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Issue 24: Spring Term

Friday 13th March 2020

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 17th March

- Y2 Freshwater Theatre Workshop in class

Wednesday 18th March

- EYFS Class Assembly at 10.10am

Thursday 19th March

- St Joseph's Day
- Stations of the Cross at St Mary's at 3.45pm (all are welcome)

Friday 20th March

- Coffee morning with Governors
- Y6 trip to Westminster Cathedral

Thank you for your support

We very much appreciate your co-operation as we make changes to the school routines in an effort to reduce the impact of coronavirus. These are exceptional and unprecedented circumstances. As the situation changes regularly, we will continue to inform you as to what steps we are taking. Please be assured that in all the decisions that we make, the safety and well-being of our pupils, staff and parents is paramount. We continue to follow the latest, current Government advice and advice from Public Health England.

This week, Year 5 went to Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School to take part in a Science presentation, as part of British Science Week. The children had the opportunity to develop their public speaking skills as they presented science experiments that they had been working on to children in Year 9 at the secondary school. The children had a fantastic time and were excellent ambassadors to the school.

Mr Stacey and I met with parents and carers to train as volunteers for school trips on Wednesday. We are so lucky to have families that are willing and able to support the school by volunteering. With such a diverse array of museums and galleries practically on our doorstep, school trips are an invaluable part of our children's learning and we are able to organise so many across the year because of support from our community. Thank you.

Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher

★ 150 Nights Reading – A Sensational Achievement! ★

Congratulations to the following children who have read on 150 nights since the start of the year. This is a wonderful achievement! 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: Luis, Kali, Ezra, Arabella, Guillermo, Saviour and Vicente

Year 1: Rita, Alice, KC, Davienne, Sienna, Rafael, Sophia L, Shane, Vicky, Gabriel, Kaelyn, Beatriz, Constantine and Sofia G

Year 2: Ines, Elizabeth, Macarena, Isabella, Olivia, Alexandra, Steve, Enrique, Augustin, Marta, Benjamin and Christopher

Year 3: Mariana, Oliver, Elsa, Daniel, Abigail, Camille, Talia, Alyssa and Max

Year 4: Diaz, Vivienne, Jorge, Lucas, Vitali, Nicole, Zianne, Varvara, Victor, Harry, Gabriel and Caterina

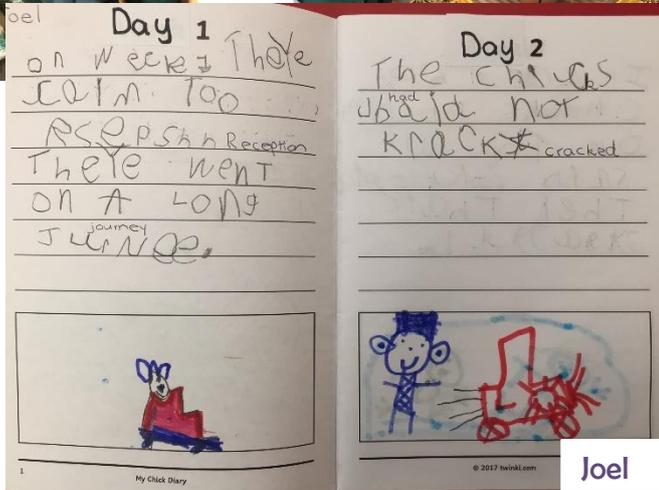
WEDNESDAY!



Our Wednesday Word for this week which links in with the Sunday Gospel is: **GOD'S LOVE**

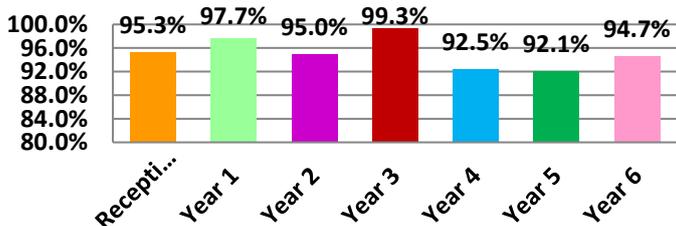
Reception

Reception have had an 'eggcellent' week. Eight eggs arrived on Tuesday and over the next fortnight, Reception will investigate and observe what happens to them as part of the class's 'Growing' topic. Children are learning so much from them already. The children are absolutely loving this opportunity and are working hard as they write their diary entries each day to record what they have observed.



Attendance

Amazing work, Year 3! You had the highest attendance this week with 99.3%.



Catholic Life

Pope Francis's prayer to Mary on 11th March:

"O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your
faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of
God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in
trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and
blessed Virgin."

The Environment Team News

A huge thank you to everyone who donated their unwanted items earlier this term for our Ecokids collection. Together we managed to collect 197kg of textiles and raised £102.35 for our school.



Pupil Voice

Every week Friendship Ambassadors identify children in the playground who are being respectful, kind and generally great friends. They present them with a special certificate at Good News Assembly to highlight how important it is to communicate and play positively.

Life was
meant for
good friends
and great
adventures.