public. Well done children.



Anti-Bullying Week

Our pupils took part in a range of activities this week to mark anti-bullying week. The focus was on identifying those who we could reach out to if we were the victim of bullying.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2022!



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Tag Rugby

Yesterday was the Croydon Tag Rugby Finals. St Aidan's were raring to go ready to play some of the best teams in Croydon. Game 1 started against Minster School who have won the tournament 9 years in a row! Both teams were attacking and defending well. There was some great passing between our players and when the full-time whistle blew it was 2-2, a fair result between 2 competitive sides. Game 2 was against Selsdon and started with St Aidan's dominating in the opening minutes with some great passing and speedy runs. This continued through the game from the whole team and the game ended with a whopping 3-0 victory. Game 3 was against Gresham with everyone dominating in all areas from start to finish, working extremely hard and at full time it was an astonishing 4-0 win! Game 4 was against Gresham 5. St Aidan's played extremely well to keep their unstoppable run going with some more great tags by our defenders. When the final whistle blew, everyone celebrated the 3-0 victory. The last game was against Applegarth. St Aidan's knew that if they lost this, Minster would be the winners again for the 10th year in a row. The match got underway, and the teamwork was immaculate. Again, the tagging and going forward was immense. As a team, the passing was amazing, and they went on to win 3-0.

When The results were announced, we were delighted to hear that St Aidan's had emerged victorious, and will now go on to represent Croydon in the London Youth Games.

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Football News

Well done to our football team who had a great 2-1 win against CVPS on Tuesday. It was a very closely contested game, with Sammy getting both of our goals and Conor making some fantastic saves at the other end, including one with his ear! Well done boys & Coach T.



Parking

Despite recent notices in the newsletter, there are still a very small number of parents who are parking across driveways of local residents. This is clearly not good enough, and risks damaging our good reputation in the local community. For the very small number of parents who continue to park carelessly, please stop! The most recent complaint we have had is regarding a black BMW, reg LO18 DGV.



Phonics Meeting

There is a phonics meeting for Reception, Yr 1 parents on Thursday afternoon / evening. The sessions are at 3.30pm and 6pm. No need to book ahead. There will be childcare for those pupils who attend school at the 3.30pm session but not at the 6pm session. Pupils should not attend these sessions. The purpose of the sessions is to introduce our new phonics scheme 'Little Wandle Letters & Sounds', to show you how we teach phonics and to enable you to support your child at home.

Palace for Life workshop

This week Year 6 learnt what stereotyping is and how we can make decisions about people on their appearance before even meeting them. Thanks to coach Keira from Palace for Life, we learnt a lot and we make sure we don't stereotype.



Achievement

Well done to all the children who celebrated achievement in assembly today. Moses, Dylan, Oliver, Celina & Alessia (Yr 1) Darcey & Jacob (Yr 2) were all awarded Mathletics certificates, Michael (Yr 4) received a football trophy, Lucia (Yr 3) was awarded a swimming certificate, Olivia (Y3) received a brownies badge, Nicolas was awarded a certificate in English, Joseph (Yr 3) celebrated his football trophy, Olivia (Yr 2) got a medal for Irish dancing, and Jacob (Yr 4) got a player of the match trophy for football. Thank you to all those pupils who shared their achievements in assembly today.

