

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 26th February

- Ash Wednesday
- Y4-Y6 attending Parish Mass at St Mary's Church at 12pm (families are welcome)
- Arts and Crafts Bonus Session 3.30pm-4.30pm
- 1:1 Parents' Meetings for Nursery ONLY from 3.45pm

Thursday 27th February

- Nursery Open Day at 2pm
- 1:1 Parents' Meetings for Nursery ONLY from 3.45pm

Enjoy the Half Term

All sorts of activities and events have happened in our final week of the first half term of spring!

On Tuesday, PC Charles Francis visited us on Safer Internet Day to talk to KS2 classes about safety online. He gave some very important guidance to children about staying safe and appropriate online behaviour.

Wednesday was very busy. All the children looked incredibly smart for their photos by themselves and with their siblings for Individual Photo Day. Parents and carers will have the opportunity to order photos next half term. Parents and carers of Year 5 were invited to take part in a Design and Technology workshop with their children in the afternoon where they worked together to create a bridge to cross a river.

Parents of children in Reception to Year 6 had the opportunity to meet teachers to discuss progress after school this week also.

Whether you are travelling or staying in London, I hope you all enjoy the half term break and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 24th February.

Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher

An Assembly from Members of the Laurels School

We were very pleased to welcome students from the Laurels School on Monday who performed music from Harry Potter, Downton Abbey and the Last Night of the Proms and talked to children about playing in an orchestra. It was an inspiring start to the week!



Easter Drama Camp

6-10 April 2020

7-10 Years (school year 3-5) Play in a Week

Join a cast of like-minded young actors in staging and performing a scripted piece.

11-13 Years (school year 6-8) Arts Award (Bronze)

Develop a wide range of performance and leadership skills, resulting in a nationally recognised arts qualification.

12-14 Years (school year 7-9) Performance & Production

Explore the world of theatre as actors, designers and special effects prop makers.

VENUE: St Paul's Juniors, Lonsdale Road, Barnes, SW13 9JT
COST: £250 (Bursaries available. Please contact to enquire)

Space is limited, so to book or enquire, contact
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ST PAUL'S SCHOOL
Juniors Drama

WEDNESDAY!



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

Year 3



In Year 3, children have been creating animal fact files. They chose an animal from the amazing Amazon rain forest and used iPads to research all about them. They described their animal and explained which layer of the rain forest it lives in. They also researched what it ate and interesting, fun facts. For example, did you know jaguars are quite good at swimming?

big, soft Jaguar 🐆

Introduction
Jaguars are the world's third largest cat species.
Jaguars scientific name is Panthera onca.

Appearance
yellow, black spots with green, cute eyes.

Diet
Jaguars hunt for prey at night. They eat squirrels, deer, monkeys. They are also known to eat birds and to scratch fish.

Habitat
Jaguars are found in rainforests, green grasslands and dark woodlands.

@sun fact ☺

did you know that jaguars have no threat from any natural predators - except humans. Many are shot and killed through poaching. They are hunted for their fur, this trade has declined in modern times.

Elsa

Catholic Life

Happy Saint Valentine's Day! St Valentine is the patron saint of lovers, epileptics and beekeepers. He was a clergyman in the Roman Empire who ministered to persecuted Christians in the 3rd Century.



The Environment Team News

A reminder that the Environment Team are working with EcoKids to collect clothes for recycling. Children received EcoKids bags and flyers this week. Just fill up the bags with clean, quality clothes, shoes, and toys and return them to the School Office on either 24th, 25th or 26th February. If we collect enough items, the school will earn money for every kg! Through clothing recycling we will be helping the environment as well as helping the school earn a little extra money.



The dates to return the bags are Monday 24th, Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th February. Please do not bring them in any earlier as there is no storage space to keep them.

Pupil Voice

Junior Travel Ambassadors (JTAs) presented scooters to Reception class this week to promote active travel. JTAs gave advice about how to be safe on scooters and the importance of always wearing your helmet.

Congratulations to our wonderful House Captains who have been selling handmade bookmarks and secondhand books to raise money for bee preservation. A single bee colony can pollinate 300 million flowers each day. Grains are primarily pollinated by the wind, but fruits, nuts and vegetables are pollinated by bees. 70 out of the top 100 human food crops — which supply about 90% of the world's nutrition — are pollinated by bees.

Attendance

Well done, Year 1! You had the highest attendance this week with 98.7%.

