

Friday November 20th 2020



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Dear Parents

This week pupils have been holding assemblies, writing songs, creating posters, presentations and drama productions for Anti-Bullying Week. Our Reception Class made a beautiful montage poster which is on display in all Classrooms to remind us all of the importance of being kind.

On Sunday we celebrate the feast of Christ the King and I am delighted that Canon Frank will be celebrating Liturgy with Years 5 and 6 on Tuesday via Zoom. We are missing him greatly and we are looking forward to seeing him.

Next Friday we have 30 pupils taking their LAMDA examinations. They have all been rehearsing their pieces at home and this weekend is the chance to ensure they are word perfect and ready for the examiner.

The results of our Parental Survey 2020 were emailed to

all Parents this week. I do hope you have had the chance to read through the findings. Thank you all once again for your valuable feedback which helps to shape our development plans going forward.

We are currently holding a Staff Well Being Questionnaire to ensure all our Staff are supported especially during this difficult time.

Thank you to those Parents who have made donations for second hand uniform this week. We do still have many items available; please do contact the School Office if you need anything.

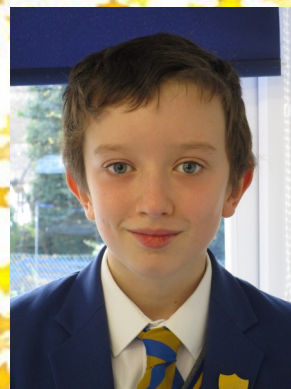
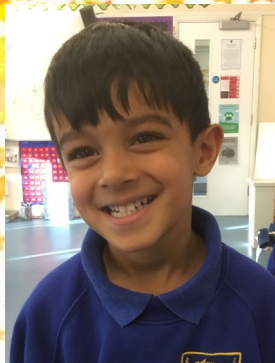
Next week we will once again be asking for your support with donations to the Purley Food Hub. Local families need our help more than ever this year so please do bring in any items you can spare.

Wishing you all a fabulous weekend

Ms K Barry Head teacher



## Stars of the week



## Bully Busters



Year 4 have been composing songs and raps as a stand against bullying.

We have had the 'Bully Busters' inspired by the Theme track of Ghostbusters ; as well as a Spanish composition

'Adios Bullying!'

Fantastic work  
Year 4!



## Year 3 have a bone to pick with you...



As part of their Science topic Year 3 have been looking at the bones of the human body and Skinny Simon Skelton dropped by this week to lend a hand (and a foot!).

## Nursery News

For our topic this week, Nursery have been exploring what happens when we mix certain colours together.

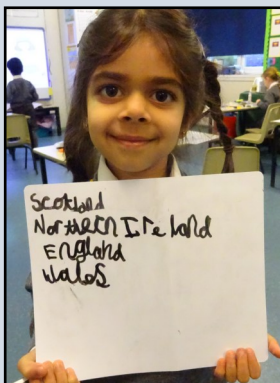
This included participating in a Science experiment called 'The Walking Rainbow'. The children were confident in following the Teacher's instructions and reinforced their understanding by answering questions about the experiment.

As a group we also used extended vocabulary such as absorbing, predicting, mixing colours, and travelling.

As an extension to this activity, the children have been completing some finger-painting, where they created a new colour themselves, by mixing two different colour paints onto paper.

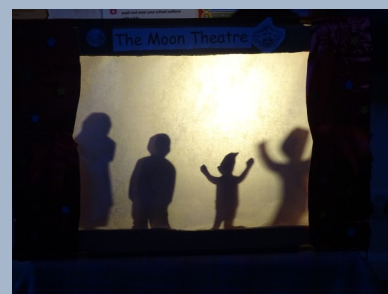


Year 1 have continued their Geography topic 'The UK' this week, learning the countries and how to find them on a map and a globe



In Science Year 2 have enjoyed investigating shadows for their Light and Dark topic.

Children then linked this to their Literacy topic Fairy Tales and created their own shadow puppets. Children had lots of fun putting on a puppet show and retelling a Fairy Tale of their choice.

