



What a busy week! On Monday we kicked off the week with an assembly to celebrate International Children's Day and yesterday the children all were treated to a performance of 'Snow White.' Next week Year 6 are off on a school trip to the Imperial War Museum.

Panto

On Thursday we were treated to a fantastic pantomime performance of Snow White. The children were laughing, singing, and cheering in pure excitement and joy. It was a wonderful performance and has inspired some great writing opportunities. Thank you to Mr Stanley for organising the panto. Thank you to Rainbow Theatre for making our children very happy.



Achievements

Another busy week packed full of mathematics, gymnastics, rugby, football, Irish dancing and swimming.

A special mention to Max Velleyen (Y3) who has been signed for Brighton and Hove football team! Fantastic news, well done Max!



Dates to remember:

- 25th November Woodcote Cross Country Race 9am
- 29th November Y6 trip to Imperial War Museum
- 1st December Mufti – Bring a bottle
- 1st December Whole school nasal flu vaccine
- 1st December Y6 visit to parish community

- 3rd December
- 8th December
- 12th December
- 13th December

- St Aidan's Christmas Fair
- Christmas Gift Sale at school
- Nativity to Reception parents
- Nativity to Y1 parents

Tag Rugby

Last Friday our Tag Rugby team competed in the Croydon Tag Rugby Finals. We are very proud of them as they were victorious and will now go through to represent Croydon and compete in the London Youth Games for a second year in a row! Thank you to Mrs Costa for accompanying the team and a huge thank you to Mr Hession for giving up his time to coach the children, not only volunteering to do extra training sessions but managing the team and accompanying the children. Thank you, Mr Hession!



Bike Ability

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils have had a busy week on their bikes, learning important road safety skills preparing to have the tools to ride their bikes on the road safely.

Taskmaster

One of our new clubs this year has been Taskmaster. Based on the hit TV show, a group of KS2 children have been getting to grips with challenging tasks, set by TV's Alex Horne. The children have worked hard on their teamwork, communication, creativity and have impressed Mr Stanley with their out of the box thinking. The club will be restarting after Christmas and there will be an email with more information about how your child can get involved in the coming weeks.



Football

On Tuesday, we played Woodcote and it was a breathtaking watch. At half time we were 2-0 down. They had scored 2 and we were feeling hopeless but we still had spirit in our hearts. Coach T gave us a big talk at half time to believe in ourselves and turn this game around. In the second half it was a super St. Aidan's comeback with Michael scoring 1 and Sammy scoring 2.

Match report written by Michael, Liam and Jaxon (Y6)

Message from SASA

Raffle books for the Christmas Raffle are going home in school bags today. These are for sale for £1 a ticket, £5 per book. Please offer them to family, friends and of course yourselves as every £1 raised goes directly to fund equipment for our school. A full list of prizes will be posted on Classlist soon.

Netball

On Thursday, the St Aidan's netball team played in a tough match against Robert Fitzroy. The team all played extremely well - phenomenal defense and amazing shots were made throughout this hard battle. We won 5-3 with Francesca scoring 2 and Sophia scoring 3.

Match report written by Amelie (Y6)

Please return your raffle ticket stubs, filled in, by Friday 1st December to the school office, along with the payment and any unsold tickets. There is a competition running for the class that sells the most tickets so please add your child's year group on the ticket!

In addition:

- We still need nearly new and new toys for the toy sale stall
- The fair is 12pm - 4pm on Sunday 3rd December
- Volunteer lists will be on Classlist soon

St Mary: Hannah Noonan
St. Francis: Clara Cotti
St. Joseph: Florence Dorenkamp
St. Bernadette: Caelan Bleach-Thorne
St. Theresa: Langazy Kaluba
St. Peter: Olivia Velleyen
St Paul: Michael Growney



St Mary: Evelyn Mankuthel
St. Francis: Samara Tharakan
St. Joseph: George Gjondrekaj
St. Bernadette: Betsy Hunt
St. Theresa: Viola Bardetti
St Peter: Isaac Finnerty
St Paul: Nahla Ezeokoli

