

# SRRCC Primary Bulletin

1st October 2021

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your generous donations of food and money for our Harvest Appeal. This year the Cafod Family Fast Day (Friday 1st October) aims to support people around the world who are dedicating their lives to protect God's creation. The children looked fantastic in their green accessories to support the Cafod 'Go Green' campaign. Pope Francis has called all Catholics to take action for our common home during the Season of Creation, he encourages everyone to question the way we live, and to turn "towards lifestyles that are simpler and more respectful of the environment." You will see ways we have been supporting this mission in our school.

It was wonderful to see so many parents attend our virtual phonics information evening last week. In July 2021 the Department for Education published the 'Reading Framework' - [The reading framework: teaching the foundations of literacy](#). The aim is to ensure high quality phonics is delivered through a systematic synthetic phonics programme in order to give children a solid base upon which to build as they progress through the school as well as help them to develop the habit of reading widely and often, for both pleasure and information. We have invested in supplementary materials to support our 'Read-Write-Inc' phonics scheme. Our Reception, KS1 and some KS2 children will be reading a 'Read-Write-Inc' book to consolidate their phonics learning. Our spelling programme in KS2 is linked to the same programme as well as our targeted intervention support groups. Their phonic knowledge and reading attainment is continually assessed and additional support is put in place if any child needs to consolidate any phonics or reading skills. Mr Rogers will be delivering more phonics parent workshops throughout the year.

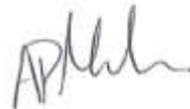
Last week our PE department launched their first sports initiative of the year with our 'Fighting Fit' campaign to raise the profile of physical fitness across the College. The children completed squat and boxing challenges in the classroom as well as HITT sessions in the playground during breaks and lunch.

Mrs Santos is our Primary school PE Coordinator and as well as developing the curriculum and co-curricular club offer she works with the pupils to consider different health and wellbeing ideas to implement. We will provide regular updates in our Bulletin. If you have any questions related to clubs or our PE provision please email [primary@srrcc.org.uk](mailto:primary@srrcc.org.uk) and Mrs Santos will respond.

Thank you for continuing to follow our Covid-19 procedures. If your child is unwell and has one of the Covid-19 symptoms (continuous cough, high temperature or a loss of or change in their sense of taste or smell) it is important you take them for a PCR test and we have notification of a negative result before they return.

Thank you for your continued support

Miss A. McMullen



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## *Our Catholic Community*

### **Harvest**

Thank you so much for your generous donations for our foodbank. Our Mini-Vinnies and RE Ambassadors have organised all the food ready to be collected by the Richmond Food Bank on Monday. We are currently counting the fundraising money for Cafod from our 'Go Green' campaign. Today our Mini-Vinnies delivered a beautiful liturgy for the school encouraging us to care for God's wonderful creation and put our faith into action by protecting our environment.



*Donations for Richmond Food Bank*



*Mini -Vinnies Liturgy*

### **The Month of the Rosary**

As we are entering into October we are reminded that the month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is because the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. To mark this special month our Year 6 RE Ambassadors along with Mrs Morgan will be running a lunchtime Rosary club **every Tuesday at 11.45 for Years 4, 5 & 6** during October. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children and staff to pray together and learn more about the Rosary.



## Prayer for Cafod Family Fast Day

Walk beside us, Lord,  
in the cool of the day,  
in the garden you have created  
as our common home.

Walk beside us, Lord,  
as the cries of the forest  
pierce the dawn,  
and flames rip through  
our common home.

Grant us courage, Lord,  
as we walk beside all those  
who struggle to protect  
our common home.

Grant us hope, Lord,  
and the vision to walk dark paths  
in the light of a single sunbeam.

Grant us grace, Lord,  
to put the flourishing of all people  
and the wonder of your creation  
at the heart of all we do,  
as we strive to be guardians  
of our common home.  
St Francis, pray for us.  
Amen



## Class learning

### Reception

Reception enjoy Wednesday mornings where they get the opportunity to be taught by High School Specialists.

This week music with Mrs FitzGerald allowed them to play with the boom whackers and clap out a simple rhythm. Back in the classroom Madame Richardson introduces

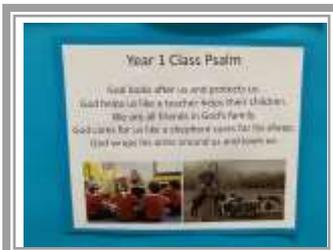
welcome statements and the catchy “Bonjour” song. Then everyone enjoys the run around in the huge Sports Hall with Mr McGarrity balancing cones on their head and bouncing balls developing their gross motor skills.



