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IMPORTANT DATES

February

Fri 10th Perform drama workshops, Reception - Year 2

HALF-TERM 13th - 17th February 2017

Tues 28th Catholic Children's Society Lenten Appeal assembly, 9.00am

March

Wed 1st Ash Wednesday Services
National offer day for Year 6 secondary transfer

Thu 2nd Class 3B Assembly, 9.00am
World Book Day 2017

Wed 8th Key Stage 2 dance workshops for "World Book Day"

Thur 9th Class 1G Assembly, 9.00am

Mon 13th Year 3 to Classical Road Show, Cadogan Hall, 1.30pm

Thu 16th Class 3G Assembly, 9.00am

Candlemas Assembly

Our assembly was about the Feast of Candlemas. I was an actor called Anna and she worked in a temple. Anna said that Jesus would do many wonderful things. I loved being Anna because I got to wear a costume. The whole class got beautiful flashing candles. They were very bright because the shining light was glowing in the darkness. The songs were full of light and glamour. I enjoyed our assembly so much!

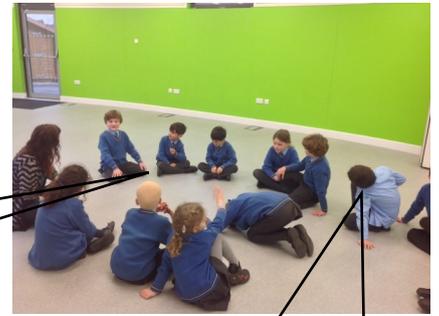
Bronte Pelosi, Class 2G



Spring Term — After School Club Fun!



Chess club is really good because you get to play lots of games and Mr. Levine talks us through moves if we get stuck.



Drama is fun because we get to act and sing a lot.

We like making club because we can use our creative ideas, such as puppet making, and interesting bookmarks and we can take things home for our parents.



I like drama club because we do fun things like acting and dancing.

Early morning football is great because I like football and it is fun in the morning because I get fit and ready to learn before I get into class.



I like dance because it is fun and the teacher is very helpful and kind.

Dance teaches me new moves and helps me get fit and I can forget about my school work for a bit.



Year 2 London Zoo trip

On Friday 3rd February we left for our school trip to London Zoo. We took the tube and had to walk a long way across Regent's Park until we got there. When we arrived we saw lots of different animals. Constance Mullan (2B) said that she really enjoyed going through the tunnels and seeing the adorable meerkats. After lunch we were fortunate to make it just in time for the penguins being fed! Jessica Lee (2B) said she really liked it when the penguins were eating the fish and jumping out of the water. We also learnt about lifecycles with a lady called Hannah. She taught us lots about the bird lifecycle and the zebra lifecycle. London Zoo was very exciting and we'd love to go back soon!



By Miss Stiffell

Mental Health Awareness Week

The children in 4G enjoyed sharing their Horrid Henry stories with 2B. This was part of Mental Health Awareness Week, showing the importance of pairing older children with younger children, giving them a sense of responsibility and chance for conversation.

'I liked reading to the children because they listened really well and Year 2 really enjoyed it' Michal Peters-Osei, Class 4G

'I liked Rufus' story! It was just like the real Horrid Henry stories!' Bobby Pais, Class 2B



Year 5 & 6 Indoor Athletics Tournament

Recently, a team of athletic girls and boys from Upper KS2 went to compete in an athletics tournament taking place at Burlington Danes Sport's Hall. We travelled by bus. When we arrived there, we were excited to compete yet nervous. There were field and track events. We did extremely well in the races, with two of the girls (Manuela and Rose) coming top of the borough in both their races. Overall, we came 4th out of 20 schools, and the tournament was very enjoyable. We hope to compete in more tournaments in the future.

By Rose Griffin, Manuela Marangi and Oscar Lacheze, Class 6B



Nutrition Workshop

On Wednesday the 9th of February, we had a special visitor from Eden Foodservice to talk to pupils about how to eat healthily. The lady, who came to talk to the school, showed a plate diagram which explained how much of each type of food we should have every day. She explained why we have to eat small amounts of certain foods, like chocolate and what harm too much of it could do to our bodies. She was talking about all sorts of soft drinks and all sorts of food. The categories were treats, carbohydrates, vegetables, dairy and oils and spreads.

