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Dear Parents

It was a privilege to start our week with our Junior students showcasing their musical talents at our Easter Concert. The singing was beautiful and we enjoyed hearing our pianists, guitarists, violinists, saxophonists, trumpeters, clarinet players and even drummers. The concert was rounded off with a spectacular display of Bollywood Dancing which certainly proved popular! The photos in our newsletter capture the fabulous efforts of all our Junior students.

Mrs Shah has already started planning for our summer performance with roles cast this week. We cannot wait for what is certain to be a sensational show. Our EYFS classes and Infants

are also starting to get ready for their next plays.

On Tuesday in Liturgy our Junior Students learned about when Jesus healed a man who had been blind since the day he was born. We prayerfully imagined the moment when the blind man could see for the first time and Jesus stood before him.

Our Lenten collection continues for CAFOD's Earthquake appeal. Thank you for all of your generous donations so far. There are still a few days left to donate if you still wish to do so.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Ms K Barry

Head teacher

John 11: 1-45



There was a friend of Jesus named Lazarus who lived in the village of Bethany with his two sisters, Mary and Martha, and he was very ill.

The sisters sent a message to Jesus. But, by the time Jesus had arrived at their home, Lazarus had died. As soon as Lazarus' sister, Mary, saw Jesus she threw herself at his feet, crying. At the sight of her tears, Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, "Where have you put him?" So they took Jesus to Lazarus' tomb.

Jesus wept. "Roll the stone away," he said. Then he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" Then Lazarus, who had been dead, came out with his feet, hands and face wrapped in strips of burial cloth. Jesus said, "Unbind him: let him go free." Many of the people there saw what Jesus had done and believed in him.



Nursery

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

- Using water and a paintbrush to create different marks and letters
- Writing the correct initial sounds to match the pictures.
- Going on a scavenger hunt around the room looking for different objects that match with a letter phonetically.



Reception

This week in Reception Class we have enjoyed celebrating World Poetry Day. We looked at different types of poems and made some of our own. We recited and sang Nursery Rhymes, tunefully playing along with musical instruments – it was surprising just how many Nursery Rhymes we all knew!

Reception Class were delighted to welcome Year 3 into our classroom who had heard all about our fantastic erupting volcano experiment and were excited to see it for themselves! We also had a visit from a Year 2 pupil who very kindly brought some volcanic rocks to show to the class.

The religious festival of Ramadan began on Wednesday and Reception Class learned how this is a time of worship, fasting, prayer, charity, community spirit and spiritual development for those of Muslim faith.

In Literacy, we continued the theme of poetry by writing poems and beautifully decorating the borders with relevant themed artwork. In Maths, we enjoyed learning about 3D shapes and their properties.

Our Liturgy this week observed the Bible story of Jesus healing the blind man at Bethsaida. We also took time to understand the meaning behind our School Prayer and sang hymns.

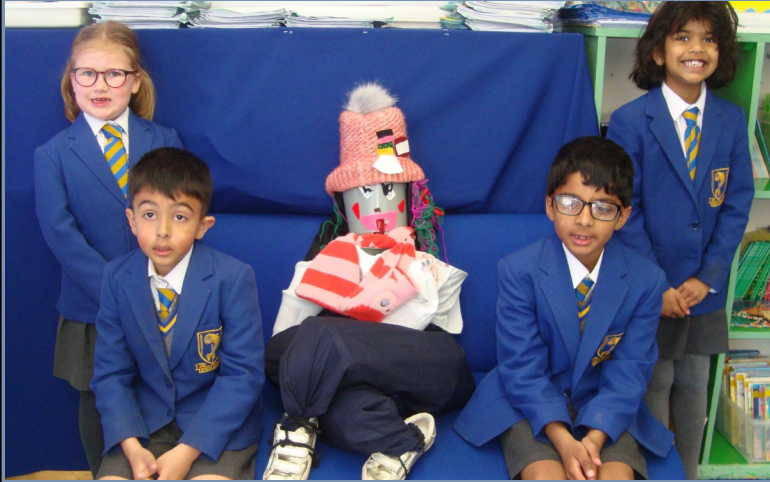


Year 1

This week in Literacy, Year 1 produced some excellent creative writing based on 'The Mixed Up Chameleon' by Eric Carle. They wrote some amazing descriptions!



Year 2



Year 2 has been learning about materials in Science. They used their skills and knowledge gained to make a scarecrow using recycled materials during Art this week.

Year 3



Year 3 have been constructing these amazing Roman boats and Egyptian shadufs in Art over the last few weeks. Well done Year 3.

Year 4



Continuing the recycled Art theme, Year 4 constructed this amazing tree with flowers made from recycled bottles. Well done Year 4 and thank you Ms De Cintra.

Year 5



Year 5 have been studying 'Macbeth' by William Shakespeare (an adapted version of the play). To showcase their amazing work Newspaper reports as well as their play covers are on display.

Year 6



Year 6 recreated 'The Last Supper' using their self portraits created in Art in the Disciples' poses.

Messages

Mr Long has availability for Saxophone, Flute, Trumpet and Clarinet lessons for next term. Please contact the School Office for more information.

A red 'Joules' scarf was left at the Hall on Monday. Please contact the School Office if it belongs to you.

Stars of the week—Who will enjoy the 'Star Tea Party' next week.

