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Dear Parents

As we approach the final week of term we have much to celebrate and look forward to.

Final preparations are underway for the Easter Concert next Thursday and we look forward to seeing you all there at St Mark's Church Hall at 2pm.

Our first set of LAMDA entrants took their exams today and did a fantastic job. We cannot wait to hear their results. The second exam date is coming up in May.

Year 4 and Year 5 had the amazing opportunity to go and see 'Hamlet' at the National Theatre this week. Thank you to Mrs Khan for arranging this and to Mrs Shah, Mr Khan and Mrs Khan for accompanying the trip.

The forms to view and order your child's photographs from Fresh Photography were sent home yesterday. We do hope you like the pictures. Please note that this discount offer is only valid until this Sunday.

Wishing you a sunny weekend

Ms Barry

Head teacher

A Lenten Prayer

O God, who willed that your word should take on the reality of human flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary, grant, we pray, that we, who confess our Redeemer to be God and man, may merit to become partakers even in his divine nature.

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen



Nursery

This week Nursery have been exploring their phonics. The children took part in many activities to reinforce their knowledge including:

- Using water and a paintbrush to create different marks and practise writing our phonics.
- Going on a scavenger hunt around the room looking for different objects that match with a letter phonetically.
- Completing a cutting and sticking activity, categorising pictures of objects with their correct initial sound.



Year 4 Year 5



Year 4 and Year 5 had a great time on their trip to the Nation Theatre to see 'Hamlet'. They even had time to enjoy some spring sunshine on the Southbank.



Year 6

Year 6 have created a wonderful display about The Suffragettes this week. They have written speeches and newspaper articles showing the lengths that some women went to in the early 20th century, in order to achieve the right to vote. They have used persuasive writing techniques from their English lessons to write some passionate arguments for women's suffrage.



Stars of the week



Reception

Reception Class made some beautiful Mother's Day Cards this week.



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our Year 4 student who celebrated his First Holy Communion recently.

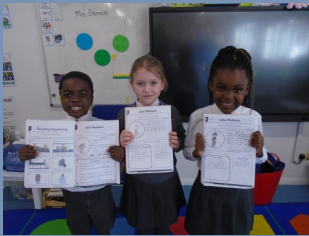


Year 1



Year 1 has rounded off our topic of 'Castles' by learning how to devise a simple map and construct and use a simple key. They all thought about the location of their castle and physical land features they wanted their castle to be built around such as rivers, mountains and forests. They worked well in pairs and produced some creative maps with added details like a compass for directions.

Year 2



Year 2 have enjoyed learning all about John Loudon McAdam in Science, the pioneering Scottish engineer who almost single-handedly changed the way roads were built around the world.

Year 3



Well done to our Year 3 student who raised over £100 for The Children's Trust with a 5 mile hike on Sunday.

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