

Weekly Newsletter
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Nurturing Our God-Given Talents

WEEK BEGINNING 1st JULY

Monday 1st July

Chamber Choir Sing at St George's Cathedral

Tuesday 2nd July

French Spelling Bee Competition in Cambridge
Whole School Mass for St Peter and St Paul.

Wednesday 3rd July

Nursery Bug Ball
Y4 Platform Cricket Tournament in Avery Hill Park

Thursday 4th July

Food and Fellowship Event
Class A Teddy Bear's Picnic. Eltham Park South. 12pm – 1.30pm

Friday 5th July

Class B Teddy Bear's Picnic. Eltham Park South. 12pm – 1.30pm

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Whilst I was eating my lunch today in the dining room, some children in Y2 alarmed me by saying that there were dinosaurs in school and that they had been taking bites out of doors. I said that they shouldn't worry and that I would go and deal with them straight away, but they cautioned me to say that the dinosaurs can bite through bones. It sounds like that the visit this morning from our dinosaur expert has had quite the impact!

Year 1 have had an exciting trip out today to the Horniman Museum and Gardens in Forest Hill. They have seen lots of artefacts on interesting subjects such as natural history and musical instruments.

I'm thankful that the weather has cooled a little since our hotter days earlier this week. Children are encouraged in school to drink plenty of water and not to overexert themselves. Should parents be concerned about the heat, then please apply sunscreen before school and make sure that they have a hat for sun protection. Looking ahead to next week, I'm pleased that the temperature looks to stay relatively pleasant.

Tonight, I'm looking forward to attending the Greenwich 'Do The Right Thing Young Citizen Of The Year Award' where two of our students, Zion Williams Y3 and Yamen Newton-Osagie Y2 have been nominated for awards.

Have a great weekend!

Kind regards,

Mr Sims

FEAST OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL

We celebrate the feast of St Peter and St Paul on Tuesday 2nd July. Y3 children will lead this Mass.

We invite the Y3 children, who have received their First Holy Communion, to wear their special communion clothes to this Mass. Children should come to school wearing their uniform and they can change at school before going to Mass. Clothes can be brought to school on Tuesday morning. Please do not send headdresses or accessories.

The children will get changed back into their school uniform when they return to school.

SCHOOL VALUES: FAITH, MERCY, TRUTH, RESPECT, RESILIENCE, LOVE

FAITH FRIENDS

The faith friends used prayer stones to help the Infant children to focus their prayers.

"As you hold your stone know that your yesterday, today and tomorrow are held in the palm of God's hand"



LITERACY



Through The Eyes of Us

Ages 4-7

This picture book gives insight into two different experiences of the autism spectrum. Kya and Martha both see the world in their own ways, despite both sharing the same autism label. School, food, sensory experiences – they both experience things uniquely.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

This week....

Jack Gibbons and Jan Sadal (5K) played rugby at Twickenham last Saturday! They both got a medal, and afterwards stayed to watch South Africa vs Wales match!



Stella Baldassarri Hoger Von Hogersthal, 3H, recently competed in a ballroom dance competition. She received a first place for her samba and second place for her tango. She has qualified to dance in a competition in Blackpool!



Margot Maitre, 2E, passed her stage 1 swimming and has moved to stage 2. This is super news!



Well done to all the children for their achievements!

CAREERS DAY

We are planning to have a Careers Day for the children in Y6 on Friday 19th July. This was very successful last year so we hope that we can repeat the same this year.

If you or you know someone who would like to come to the school to talk to the children, please contact the main office.

We would like people from different career backgrounds to show case their jobs so please contact us for more information

CAFOD COLLECTION

Many thanks for supporting us when we had our own clothes day in aid of CAFOD. We are pleased to confirm that we raised £400!

The School Council and Faith Friends decided that the money is spent on purchasing some gifts to benefit those in need. Please take a look to see the choices that the children made. These gifts will make a difference to many lives.

<https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/products/safe-place-to-call-home>

<https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/products/emergency-shelter>

<https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/products/emergency-shelter>

<https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/products/water-for-a-family>

<https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/products/home-for-life>

Y6 PRODUCTION MESSAGE FOR Y5 AND Y6 PARENTS

Please ensure you have contacted the main office for your ticket requests. We will offer the spare tickets to Y6 parents as soon as all requests have been made.

The production will take place on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th July at 1.30pm and 6pm on both days.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All after school clubs will finish for the term on week beginning Monday 15th July. Clubs will resume in the new academic year.

The children attending the gymnastics club will take part in a display for their parents on Tuesday 9th July at 4pm (Gym Hall).

The children attending Creative Stars will perform for their parents on Friday 19th July in the gym hall. Time tbc.

Mrs Jeffrey has been emailing letters to parents with details of the clubs. Children from Y1 – Y6 can participate in a variety of clubs so please ensure you book on time. If you have any queries, please ring the main office.

Clubs will resume when the children return to school in September.

Y2 LIFE LONG AGO WORKSHOP

Children from Y2 took part in a Life Long Ago workshop today. They became palaeontologists, digging for fossils and using research to identify them. They met some baby dinosaurs, which everyone found very exciting!



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

On Thursday 4th July we will be holding our fifth Food and Fellowship Event in the gym hall.

This is a very special event where we ask families from our diverse school community to bring in dishes from their country of heritage for the children and parents to taste and experience. The event will take place after school (3.15pm) so the children and parents can enjoy the range of food on offer.

We would like contributions from every country, including the United Kingdom. Dishes can be brought to school on the day and they can be sweet or savoury. Please identify the key ingredients. If you wish to, you can bring flags to decorate and identify the tables and an explanation of where the dish originates from.

The children can visit the gym hall, with their parents, and taste the range of food that will be on display.

If you can help, please let us know. The more volunteers, the better!

Many thanks in advance for your support of this wonderful event.

EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

Please ensure you have read all the details about upcoming trips for your child. Parents and carers have been informed. The following year groups have events booked next week:

Monday 1st: Chamber Choir at Southwark Cathedral
Tuesday 2nd: French Spelling Competition in Cambridge
Wednesday 3rd: Nursery Bug Ball and Y4 Cricket Competition
Thursday 4th/ Friday 5th: Reception classes have their Teddy Bear's Picnic

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