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Dear Parents

We were delighted to welcome Rhiannon from the London Air Ambulance Charity to school on Monday. In Assemblies and Classroom presentations we learned all about the important work they do, how we can support them and were inspired to learn about some future career possibilities. Rhiannon was very impressed with some of the intelligent and thought provoking questions from our students who were fascinated to learn all about this vital emergency service. We are looking forward to working with the charity over the coming weeks to raise some much needed funds.

Our School Eco Committee are progressing

with their plans and ideas and presented their progress so far in assembly this morning. We are excited to see how their plans progress over this term and beyond. Our School Council also shared their ideas with us all.

Chinese New Year celebrations start from Sunday and we are looking forward to enjoying a special lunch menu on Monday to celebrate.

We have had an icy week; thank you all for ensuring safe arrivals and departures from the school.

Ms K Barry

Head teacher

Matthew 4: 12-23

Hearing that John the Baptist had been arrested, Jesus went back to Galilee and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town. From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand." As he was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of people." And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there, he saw another pair of brothers, James, son of Zebedee, and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving their boat and their father, they followed him. Jesus went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

兔 2023 YEAR OF THE RABBIT



This week in Reception Class we celebrated the Chinese New Year of the Rabbit. We enjoyed dancing with scarves to traditional Chinese music. We learned about the Great Wall of China and the Terracotta Warriors. In Art we made lanterns and wrote in the style of Chinese calligraphy. We later learned about the myth of the race across the river and how the animals in the Chinese Zodiac found their place. We even got to make and eat some of our own food in the Reception role-play kitchen and restaurant!



新年快乐

London Air Ambulance Charity Visit



Nursery

This week Nursery have been exploring 'opposites'. Activities included:

- Completing a cut and paste activity sorting the 'opposites' into the correct place.
- Investigating floating and sinking; making predictions before we carried out our activity and answering key questions afterwards.
- Listening to the story 'Polar Opposites' by Eric Brooks, discussing the story and giving our own examples of opposites.



Year 1



This week the children enjoyed exploring old Victorian toys including a 'Whip and Top' and 'Jacob's Ladder' as well as some toys from the 1980s and 1990s. We have paid particular attention to the material the toys are made from, whether they have moving parts and if they make a sound. A huge thankyou to Parents who sent in old and precious teddy bears which opened up a great discussion about the history of Steiff teddy bears.

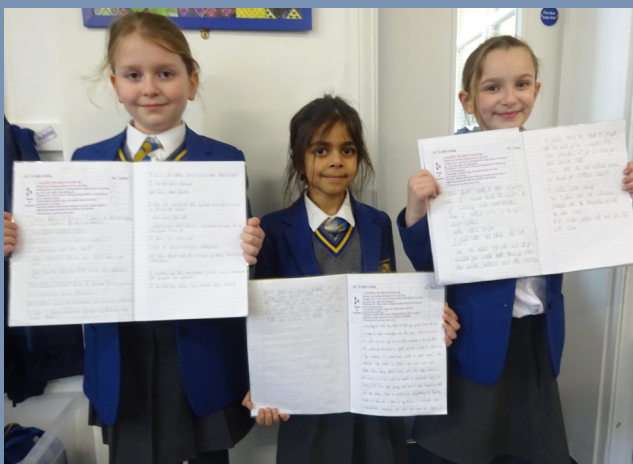


Year 2

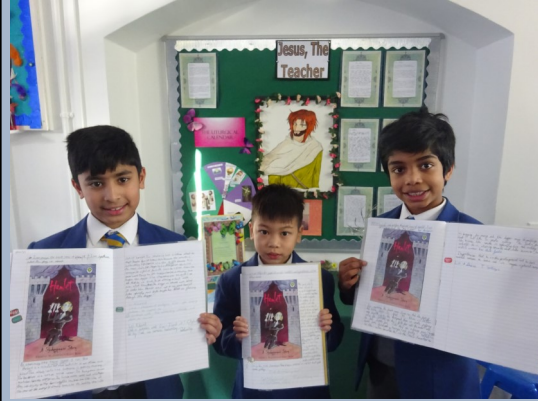


Year 2 have been learning all about the traditions of Chinese New Year and made these colourful Chinese Lanterns this week.

Year 3



Year 3 have written their own descriptive monster stories as part of their Literacy topic on Science Fiction.



Year 4

Year 4 have produced some phenomenal analysis this week, examining the front cover of 'Hamlet, A Shakespeare Story', re-told beautifully by Andrew Matthews.



Year 5

Year 5 are enjoying their new History topic on The Titanic and have created these cover plates for their project as well some amazing pictures in Art.



Year 6

Year 6 are exploring North America in Geography and have been learning all about the varied and diverse landscapes that make up the vast continent.

Stars of the week—Who enjoyed the 'Star Tea Party' today.

