



It has been a very sporty week this week with cross country and tag rugby taking place. We also had our NSPCC workshops for Y2,5,6 and the visit from Mrs Jenkinson to talk about the war. Next week our Y6 are looking forward to their PGL trip, reception parents will join us for lunch and Y3 have their Stone Age Day. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us for our Fireworks this evening and we look forward to seeing you there.

Cross Country

On Monday, some of our Year 5 and Year 6 children took part in the Croydon Schools cross-country competition at Lloyd Park. The children had to run a grueling 1.6km course and simply getting around was quite an achievement. They all did themselves proud. Imogen came 1st in the year 5 girls race. Rafi came 3rd in the Y6 boys race and has been invited to represent Croydon at the London Youth Games. Well done to all who took part and thank you to the parents who helped with transport and supported the children in the races. Also a big thank you to Mrs Bradley who came along to help as a member of staff.



Tag Rugby

It has been a busy week for Tag Rugby. A year5/6 team travelled to Trinity school on Tuesday to take part in the Croydon tag-rugby qualifiers. They won all of their games and have qualified for the next round!



On Thursday two teams travelled to the Cedars School to take part in the Catholic schools' rugby tournament. Both teams played extremely well with the A team beating St Thomas Becket in the final and the B team finishing in 6th place. Thank you to Mr Hession for his help in preparing the team and to all the parents who came along to support. Also huge thanks to Mrs Hughes, Mrs McFadden and Mrs Montavez for coming along to look after the children.



St Mary: Joseph Sweeney
St. Francis: Jacob Ikpa
St. Joseph: Aren Onwuejeogwu
St. Bernadette: Marianne Galbraith
St. Theresa: Lucia Nash
St. Peter: Harry Batrick
St Paul: Edward Dance



St Mary: Shiloh Mugalu
St. Francis: Beatrice Bradley
St. Joseph: Oliver McIntyre
St. Bernadette: Emilia Koch
St. Theresa: Vanessa Stepien
St Peter: Aidan Ferguson
St Paul: Sammy Famodimu

Black History Month

October is Black History month and all classes have spent the week researching important figures. All the teachers were very impressed with the children's work and their brilliant assemblies based on their work.

Reception- Simone Biles

Year 1 - Motsi Mabuse

Year 2 - Bessie Coleman and Ruby Bridges

Year 3 - John Blanke and Stormzy

Year 4 - Lucius Septimus Severus and Barack Obama

Year 5 - Malorie Blackman & Mae Carol Jemison

Year 6 - Rosa Parks and Marcus Rashford



Achievement

Wow! Another incredibly busy week in and out of school! Lots of mathematics across the school, as well as reading, rugby, football and running awards! Congratulations to all!



Football

Our football team played against Kenley school in the Small School's cup last week. St Aidan's team won and the score was an impressive 8-1. Goal scorers included Sammy (2), Michael (2), Jaxon (2) Callum and Rafi. Well done boys, you continue to make us proud!



Mental Health Week

On Tuesday we celebrated Mental Health Week. We explored that kindness spreads and the School Councillors have been on the lookout for acts of kindness around the school. Look out for the 5-day kindness challenge (attached to your email).

Reception class enjoyed taking part in a mental health meditation.



Year 6 visitors

On Thursday, Year 6 were visited by Mrs Jenkins who shared her experience of her time during this era.



School Councillor Tea Party

The School Councillors had a tea party with Mrs Harper and Mrs Hughes. The year 6 Councillors and Prayer Leaders worked hard to set up and spread jam and cream on scones. The hot chocolate was delicious.

It was a great opportunity to discuss new ideas for the school and to thank Mrs Harper.



Job Vacancy at Kids Connect Club

There is a job vacancy open at After School Club

2 days a week

3.15pm – 6.15pm

Please contact Mrs Blackburne on the email address below for further details:

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