



We have had a busy week this week with Y5 children swimming and some Y6 children at sporting events. It was lovely to see the new reception children settling in so well and the other children making them feel so welcome. Thank you to all those parents who attended our Y6 transition/ PGL meeting and the phonics meeting. Have a lovely weekend.

## First Full Week For Reception

It is hard to believe that this is the first week that our Reception pupils have been in all day. They have settled in so well it is as if they have always been with us. What a busy week they have had. Here are a few photos of some of the excitement of the week.



## Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Mrs McCleave will be hosting a Macmillan coffee afternoon at school next Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September. The afternoon will begin at 2.30pm and will take place in either the school hall or on the playground, depending on the weather.

Whenever we have a cake sale, we ask only some of our year groups to supply cakes, so we don't end up with an over supply on the day, as you are always very generous. On this occasion, we would ask that parents of those pupils in Yr 4, 5 and 6 to bring a donation of cupcakes or whole cakes. Cakes can be dropped off on Thursday after school or else on Friday morning. **Please be reminded that we are a nut free school.**

Next Friday we invite all pupils to come to school in mufti (own clothes). As green is the colour of Macmillan, if your child has an item of green clothing at home, they could choose to wear that to show their support for Macmillan. We are asking for donations of £1 per child for our mufti day to go to the charity.



Last Saturday Gisela Maier took part in the Tudor Rose Festival, as part of the All England Dance Qualifiers, in the Classical Ballet Category for 10 year olds. The competition was extremely fierce, and although she did not place and danced with an arm fracture, she danced beautifully!



St. Francis: Chiara Nash  
St. Joseph: Rocco Cacchioli  
St. Bernadette: Lorelei Bradley  
St. Theresa: Isabelle Maxwell-Fidler  
St. Peter: Charlotte O'Connell  
St Paul: Gabriella Geysler



St. Francis: Teddy Garrigan  
St. Joseph: James Ransom  
St. Bernadette: Eliana Adedipe  
St. Theresa: Sienna Costa  
St Peter: George Waite  
St Paul: Francesca Shaw

### Trinity Sports Session

Some of our Year 6 boys enjoyed a morning at Trinity school in Shirley, where they were tested on their agility, speed and stamina. A great morning was had by all. Thanks to Trinity and Croydon Sports Partnership for organising.



### Croydon High Sport Session

Some of our Year 6 girls enjoyed a morning at Croydon High, where they also were tested on their agility, speed and stamina. A great morning was had by all. Thanks to Croydon High School and Croydon Sports Partnership for organising.



### Achievement

Another busy week! Lots of amazing Mathletics work, some incredible cubs/brownies work, wonderful football and rugby awards and some impressive Mandarin learning.



### Meet our Prayer leaders

The prayer leaders are particularly excited about supporting our younger children in their R.E lessons.



### Message from SASA

Firework tickets are now available on Classlist. There will be a uniform sale on Monday 2nd October so please send in good quality uniform up until Friday 29th October.

There is a Class Reps meeting with Mrs Harper and Mrs Hughes on Monday 2nd October at 2pm, please gather feedback from your year groups and we hope to see as many class reps as possible.

We have sponsorship for estate agent boards from Hallways and Streets Ahead this year. We need 8 houses from each year group to have a board to ensure that all boards are taken. Boards will be put up 3 - 4 weeks prior to the Christmas Fair and taken down around a week after. You do not need to be home or do anything at all, so it really is an easy way to support us. Please email [info@staidanssa.co.uk](mailto:info@staidanssa.co.uk) if you are able to have a board. We are hoping to raise £675 from this for our school so please help us!

We are also looking for additional lighting for the fireworks night. If you do have any outdoor lighting, or if you perhaps could offer sponsorship of this please let us know!

We hope the reception families have settled well into the school and that the children have enjoyed their first full week here.

SASA

### Kenley's Spitfire Blast Pens

Congratulations to all our year 6 intrepid historical explorers who visited Kenley Aerodrome last Saturday to see the WW2 air raid shelters.

Well done for your commitment to your 'Battle of Britain' project.