## Year 1

In Year 1 we have started the year off with our R.E topic on 'belonging' we have been learning all about our own family and God's family. Last week we used drama to create our very own Year 1 Psalm on how God looks after us. We have also been bringing together our learnings in our topic and created beautiful watercolour paintings.

**Paintings : Bessie Kargl, Katie Waite, Bea Altmann**



## Year 2

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, Year 2 took part in a history themed day: London's Burning. We stepped back in time to the year 1666 and came to school dressed in 17th century costume. We had many characters in our classroom that morning, including Samuel Pepys, Thomas Farriner the baker, King Charles II and Thomas Bloodworth – The Major of London. We started the day with special performance, telling the story of the Great Fire through song and drama.



Before lunch, our classroom was a hive of activity in the making of our Stuart style houses which we had previously designed in our design technology lessons.



Our afternoon began with an important Fire Safety talk before some of our brave Year 2 pupils donated their houses for our very exciting recreation of 'The Great Fire of London'. There were many squeals of excitement as the first sparks flew out from the bakery on 'Pudding Lane'.

And before we knew it ..... the whole street was in flames! It was a great way to learn about the history of our city – in action!





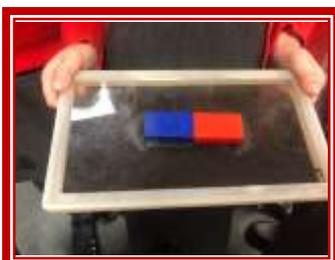
In our Child Led Liturgy last week Year 3 expressed and celebrated their faith in the beautiful surroundings of our prayer garden. Peter House led the liturgy focusing on God's rules with each child taking turns to reverently read scripture and lead the class in turning inwards and exploring what rules they felt were most important to living a holy life. We then decided on one rule each which we should live by and displayed them proudly in our classroom.



Hot off the press, Year 3 are news reporters! In small groups they dived deep into the world of news through role play in our drama session. Our lessons this week have centred around exploring news reports in preparation for writing our own. To help us plan our news reports we acted out interviewing key witnesses (in this case some escaped cheeky chimps) and reporting the main headlines to an audience.

### **Year 3**

Year 3 began exploring magnetic fields this week. In our topic lessons we used large and small magnets to visually see the invisible field through adding iron filings. We conducted different experiments to see how the iron filings reacted to the magnets through paper and also by making direct contact. We then recorded the different patterns which were created and could see the areas of strongest magnetic attraction near the north and south poles.



## Year 4

Throughout our Rainforest topic, we have been exploring life within the Amazon. This week the children explored some of the groups of people who live in the rainforest, specifically the Yanomami tribe. They used graphs to investigate the climate (temperature and precipitation) in a rainforest location and learnt about the role of the water cycle. We used chalk to create artworks which illustrate the plants and animals found in the tropics.



In RE, we have been learning about the key members of Jesus' family tree. We used drama to explore the story of Jacob and Joseph and understand why they are important. We discovered that Joseph was blessed with the ability to interrupt dreams which allowed him to predict a famine.



## Year 5

In Art this week we have been learning about canopic jars and their purpose. We learnt the names of each God that protected the pharaohs organs and the reasoning behind the jars. Part of the art skill we were practising was to shade with different gradients of HB pencils. As you can see by the pictures Year 5 have clearly mastered the skill.



Year 5 have also been busy trying their shadufs in class that were created as part of their homework. There were some incredible innovative designs using a variety of resources that all passed the test of transporting water.





Finally, we have had our Victorian day, which has given us the opportunity to explore what life was really like in Victorian times. We dressed up in Victorian style clothing, learned about Victorian artists. We performed poetry from the Victorian Era and created our own Victorian toys called Zoetropes. They are really interesting and are an early version of animation for children at this time.



## *Year 6*

Year 6 have had an incredibly busy week this week. We began by taking part in the Richmond Junior Citizenship programme, which took place at Hampton Wick Cricket Club. The children were fascinated by the discussions they had from lots of different emergency service personnel. We spoke with firefighters and the RNLI and even had talks from the Met police and the transport police. We learned how to keep ourselves safe as well as what to do in a range of different scenarios.



