

## Dates for your Diary

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November

- Y5 trip to Science Museum
- Y6 trip to Victoria

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November

- Y4 trip to Science Museum
- EYFS Fundraiser from 2.30pm

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

- Empowerment Assembly
- Y6 – Parliament Workshop

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November

- Y1 trip to Science Museum

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November

- RBKC Christmas Festival rehearsal at Town Hall

## *Takeover Day*

This week, after months of planning and preparation, Year 6 took over the National Army Museum as part of the nationwide Takeover Day 2018! Inspired by the many animals that served during the First World War, the children worked with poets, musicians and storytellers to devise the creative content for the day. It was a once in a lifetime experience for the children. Reception took a trip to the museum that day to see Year 6's displays. Members of the public were very impressed with Year 6's exhibition and wrote to us:

"We would like to congratulate you and your pupils for a well organised event at the National Army Museum on Thursday. The pupils are unfailingly friendly, helpful, polite and well-presented. Our grandchildren [who attend the exhibition also] very much appreciated their efforts in making the day enjoyable."

This week there were more engagement opportunities for parents and carers at our Maths Workshops and our Strategic Vision for St Joseph's presentation. Thank you to all those that were able to attend either of the events.

Have a wonderful weekend!

*Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher*

## 50 Nights Reading – An Outstanding Achievement!

Congratulations to the following children who have read on 50 nights since the start of term. Reading is hugely beneficial for children: it develops language skills, encourages a thirst for knowledge, teaches them about different topics they may have not been exposed to and improves imagination and creativity.

Reception: Alice, Edmund, Kaelyn, KC, Rita, Shane

Year 1: Augustin, Beatrice, Benjamin, Christopher, Enrique, Franco, Inayah-Mae, Ines, Isabella, Julia, Liboria, Macarena, Marta, Olivia, Rayah, Steve

Year 2: Alyssa, Anna, Camille, Clementina, Edward, Ellie, Elsa, Jayden, Jose, Maximilian, Oliver, Sofia, Siyona, Szymon, Talia

Year 3: Abigail, Cassidy, Diaz, Elisa, Gabriel, Henry, Harry, Ines, Joshua, Jorge, KorteZ, Max, Nicole, Pietro, Riley, Sebastian, Trinidad, Vitali, Vivienne, Victor, Varvara

Year 4: Alex, Alexander, Andrei Angel, Clara, Dennis Erik, Fabian, Giselle Joseph, Liam, Louannie, Malachi, Matthew, Micah, Nicolas, Nikita, Ria, Royd, Scarlett, Thomaz, Tristian



W E D N E S D A Y !

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

**LEADER**

## Children's Work

### Year 5

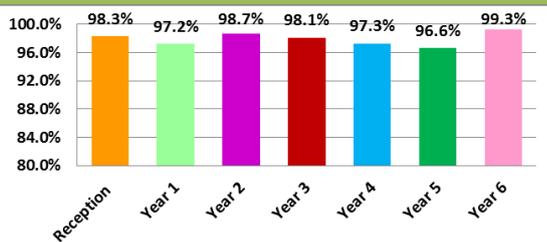
Year 5 have started their new topic in RE this week - Advent. The children thought about waiting in hope and discussed their preparations to celebrate the birth of Jesus. The children wrote beautiful acrostic poems that were both reflective and thoughtful.

**W**aiting in hope and love.  
**A**lways remember the peaceful dove.  
**I**n God he will help us wait.  
**T**he thing we should remember is to never talk if someone late.  
**I**f you want to follow Jesus you will have to be loving.  
**N**ever stop having courage and never stop believing.  
**H**earts are filled with respect and joy.  
**O**n earth we will be patient it doesn't matter if it is a girl or boy.  
**P**ace on earth shall stay.  
**E**ven though you might be mad if you wait you are going the right way.

Luna

## Attendance

Well done, Year 6! You had the highest attendance this week with 99.3%.



## Catholic Life

Thank you to all those that contributed to our Children in Need day last Friday. You will be pleased to know that as a small primary school we raised £324.60 for the charity (and the odd peseta, krona and euro or two!).

On Monday, our Chair of Governors, Mary Benton came into school to deliver an assembly about Adoremus. She explained to the children how to find a special place and time to talk to Jesus, as you would talk to a special friend. She then showed how this love would lead to a deeper level of adoring as she explained that Adoremus meant 'Let us adore'. Thank you, Mary, for coming to teach such a valuable lesson.



## Pupil Voice

This week has been Road Safety Week. Pupil Voice ran a competition – design your dream journey to school. Children were invited to create a map of all the places they want to visit before they get to school each day; this could be the cinema, outer space, under the sea – anywhere! The winners selected by the JTAs will be announced at Good News Assembly on Friday.

One of the boys in Year 5 interviewed Michael from RBKC Road Safety Team this week also and shared his excellent idea to help deaf, colour blind and blind people walk around London safely by setting up new types of pedestrian traffic lights. He also suggested closing off roads during the school run in the area to help children get to school safely. Michael thought these were brilliant suggestions!

