

## THE FRIDAY BULLETIN

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week in school, lots of learning and exploring taking place and heavy rain and winds to avoid. Reception classes were visited by two police officers as part of their 'People Who Help Us' topic and there has been lots of note-taking and arresting taking place since! Year 5 visited the Science Museum to participate in workshops for their Earth and Space topic and Year 6 have been giving incredibly sensitive and mature responses as they explore the difficult topic of grief.

### Healthy Lunchbox

Mrs Witting, our PSHE Leader and Healthy School Champion, is working with some of the school governors to continue to improve our school lunches. One aspect of this is healthier lunchbox choices and she would like to share this link with you for more ideas: <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes#4R1pzdAHLmvv3Bmg.97>

### Football Tournament

After qualifying for the next stage of the EFL cup the school football team participated in a tournament at the Fulham training ground on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January. The team played exceptionally well, playing against teams from Merton, Wandsworth and Kingston. Out of the first six games they played they won five and lost one.

4-2 Lost against Dundonald School

3-1 Won against West Wimbledon

3-2 Won against St Marys Clapham

5-0 Won against St Marys(B) Wimbledon

4-2 Won against Latchmere Kingston

3-1 Won against St Marys(A) Wimbledon

With this success the team went through to the semi-finals, playing St Mary's and winning 2-1. It was a brilliant effort! Then onto the final against Dundonald where a 1-0 result secured the team's place at the top. The team of Riley, Flynn, Jady, Zaid, William, Thomas, Yanis and Chadi returned jubilant and holding a rather large cup which was shared in assembly this morning.

A huge congratulations to all the boys who took part, there was fantastic team work and excellent behaviour, a real credit to the school. We look forward to hearing of their success in the next round.

### The Ben McNicol Trust

We are very proud to announce that **£2,142.80** was raised by the school community for the Ben McNicol Trust before Christmas through retiring collections at the nativities and carol concerts and the sale of DVDs. Raising money for charity is an important part of Holy Trinity and we are so grateful for all your support with our fundraising efforts. We received the following message from Ben's mum, Emma-Jane McNicol, on behalf the the Trust:

*We were absolutely thrilled to hear of your ongoing school support and are so thankful for the very generous work and gifts of people from your community in helping this valuable work.*

*The trust house known as 'Ben's House' has been widely used this year and we understand that it is hardly ever empty. This is for us a bittersweet thought but it is also pleasing to know that the money raised will be put to good use. We have also been told as feedback from the people that have used the house that they have found it to be a place of comfort and a sanctuary for them in these hard times. For this we are truly thankful, Ben would be so pleased.*

We cannot continue the good work without help from the community and we are so thankful that your school has thought beyond its own doors and is willing to support the work of this children's cancer charity . Thank you once again and we wish the school and the wider community that supports it all the very best for this New Year ahead.'

## Contact Details

Please can you ensure that the office have up to date addresses, phone numbers and email addresses on record, including emergency contact information. We have recently found on more than one occasion that we are unable to contact families when urgently needed. Thank you in advance.

## Dates for your diary

Date	Time	Event
25 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00am	1M Class Assembly (Moles)
27 <sup>th</sup> January		Mayor's Fundraising Concert (some members of Y5/6 Choir)
1 <sup>st</sup> February	9.00am	3T Class Assembly
6 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00am	School Eucharist @ school
8 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00am	2S Class Assembly (Squirrels)
9 <sup>th</sup> February		Break up for half term
19 <sup>th</sup> February		2 <sup>nd</sup> half of term begins
20 <sup>th</sup> February	8.30 – 3.30	Nursery Parent Teacher Consultations
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	8.30 – 3.30	Nursery Parent Teacher Consultations
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	9.00am	4H Class Assembly <b>*please note change of date</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	9.00am	Parent Prayer group
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	7.30pm	HOTS Quiz Night
26 <sup>th</sup> February		Assessment week begins
1 <sup>st</sup> March	9.00am	1F Class Assembly (Foxes) <b>*please note change of date</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	5T Class Assembly
15 <sup>th</sup> March	1.45-7.00pm	Parent/Teacher Meetings NB School ends at 1.30pm
16 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	9.00am	4T Class Assembly
29 <sup>th</sup> March	2.00pm	School term ends
16 <sup>th</sup> April		Summer Term starts
20 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group
24 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> April		Year 4 PGL visit to Windmill Hill
May		Year 2 SATS
3 <sup>rd</sup> May		School Closed for Local Election
14 <sup>th</sup> May		Year 6 SATS week begins and Assessment week begins for other years
18 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group
24 <sup>th</sup> May	7.00 – 9.00pm	Secondary School Information Evening
25 <sup>th</sup> May		Break up for half term
4 <sup>th</sup> June		INSET day
5 <sup>th</sup> June		2 <sup>nd</sup> half of term begins
15 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group
13 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group
20 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00pm	School term ends
23 <sup>rd</sup> July		INSET day

Thank you for your continued support. I hope you have a good weekend.

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