## Spelling Bee Award



Briget AVDIJA Orson HILL	RECEPTION
Saskia BELLOC	YEAR 1
Scarlett GOALEN	YEAR 2
Chloe NG FAT	YEAR 3
Samuel BLEWITT	YEAR 4
Zola Grace FRANCA-BOMMER	YEAR 5
Annabelle DENIZI	YEAR 6

## MathShed Award



Lauren RIBEIRO	YEAR 1
Stanley RIEHL	YEAR 2
Julian SZEWCZYK	YEAR 3
Sam JOYES	YEAR 4
Saskia SAWKIN	YEAR 5
Holly MCKENZIE	YEAR 6

## Pupils of the Week—Golden Tie



### Winners

#### Reception

##### Last week

Charlie SUTTON

Isabella DOMI

##### This week

Mireio COLLYER

Bella DOOS

#### Year 1

##### Last Week

Saskia BELLOC

Katie WAITE

##### This week

Heloise SILVA

Olivia BEAGAN

#### Year 2

##### Last week

Ellie TOMLINSON

Roman GALCENCO

##### This week

Jacob ELTOM

Posy LLEWELLYN

#### Year 3

##### Last week

Anastasia DERYAGINA

Constance GEE

##### This week

Lizzie WAITE

Sihana DALLIU

#### Year 4

##### Last week

Serena GREWAL

Ethan MAZARIEGO-

##### This week

Poppy MORGAN

Sofia GREEN

#### Year 5

##### Last week

Charlie PILE

Elliot WRIGHT

##### This week

Florence DRUMMOND

Felix SHAH

#### Year 6

##### Last week

Luke DOYLE

Ben BOVILL

##### This week

Arwinder GREWAL

Elisabeth BUXTON

## Holidays Activities

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## HOW MUCH DO THE HOLIDAY CLUBS COST?

ACTIVITY PACKAGE	DAILY	WEEKLY (8% DISCOUNT)
Standard Activity Day - 10.00am to 4.00pm	£23.00	£105.80 (Save £9.20)
Standard Activity Day with AM Extension - 8.15am to 4.00pm	£25.00	£115.00 (Save £10.00)
Standard Activity Day with PM Extension - 10.00am to 6.00pm	£25.00	£115.00 (Save £10.00)
Standard Activity Day with AM and PM Extension - 8.15am to 6.00pm	£26.00	£119.60 (Save £10.40)

## WHERE AND WHEN ARE THE HOLIDAY CLUBS OPEN?

	VENUE	OCTOBER 2021	CHRISTMAS 2021	FEBRUARY 2022
Berkshire	Birch Hill Primary School, Bracknell	25th to 29th October	20th to 23rd December	14th to 18th February
	Alderwood Infant School, Aldershot	25th to 29th October	20th to 23rd December	21st to 25th February
Hampshire	Count Moor School, Fleet	25th to 29th October	20th to 23rd December	Closed for Building Work
	Hook Infant School, Hook	25th to 29th October	20th to 23rd December	21st to 25th February
	Liphook Junior School, Liphook	25th to 29th October	20th to 23rd December	21st to 25th February
Richmond	St. Mary's Hampton Primary School, Hampton	25th to 29th October	20th to 23rd December	14th to 18th February
	The Vineyard School, Richmond Hill	25th to 29th October	20th to 23rd December	14th to 18th February
	Reddington Sports Centre, Reddington	25th to 29th October	20th to 23rd December	14th to 18th February
	Orleans Park School, Twickenham	CLOSED	TBC	TBC
	Whitton Sports Centre, Whitton	25th to 29th October	20th to 23rd December	14th to 18th February
Surrey	Ashford Park Primary School, Ashford	25th to 29th October	20th to 23rd December	14th to 18th February
	St. Edmund's Primary School, Godalming	25th to 29th October	20th to 23rd December	14th to 18th February
	St. Joseph's Primary School, Guildford	25th to 29th October	20th to 23rd December	14th to 18th February
	Danetree Primary School, West Ewell	25th to 29th October	20th to 23rd December	14th to 18th February
	Manby Lodge Infant School, Weybridge	25th to 29th October	20th to 23rd December	14th to 18th February
	Knaphill Lower School, Woking	25th to 29th October	20th to 23rd December	14th to 18th February

\*Siblings only

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