



Good thing it's nearly Easter I think we are all going to need a rest! Another busy week this week with so much to pack into the newsletter, hope we don't miss anything. Please be reminded that on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March we will have an own clothes day to raise money for CAFOD. Donations can be made on ParentPay or cash can be taken on the gate. Our Passion service is at 2pm on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March, all parents are welcome to attend. Lastly a reminder, school closes at 1:45pm on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. We hope you have a good weekend.

## Woodcote cross country

Last Saturday, pupils from across KS2 went to Woodcote to compete in the last of the three winter league races. They all did amazingly well and all finished with a medal and a smile.



To make our smiles even bigger, across the three races in the individual categories: Gabriella came 2<sup>nd</sup>, Lola and Imogen came 1<sup>st</sup>. In the team competition, our Year 3/4 girls came 2<sup>nd</sup> and our Year 5/6 girls came 1<sup>st</sup>. Amazing.



## Year 2 Liturgy

On Monday, Year 2 went to the church to celebrate a liturgy for their class saint, St Joseph, as it had been his feast day at the weekend. The children read, sang and acted wonderfully.

Many thanks to Father Peter for a lovely liturgy.



## Choir assembly

On Wednesday, we were very happy to welcome Neil into our school to lead an assembly promoting singing in a choir. The children were soon singing in a round and making beautiful music. Fingers crossed we get enough pupils interested to run our own choir next term.



St Mary: Anne Subasinghe  
St. Francis: Bailey Ezeokoli  
St. Joseph: Marianne Galbraith  
St. Bernadette: Isabella Lamprecht  
St. Theresa: Tom Ransom  
St. Peter: Rafaele Costa  
St Paul: Ava Fernandes



St Mary: Ava Cummins  
St. Francis: Charlotte McLaughlin  
St. Joseph: Elsie McSherry  
St. Bernadette: Danell Reddie  
St. Theresa: Olivia Velleyen  
St Peter: Sophia Bradley  
St Paul: Olivia Ikpa



### Year 5 trip to Kew Gardens

On Thursday, we had an amazing time at Kew Gardens. We did three different activities around the park and were fascinated how much we learnt. The first activity was the Palm House. It was hot and damp just like the climate of the rainforest. The second activity was to go to the play area where we had lots of fun being in a warm and wet room. Lastly, we had a really interesting workshop where we got to use microscopes and look closer at plants so see them in better detail. We would recommend this trip to everyone.

Report by Sophia and Rafi



### Year 1 and 6 trip to London Zoo

On Thursday, pupils from Year 1 and 6 went to London Zoo. They travelled together on public transport and had many comments on just how well behaved they were, which is great to hear. They saw lots of animals and really enjoyed the feeding of the penguins. Everyone was very tired by the end of the day but had an amazing time.



### Dodgeball team competition

On Wednesday, we had a lot of fun during our team dodgeball competition. It was great to have all the juniors out and playing in their colour teams. There was some great teamwork shown and good encouragement amongst the teams.



It was a tight contest but the green team were victorious.



### Achievement

More to celebrate in assembly this week. Keep it up everybody it's great to hear your good news.

Joseph (Y2), Oliver, Celina and Dylan (Y1), Dara (Y3) and Liam (Y5) all earned bronze Athletics awards this week. Michelle, Charlie (Y3) and Stephanie (YR) were all awarded swimming certificates. Lillian (Y2) won a whole host of gymnastic medals, Olivia (Y3) has earned a number of Brownies badges and Moses (Y1) and Isaiah (Y4) both won medals in a Jiu-Jitsu competition. Wow.





## Music concert

Last night, we were treated to a musical delight as pupils from across KS2 played in our first music concert. It was so lovely to celebrate the enormous musical talent which we have in our school. If only the newsletter could play music! You can catch some of the children's performances on Twitter. Well done all.



## Careers day

As ever, we were so impressed with the variety of different costumes in the infants for their various careers and it was so nice to see KS2 in their smart interview wear. Many thanks to all the adults who gave up their time to come and talk to the children about their chosen profession, it was invaluable to hear first-hand what jobs there are out there and the children were thoroughly engaged by them all.



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