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NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd November 2023

Dear parents and carers

Throughout the week we have been learning about other **World Faiths**, with a focus on **Judaism**. Children have been finding out more about Jewish traditions, beliefs and places of worship. The first two days of this week were the last two days of October. We therefore continued our celebrations of **BLACK HISTORY MONTH** and the **ROSARY** prayer. Children in Years 3 to 6 were also presented with a set of Rosary beads to be able to pray the Rosary on their own or with their family.

On Tuesday we had another **Workshop for Parents** with a focus on **Grammar and writing**. On the same day, one of our Year 6 classes took part in **ClimateEd** workshop. This is the first of a series of workshops for children to learn more about climate change and what we can do about it.

Wednesday was **All Saints day** so we all gathered together with the parish community to celebrate the Eucharist in the parish church in honour of these special people. We then reflected on people who have passed away and prayed for them on **All Souls' day** which was on Thursday 2nd November. We remembered especially Fr Francis Kemsley, former parish priest and Mrs V Moore, former teacher who passed away recently.

Our week came to an end today with the **Elections of the School council**. Results will be announced next week when we will be marking **Parliament week**.

Thank you and have a good weekend.



Tuesday 7th November at 9.00 a.m.

Topic: MyMaths Website

This is a 30 minute session for par-

ents to find out more about ways how they can support children when completing homework online and using the MyMaths Portal.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



The following are some of the important dates to remember:

Monday 6th November
Beginning of PARLIAMENT WEEK

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Class 2J - Trip to the National Gallery

Tuesday 7th November
Parents' Workshop - 9.00 am
Focus: MyMaths

Friday 10th November - 9.05 am
Class Assembly - 4G
Parents of children in 4G invited to
attend in Building 2

Monday 13th November
Beginning of ANTI-BULLYING WEEK
Odd Socks Day

Friday 17th November - 9.05 am Class Assembly - 2J Parents of children in 2J invited to attend in Building 1

WORSHIP TOGETHER - ASPIRE TOGETHER - EXCEL TOGETHER













FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

Worship Leaders leading the Rosary prayer on Tuesday



Michael playing 'Earth Song' at our Good News assembly on Thursday



Year 4 Children voting at the School Council Elections today.

Proud recipients of the good news certificates.



CORE VALUE - AUTUMN 2



Our Autumn Term 2 core value is **RESPECT**. This is about helping, supporting and working with others no matter who they are.

Do you always show respect to everyone?

CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Every Thursday, class teachers and Teaching assistants award certificates to children in their class who excelled or tried hard during the week.

The following are the names of children who received **Good News**Certificates this week.



Year 1:

Yasmin, Baraka, Musha, Sami

Year 2:

Mbuta, Jordan, Adura, Arnica

Year 3:

Solyana, Elias, Anthony, Chizaram, Canaan, Prosper

Year 4:

Moringa, Chesner, Benjamin, Hawa

Year 5:

Tysha, Kejauney, Natanim, Nairoli

Year 6:

Bersabel, Adamsay, Michael







