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Dear Parents

Spring is very much in the air and what lovely sunshine we have enjoyed this week,

Years 5 and 6 had a great time on their trip to 'Titanic: The Exhibition' on Monday. Thank you to Mrs Ting, Mrs Shah, Mr Fuentes and Mrs Strachan who accompanied the trip and well done to all of our students whose impeccable behaviour was complemented by members of the public at the exhibition.

Nursery and Reception Students met with local PCSOs who visited the school on Wednesday to talk about the role of a Police Officer and turned into detectives to track down the missing water bottle.

Next week Years 4 and 5 have the fantastic opportunity to attend the National Theatre to see 'Hamlet' which I know they are very much looking forward to.

We were also delighted to be able to finally welcome Fresh School Photography back into school today for Student photographs. Details of how to order will be with you shortly.

Wishing you all a lovely, sunny weekend.

Ms Barry

Head teacher

A Lenten Prayer

God, heavenly Father,
look upon me and hear my prayer
during this holy season of Lent.
By the good works You inspire,
help me to discipline my body
and to be renewed in spirit.

Without You I can do nothing.
By your Spirit help me to know what is right
and to be eager in doing your will.
Teach me to find new life through penance.

Keep me from sin, and help me live
by your commandment of love.
God of love, bring me back to You.
Send Your Spirit to make me strong
in faith and active in good works.

May my acts of penance bring me your forgiveness,
open my heart to your love,
and prepare me for the coming feast
of the Resurrection of Jesus.

Amen



Nursery

Continuing our topic of 'People who Help Us', Nursery enjoyed having a visit from the local Police this week, where they discussed their job and how they help others.

The children have also been focusing on oral health and participating in lots of activities to support this.

For British Science Week, Nursery learnt about growing plants and have taken home their own cress seeds to grow.



Year 5 Year 6

Year 5 and Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to 'Titanic: The Exhibition' at Surrey Quays this week. They learnt all about some of the families on board the ship and the fate that became them. Students also got to touch an 'ice wall' to experience the freezing temperatures of the North Atlantic.



Year 4

This week Year 4 have learnt about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and how many people gathered to greet him waving palms and shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord.' We discussed welcoming Jesus to our town and the children created invitations for this auspicious occasion.



Stars of the week



Reception

Reception Class enjoyed an educational visit from the Purley and Woodcote Police Department this week as part of our topic 'People Who Help Us'. They learned all about what the Police do for us as well as the new safety initiative, "Clever Never Goes". (Please see Information about this in your child's book bag).



St Patrick's Day!



Students, Staff and Parents enjoyed celebrating St Patrick's Day on Thursday with splashes of green to be seen across the school!

Year 2

Year 2 have written some lovely spring themed shape poems this week. Well done Year 2 on some fabulous writing.



Year 1



Year 1 have been busy writing very thoughtful Lenten promises in preparation for Easter.

Year 3

Miss Ladio's Problem Solving Club took part in a group work activity this week creating a structure which needed cooperation, negotiation and discussion skills.



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