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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school and we hope you all had a lovely half-term break with your family and friends. It's wonderful to see spring finally on the way with the brighter mornings and evenings and warmer temperatures.

Before the half-term break Year 2 had a wonderful trip to Golders Hill Park to support their Geography 'Mapwork' and Science 'Living Things and Habitats' topics. The children enjoyed a workshop on maps and also a 'Winter Trail' experience through the park. During the trail they looked for the print marks of different animals and made a shelter for the mouse character in the story 'The Gruffalo's Child'. The children had a wonderful day and enjoyed the muddy trails very much! Thank you to our parent helpers who joined and made this such a fun learning day for the children.



During half-term we began the season of Lent and we will be learning about why this is such an important time in our Church throughout this half-term. The children in both schools have been thinking about how Lent is an opportunity to grow closer to God by trying to consider the needs of others before their own needs and keeping their Lenten promises. As part of our Catholic Social teaching and caring for others, we think about how to support charities during Lent and the importance of 'almsgiving'. All classes have taken part in 'Lenterprise' this week and have chosen the charity they want to support through fundraising events later this half-term. Lenterprise gives the children a sense of ownership over their fundraising and the importance of almsgiving, especially during Lent.



The classes will be letting you know what charity they have chosen and why and how they hope to raise money to support the charity, with your help. Fr Chinedu will support the children in their Lent journey by visiting classes or welcoming the children to the Church to learn more about The Stations of the Cross.

Lent was also the theme of Class 4A's assembly today. The pupils reminded us that Lent is an important time "we get closer to Jesus" by following his example of fasting, avoiding temptation and caring for others.

Have a good weekend.

Miss J. O'Prey



STAR OF THE WEEK



Infants

N	Tariq
Ra	Samuel
Rb	Amarachi

1a	Angelos
1b	Suhas
2a	Sofia
2b	Samuel



STAR OF THE WEEK



Juniors

3A	Prince
3B	Alicja
4A	Muhammad

4B	Eliana O
5B	Gracie
6A	Gentilla
6B	Julia

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations
to
for having the
highest
attendance!



Class	%
R1	
R2	
1a	
1b	
2a	
2b	
3a	96
3b	93
4a	98
4h	97
5b	94
6a	95
6b	93

AIS & AJS VALUES

Tolerance	6b	Ebube
Respect	5b	Oscar
Commitment	4b	Arthur
Safety	3b	Amelia
Courage	6a	Godwin
Justice	3a	Anastasia
Courage	4a	Assan
Excellence	N	Hazel
	Ra	Afomiya
	Rb	Blaire
	1a	Gentian
	1b	Micheal
	2a 2b	Luciana Daryna

KEY DATES

Date	What	Where
27/02/24	Year 1 Parents Phonics Screening Workshop 9am	Infant School
28/02/24	Class 2B Assembly 9:10am	Infant School
01/03/24	Class 4B Assembly 9.00am	Junior School
04/03/24	Dance Festival	
06/03/24	Class 2A Assembly 9:10 am	Infant School
07/03/24	World Book Day	Both Schools
13/03/24	Class 1A Assembly	Infant School
18th and 20th March	Parent Consultation Meetings 3.30-6.30pm	Infant School
19th and 21st March	Parent Consultation Meetings 3.30-6.30pm	Junior School
22/03/24	Year 5 Assembly 9.00am	Junior School
27/03/24	Music Festival	
28/03/24	School Closes for Easter Holidays	Infants 1..15pm Juniors 1.30pm

Maths Superstars

Year 3	Niamh & April
Year 4	Ella & Elliana C
Year 5	Gabriel
Year 6	Adrian & Taliah

In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples received a glimpse of the awesome divinity of Jesus through the change in the way he looked (his transfiguration). This sacred moment took place on the Holy Mountain – Mt Tabor.

Peter, James and John went with Jesus to pray on a mountain top. While they were there, Jesus was transformed. His face shone like the sun and his clothes became as dazzling as the light, whiter than any normal clothing could ever be. Suddenly Moses and Elijah, the great teacher and the great prophet of the Old Testament, appeared and were talking with Jesus. Then a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him." Then suddenly, when the disciples looked round, they saw only Jesus was left there with them.

Gospel of Mark 9:2-10 , the 2nd Sunday of Lent Year B

Safeguarding Team

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