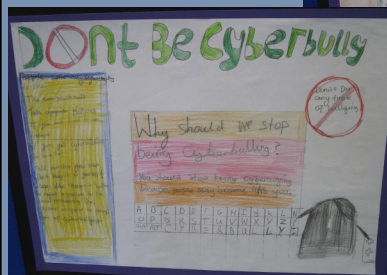
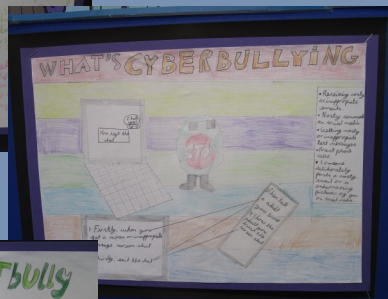
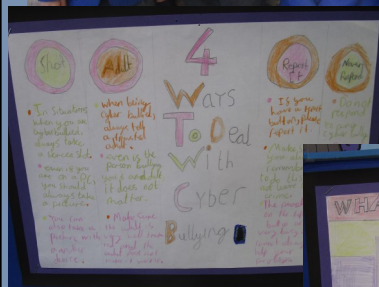


Year 6 have created Anti-Bullying plays which they have acted out during their PHSCE lesson this week.

Each play had an incident of bullying which had to be solved. They also discussed why bullying is wrong and what you should do if you are being bullied.



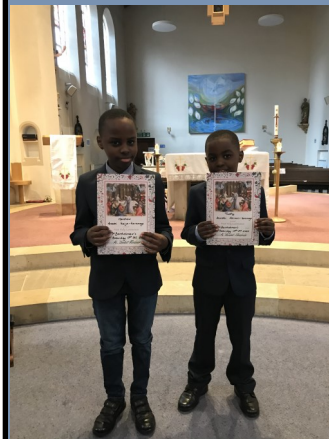
Year 5 have created some lovely posters for Anti-Bullying Week which are displayed in the corridor for the whole school too see.



## First Holy Communion

Congratulations to those pupils who have been able to celebrate their First Holy Communion.

Many services are still postponed due to Covid-19 and we hope that those children still waiting will be able to celebrate with their families safely in the near future.



## School Calendar W/C November 23rd 20

<b>Monday 23rd Nov</b>	Booster 11+ Booster Creative Colouring	Year 1-2 Juniors Reception	3.30-4pm 3.30-4.15pm 3.30-4pm
<b>Tuesday 24h Nov</b>	Accelerated Maths Reading Club	Yr.5 Yr.2	3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4pm
<b>Weds 25th Nov</b>	PE for Juniors—come to school in PE Kit		
<b>Thursday 26th Nov</b>	STEM Reading Creativity Club PE Years 1 &2 to come to school in PE Kit on Thursdays	Yr.6 Yr.1 Yr.4	3.30-4.15pm 3.30-4pm 3.30-4pm
<b>Friday 27th Nov</b>	LAMDA examinations		



We still have large stocks of many items of Second Hand Uniform available if anyone needs any items.

Stocks include:

- Nursery and Reception polo tops and sweaters
- Winter woolly hats
- Boys grey shorts
- PE shorts/joggers/sweaters
- We also have a few coats (mainly smaller sizes), official school skirts and a small number of jumpers in larger sizes (34/36)

Please do let the school office know if you need anything

### Christmas Trees for sale



The John Fisher Association are selling high quality real Christmas trees on Saturday 5th December 9am – 3pm at John Fisher Playing Fields, Plough Lane, Purley.

4-5ft for £35, 5-6ft for £40, 6-7ft for £45, 7-8ft for £60

John Fisher volunteers will load the tree into your car or deliver if you are fairly local for an extra £5.

To pre-order your tree please email [thejohnfisherassoc@gmail.com](mailto:thejohnfisherassoc@gmail.com) with your name, contact number and tree size. Card payment on collection. There will also be extra trees for sale if you're not able to pre-order.

Thank-you for your valued support.