

## Dates for your Diary

### Science Week

- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March**
  - Year 1 trip to Science Museum
  - Year 3 trip to Science Museum
  - Year 6 trip to Westminster Cathedral
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March**
  - Y1 Class Assembly at 10.10am
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March**
  - Mad Scientists Muffi Day

## *The First Days of Spring*

Slowly but surely, the days are getting longer and the weather is getting better. As we see the beginning of new life in nature, this week we met potential new members of the St Joseph family at our Nursery Open Day. Thank you to the EYFS team for all the hard work they put in to make our Foundation Stage such an excellent start for our children's academic careers. Further up the school this week, we saw a fantastic display of work from Year 2 in their class assembly; the class assemblies are great opportunities for children to develop their public speaking skills and the teachers were very impressed with Year 2's diction, pacing and volume (some very nice costumes too!). I am very pleased with the children's attitude towards this very special period of the year. It is wonderful to hear about their acts of kindness and piety during Lent. Keep up the good work! *Mrs Wyatt - Head Teacher*

## The Lady with the Lamp

As part of Year Two's assembly this week the children told the school about all the learning they had been doing around Florence Nightingale as part of their History topic. They told us what an influential figure Florence Nightingale was and how her hard work and diligence helped to change the face of nursing. They also spoke about their learning in Geography which is all about Kenya. They showed us where it is located on a map of Africa and about some of the interesting animals you might see there that make up The Big Five. They ended their assembly talking about Lent and what it means to us as Christians.



## Lenten Prayer Group Diary

### by Mylah Year 4

On Monday I went to a little lent prayer group led by Mr Stacey. There were 12 people. We spoke about how Pontius Pilate did not want to imprison Jesus but the crowd kept shouting, 'Kill him, kill him!' Pontius Pilate said, 'Why should I crucify this man? He has done nothing wrong; why would I do this?'

It was a short prayer session during lunch time for 10 minutes. This made me feel happy. It really made me think of that reading about Pontius Pilate. This prayer session encouraged me to do my own prayer session with some of my friends. We also said a prayer as a community. Mr Stacey and Greta from Year 6 said a prayer about thanking God.

# WEDNESDAY!



Our Wednesday Word for this week which links in with the Sunday Gospel is: **Encouragement**

## Year Six

'Maybe it's because I'm a Londoner...'



## Instrumental Concerts

This term's instrumental concerts will take place in the Music Hall on:

### Wednesday 29th March at 2pm

Johan (guitar) and Yu-Wei's (piano/flute) students

### Friday 31st March at 1.30pm

Nick (drum kit) and Ruth's (piano) students

### Friday 31st March at 2.30pm

Emma's violin students



Year 6 participated in a fun workshop about WW2 led by Westminster Archives. They explored and examined numerous artefacts and learned about some amazing historical facts that occurred in the area of our school during WW2. They also learnt the words to a number of traditional songs which were sung during WW2 in preparation for a visit to the Abbey Theatre next week.

### ALTAR SERVERS

Fr Martin and Fr Graham are always looking for new altar servers at each mass at St Mary's. If your child has made their First Communion and would like to serve at mass then there will be a training afternoon for both new and existing servers in the church from **4.30pm – 5.30pm on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March**. Parents must also attend to complete the necessary paperwork providing their consent and contact details. If you have any questions, see Mr Stacey.

## PUPIL VOICE

*Little Princess Trust*  
Providing real hair wigs for children suffering with hair loss



Mara in Year 4 visited the hairdressers this week. She had seven inches of hair removed which she has donated to The Little Princess Trust for their human hair wigs for boys and girls across the UK and Ireland that have lost their own hair through cancer treatment. This charity has helped thousands of children to work with wig makers to supply beautiful, real hair wigs. Well done to Mara for such kindness and caring for others.

## Attendance

Another week on the top for Year 6! You achieved a 98.1% attendance this week.

