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Laleham Lea

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Dear Parents

Happy St Patrick's Day! In assembly today we learned all about the story of St Patrick and how he became the Patron Saint of Ireland. Students (and Parents!) also joined in with celebrations wearing hats and accessories in traditional colours.

We enjoyed a fantastic rehearsal of our Junior Easter Concert yesterday and are very much looking forward to performing for an audience on Monday. Full arrangements for

the concert were sent to Junior Parents this week.

We have also been celebrating British Science Week across the school this week. Reception Class particularly enjoyed their 'exploding' volcano.

Wishing you all a lovely Mother's Day weekend.

Ms K Barry

Head teacher

John 9: 1-38

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. Jesus spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man and said to him, "Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam" (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored. His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, "Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "Yes, it is the same one." Others said, "No, he only looks like him." The man himself said, "I am the man." Some of



of the Pharisees did not believe that Jesus had healed him and they drove him away. Jesus heard about this and when he found the man he said to him, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" "Sir," the man replied, "tell me who he is so that I may believe in him." Jesus said, "You are looking at him; he is speaking to you." The man said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshipped Jesus.

There is a great event taking place in our Archdiocese on Saturday 18th, March, and you all are cordially invited to attend at St George's Cathedral.

On this day, Archbishop John Wilson is going to inaugurate Caritas, Southwark, formally.

This occasion will begin at 12.30 pm with the Holy Mass and continue in Amigo Hall thereafter, with light refreshments and a Roadshow of the numerous social and religious activities operating within the Archdiocese.

'I pray you will be able to attend; I look forward to seeing some of you and sharing this blessed day with you all.'

Canon Victor Darlington - Episcopal Vicar for Education

Nursery

Continuing our topic of 'People That Help Us', Nursery enjoyed focusing on Oral health and participating in lots of activities this week, including:



- Using cut-outs and felt tips to create a poster explaining why it is important to look after our teeth.
- Exploring our dental-themed sensory tray where we shared our own experiences of visiting the dentist and the importance of oral health.
- Categorising food and drink into groups that are good for our teeth and bad for our teeth.
- Growing cress for British Science Week.

Reception



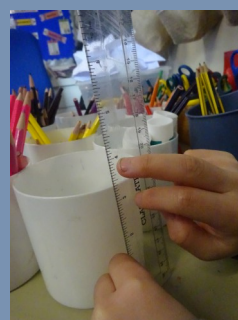
Reception Class has enjoyed a busy and exciting week of learning! We made beautiful Mother's Day cards, created some amazing dinosaur collages, and celebrated Saint Patrick's Day. For British Science Week, we looked at this year's theme of 'Connections', and how our last topic of Space, combined with this term's Dinosaur topic and the exciting world of volcanoes are all connected.



We were very excited to welcome some of our Year 2 students into the Reception Classroom to talk about their personal experiences of visiting volcanoes. We then rounded off our week by becoming budding scientists, conducting our own amazing erupting volcano experiment - needless to say the shrieks of excitement could be heard all around the school!

Year 1

This week Year 1 have been busy measuring length and height in Maths. They used objects including cubes and then measured in centimetres using rulers.



Year 2 and Year 3

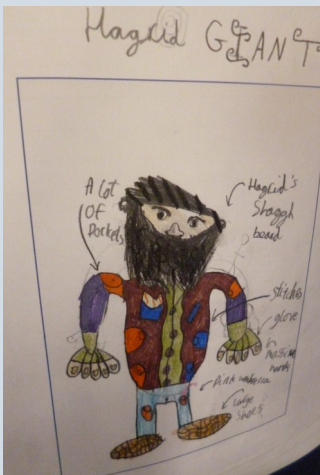


Look away mums!

Year 2 and Year 3 made these lovely Mother's Day Cards this week ready to surprise mums on Sunday.



Year 4



This week Year 4 wrote formal letters inviting Harry to join Hogwarts and become a member of this prestigious institution.



They spent time analysing Hagrid's character using the vivid descriptions given by J.K.Rowling to illustrate and annotate him.

Year 5



Year 5 made this amazing turtle in Art out of old bottles and other items as part of their Recycling project.

Rugby Stars



Well done to our Year 2 and Reception Class Rugby stars who won these medals and trophies recently.

Year 6

This week Year 6 have been learning about getting value for money and ethical spending.



PURLEY JOHN FISHER MINI RUGBY
AGES 4-10



NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

All Children aged between 4 and 10 are welcome to join our inclusive and family orientated Rugby Club.

With strong links to John Fisher School, we train at the School fields on Sunday mornings at 10am

SUNDAY MORNING: 10AM

Competitive pricing structure which includes a full kit upon registration and entry to multiple tournaments

Free 2 Week Trial Period:
Training is on Sunday's at 10am @ John Fisher School Fields
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Purley, CR8 3QJ

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