At the end, we all did a quiz. Did you know that chips are considered to be in the category of 'sugar, high fat and salt' rather than 'carbohydrates'? Some of us were surprised too! We all enjoyed the talk and found it to be very informative.

By Micaele Taye-Zegeye, Class 5B

Internet Safety

On Tuesday 7th February, we had an assembly about Internet safety whose theme was 'Be the Change: Unite for a Better Internet.' We named some of the websites we use, like Tynker. We then thought about social media and about posting pictures of people. A photograph also gives away personal information so we learnt that we should always ask the person's parents and the person themselves *before* posting a photograph online. We also learnt that when we post a photograph online, it is irreversible; we leave behind a digital footprint. It was a very informative day!

Lilliana Manku, Class 5B

Internet Safety Day

Tuesday 7th February 2017 was "Safer Internet Day. A way to remember this date is: 2nd Day, of the 2nd Week, of the 2nd Month! We spoke about how you need to ask for permission from a child and the parent if you want to take a photograph of somebody. We were taught not to put personal information on the internet, because it could affect your reputation for when you want a job. This year we're looking at our digital footprint, which is all about the different clues you leave on the internet. These clues can help others find your online identity.

By Aine Moroney, Carmen Heald-Sanchez and Margherita Schinsano, Class 5G

Google Adventures in Virtual Reality!

When Google came it was really fun and exciting! It was also a great learning experience. We really enjoyed looking inside the human body and learning so many things we didn't know, one of the things we learnt was that there are many different types of blood cells.

We were really lucky to have this "Virtual Reality" opportunity. We know that not many children will have this experience and we now have a much better knowledge of the human body.

By Eliza Griffin & Amelie Foley, Class 6G

Google Expedition

Last week, we had a fun time when we did a virtual reality expedition about space. We all had a great time finding out about all the different planets. There were lots of different scenes; my favourite one was the meteor shower image. It was a very fun way to learn interesting facts about our universe and see beautiful pictures of the planets, stars and many more. All of the classes enjoyed this fascinating experience. I thoroughly enjoyed it and I would do it again. I would highly recommend it for people who love space or want to find out about the solar system.

By Cohen Murphy, Class 5B



Best Attendance

Week ending 27th January
Acorn Class and 3B with 99%

Week ending 3rd February
Class 3G with 99%

MERIT CARDS

Merits are awarded for great academic work and to celebrate special achievements. Congratulations to the children who have been awarded merit cards over the last few weeks.

Week Ending 27th January 2017

Willow	Alfie Bartlan	Apolline Ronsseray
Acorn	Liya Kebede	Rafael Malpartida
IB	Elnatan Yemane-Teklay	Ciara Prince-Clarke
IG	Orestis Vivarelli	Patryk Nalewajko
2B	Lea Bodson	William Lucas
2G	Patrick Johnstone	Kidsu Paulos
3B	Jack Salmon	Aitana Barber-Gonzalez
3G	Kirsten Sinibald-Rowe	Mario Wescoatt
4B	Freddie Frost	Joshua Guzman Reyes
4G	Tommaso Montesi	Molly McCormack
5B	Liliana Manku	Amelie Antin-Jordan
5G	Fiona McCarthy	Harrison Rider
6B	Sophie Martin-Birsim	Alexandra Worley
6G	Lila Venturini	Finn Hammond

Week Ending 3rd February 2017

Willow	Paul McMillan	Eliza Dunbar
Acorn	Erin O'Donoghue	Alexandre Gallant
IB	Daniel Kibrom	William Hewitt
IG	Grace Daniels	Joseph Green
2B	Eliana Bulla	Anghelito Bongolan
2G	Whole Class	Whole Class
3B	Teresa Ballarati	Alex Martin Birsim
3G	Laetitia de Chateaux	Arabella Brindley
4B	Isabella de Cosson	Misty Harris
4G	Luisa Gallwey	Rufus Gallo
5B	Soliana Alemayehu	Olivia Salmon
5G	Roisin Garvey	Dagmawet Paulos
6B	Imogen Flynn	Alfie Manners
6G	Isabelle Bordignon	Galatee De Monclin

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