

### Headteacher's Weekly Message

It has been a busy first week back. Welcome back everybody, I can not believe we are in the season of Lent already. I have loved hearing the children's Lenten Promises and ideas for the coming term.



Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Mrs Logue

#### **Book Week Costume Sale**

We would like to thank all of the children who donated costumes to our sale. We had a competition in the juniors to see which class could donate the most number of costumes. Well done to Year 4 for bringing in 38 costumes!

I cannot wait to see all these costumes on World book dress up day on <u>Friday 8th</u> March!





**Author Storytime** 

# Tracy Gunaratnam



10am, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February Join us downstairs at Waterstones Croydon.

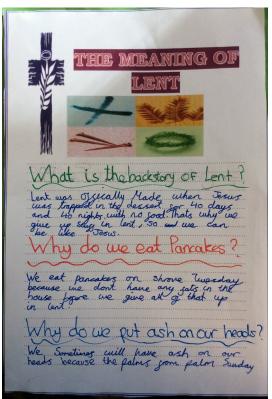
Local author Tracy Gumaratnam is reading her book **THAT'S PREPOSTEROUS, RHINOCEROS!** this Saturday at 10am downstairs in Waterstones Croydon.

This is suitable for children under 8 but older siblings are welcome.

I hope the children can encourage the parents to bring the youngsters this Saturday!

#### **Year 6 Lent Newsletters**

We have been busy learning about Lent this week across the school. Key stage 1 had a special Lenten promise assembly and Year 2-6 attended a Lenten Mass at the church. Year 6 were inspired to teach the younger children all about the season of Lent. Alfie Y6 would like to share his Lenten Newsletter:





## Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...

If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see the class teacher or Mrs Wright, Mrs Hughes or Mrs Logue. We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.



### Important dates for your diary...

**27th February** Y6 trip to Wallington Girls School—Addams Family Musical

**1st March** Green Team Mufti (Juniors only) for winning this half term colours

4th March Y5 Coulsdon Library visit

**6th March** Y6 trip to Waterstones, Croydon

**7th March** Parents Evening

8th March World Book Day Dress Up and Mothers Day Sale

11th March Y3 Coulsdon Library visit

**13th March** Parents Evening

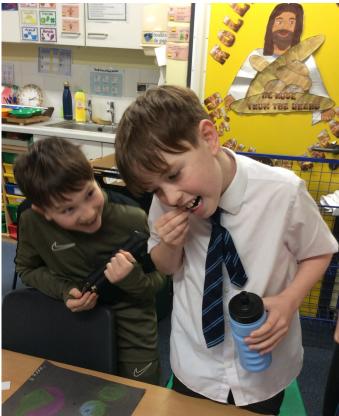
14th March14th MarchY5 trip to Kew GardensY6 trip to London Zoo



### Year 5 Greek Topic

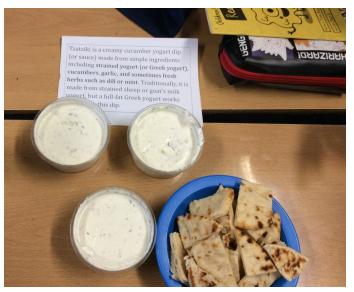
Year 5 have been exploring Greek foods. They have been tasting and trying out Greek cuisine. Here are some photos of the food on offer. Delicious!













#### **Year 1 London Topic**

Year 1 have been learning about our capital city. They have been locating London on a map and have been learning about London's Landmarks. They designed and made posters for tourists inviting them to London. I think they make very good travel agents!



#### **Taskmaster Head2Head**

Every term, the Taskmaster club competes with every other taskmaster club in the country in a task. In the first spring term, the children had to recreate a famous landmark.

The Golden Girls (our overall winners from last term) have been announced as the national winners for their incredible recreation of The Elizabeth Tower (or Big Ben!)

Well done for this amazing achievement, you have won a small prize for everyone that took part in last terms taskmaster club!



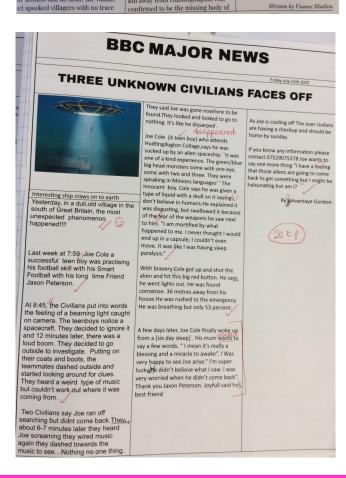


#### **Year 5 Journalists**

Year 5 have been learning how to write newspaper reports and I was blown away with their super writing all about an alien invasion. Here are some examples of their wonderful work:











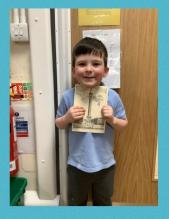
## This Week's Awards at St Aidan's

Wow! A week off for half term was clearly not a week off for our talented children, who once again have blown us away with their commitment to their extra curricular activities!



















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St Mary: Oliver Whittaker

St Francis: Teddy Garrigan

St Joseph: Charlotte Maxwell-Fidler

St Bernadette: Jesse Halliday

St Theresa: Giovanna Ross

St Peter: Aidan Ferguson

St Paul: Callum Sales



St Mary: Cara Carey

St Francis: Matthew Deacon

St Joseph: Somi Omozuapo

St Bernadette: Darcey O'Kane

St Theresa: Bethany Hunt

St Peter: Zahra Sheikh

St Paul: Jaxon Porter

# **Dancers**

Miss Alex has sent these photos of some of our dancers, who performed in a show on 11<sup>th</sup> February. Well done girls.





