



Such a busy week this week we have had to go onto three pages! It always amazes us how much the children fit into the school day and then all the other activities they do outside of school, they must sleep well at night! We would like to wish you all a happy St Patrick's day today and a happy Mother's Day for Sunday. Hopefully everyone has a relaxing weekend ahead as it is another busy week next week!

Cross country at Farthing Downs

The cross country team were in action last Saturday in the sunshine on Farthing Downs. With the hills it isn't an easy course, but all children gave it their all and with a smile on their faces! Thanks to the parents for their support.



There were too many individual successes to name them all but well done to Imogen who came 2nd in her race. Also, in team news, the Year 3/4 girls came 1st overall and the Year 5/6 girls came 3rd overall. Amazing teamwork. Well done all.



Cross country at Reigate

In other cross country news last Saturday, some of our Year 6 girls went to Reigate to race at Priory Park. Gabriella came 3rd, Lola 9th, Ava 18th and Sofia 21st. Amazing results girls, well done.



Hockey v Trinity

The hockey team went to Trinity last Friday. Both teams played very well and enjoyed playing on a bigger pitch even if they were exhausted at the end after two 20 min halves! The B team lost 6-0 and the A-team lost 2-1. Great work.



St Mary: Vivienne Lamb &
Ezra Bentil
St. Francis: Amelia Martin
St. Joseph: Mia Ezeokoli
St. Bernadette: Olivia Kiamtia-Cooper
St. Theresa: Delaneo Reddie
St. Peter: Loneh Omozuapo
St Paul: Orlaith Shaw



St Mary: Santiago Borrás Trigo &
Caleb Finnerty
St. Francis: Rocco Cacchioli
St. Joseph: Jesse Halliday
St. Bernadette: Oyeme Omozuapo
St. Theresa: Alexander Hill
St Peter: Max Stokoe
St Paul: Beatrice Clark

Geography day

On Thursday we had our geography day where every class used the school grounds and beyond to support their learning. There was lots of running around, team work and competition whilst practising their map reading skills, learning how to orientate a map and follow a route. Our thanks to Mrs Esparon, Mrs Ryan and Miss Jones for organising such a wonderful experience for the children.



Year 6 Reconciliation service

As part of the season of Lent, Father Peter and Father Seba came in to lead a reconciliation service with Year 6 followed by individual confessions.



Year 1 assembly

Year 1 reminded us today of how special our mums are and why we celebrate them on Mother's Day. Thanks to all of the family members who were able to come and watch and to the Year 1 team for their hard work preparing the children.



Achievement

Jaxon, Liam, Callum, Rafaele (Y5), Isaiah, Dara, Michael (Y4), Joseph, Eoin (Y3) and Moses (Y1) all took part in a rugby tournament where there were lots of wins. Luca (Y3) won Man of the Match in football as did Aren (Y1). Willow (Y1) earned a medal for her Irish dancing. Lucia (Y3) won star swimmer. Adrian (Y3) was awarded honours for his piano playing. Adrian (Y3), Celina, Isabella, Oliver, Somi (Y1) and Joseph (Y2) all earned their bronze Athletics certificates and Aren (Y1) earned a silver certificate. Francesca (Y5) came second in her gymnastics competition - Amazing!



St Patrick's Day

We were treated to some wonderful Irish dancing from our pupils today in celebration of St Patrick's day. What talent we have!



Fruit trees

We were really excited to receive two pear and two apple trees to continue expanding our orchard. The children planted them on Wednesday and are looking forward to taking care of them. Many thanks to The Conservation Volunteers (TCV) for giving us the trees.



Catholic gym competition

Some pupils from Year 1 and 2 competed in a gymnastics competition today where they had to perform a floor routine. After all their hard work they came second overall. Well done children and thank you Mrs Gray for your early morning training sessions.



Mother's day sale

Our thanks to the SASA for organising a Mother's Day sale today which gave the children an opportunity to buy gifts to celebrate Mother's Day. We can't tell you what was on offer, it's a secret!



Fostering

Attached to the newsletter is some information about private fostering. Unfortunately, due to COVID, there are even more children without homes so Croydon's fostering team have been in contact to see if fostering may be of interest to anyone in the community.

Team Colour Dodgeball

Pupils in KS2 need to come to school on Wednesday 22nd March in their PE kit and team colour t-shirt. If they don't have a t-shirt in their team colour, they can wear normal PE shirt and we will give them a bib.

SEN drop in clinic

On Thursday 27th April, Mrs Wright (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator) will be running a drop-in advice clinic, for any parents who have educational concerns, regarding their child. Appointments will be available to sign up for, in the office from Monday 17th April. This is an opportunity for parents to discuss any specific educational or emotional concerns they may have related to their child. These appointments are in addition to, not replacing, making an appointment with the class teacher.