'Living and Growing in Christ'



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School

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Wow, we have been treated to some absolutely amazing costumes today for our world book day. Many thanks to all at home who have helped create them, we know it takes time but it has been greatly appreciated in school. Pictures below for your pleasure!

Year 6 trip to Waterstones

On Wednesday, Year 6 started their World Book Day celebrations by going to Waterstones in Croydon to spend their youchers.



Eucharistic adoration

Year 3 had their first Eucharistic adoration session this week when Antoinette came over from Ireland to talk through what it means. The children were very thoughtful in their responses and it was a lovely time to reflect and give thanks.



Football v Keston

On Monday the football team played their return match against Keston Primary. After a very tightly fought game last week the boys were up for the challenge and managed an 8-0 victory.

Amazing.

Achievement

Well done to everyone who celebrated individual achievements in assembly this week. Mathletics awards to Celina and Oliver (Y1), Joseph (Y2), Bethany and Adrian (Y3). Joseph (Y3) won Man of the Match for a hat trick in football, Moses (Y1) and Dylan (YR) both won rugby trophies and Sofia (Y6) won multiple awards in a gymnastics competition.



Congratulations to our dance club who recently performed at Woldingham school as part of a dance festival. The children were able to showcase the dances they have been working on during their club. They look amazing! Our thanks to Mrs Laverty for giving the children the opportunity to perform to an audience.







World Book Day

Many books were brought to life today as the children, and staff, dressed up as characters from some of their favourite books. We all enjoyed seeing and hearing about the characters during our book day fashion show and, as hard as it was, two 'winners' were selected in each class. Such a hard decision!



Reception

Ava: I want to be Ladybug as I like Ladybugs.

Ezra: I like to watch PJ Masks and my dad bought me the costume specially.

The class's book suggestions: The Elsa book from Disney, Goldilocks.





Year 1

Jasmine: I read the book and saw the film and liked the character.

Moses: My parents helped me to make the costume and I really liked it.

The class's book suggestions: The Harry Potter series by J K Rowling, The enormous crocodile by Roald Dahl.

Year 2

Alana: I just wanted to be Hagrid as I really like the Harry Potter books.

Louie: I really like the book, 'Supertato' I really enjoyed putting on the costume.

The class's book suggestions: Supertato by Paul Linnet and Sue Hendra, Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone by J K Rowling, Bumblebear by Nadia Shireen, Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney, Horrid Henry by Francesca Simon, Tom Gate by Liz Pichon.





Year 4

Eva: I really like the character on TV. My dad and I did the costume. My favourite part of the costume is everything! Alex: I think he is a really interesting character who goes into space and I would like to go into space when I am older. My dad, mum and I worked on my costume. I really like the cape as it is fun to wave around.

The class's book suggestions: Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney, Iron Man by Ted Hughes, Harry Potter by JK Rowling, Horrible Histories the 20th century, The Ultimate Football Book.



Year 6

Caitlin: I had wanted to do the costume before but it was too hard but this year I gave it a go.

Luca: I really like strawberries and Mrs Merlini told me about the book about strawberries so that's what I did.

The class's book suggestions: Danger Gang by Tom Fletcher, Witch Storm by Tim Tilley, How I Became a Dog Called Midnight by Ben Miller.

Year 3

Olivia: I really like witches so I thought I'd be the witch from Room on a Broom. I like my wand and my cape. We made the wand and broom at home.

Charlie: I like dogs and I am a man so it was a good costume! I really like my ears. The costume was home made so I like it.

The class's book suggestions: Planet Omar by Zanib Mian, You're a bad man, Mr Gum! by Andy Stanton, The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd.



Year 5

Áine and Ella: When we read The Iron Man in Year 4 we really enjoyed it so decided to come as the Iron man and Iron woman. We really liked the head piece.

Áine: I made my costume with my dad.

Ella: I made my costume with my mum.

Ted: Last year my friend went as the Joker which inspired me to come as The Joker. I made my costume with my mum. I love the face paint and hair.

The class's book suggestions: The Dragon Prince by Aaron Ehasz, Percy Jackson series by Rick Riordan, War Horse by Michael Morpurgo, The Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen.

