ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUR VISION: '.....I CAN DO EVERYTHING THROUGH CHRIST WHO GIVES ME STRENGTH'

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NEWSLETTER

UPDATE FROM MISS DONNELLY

Building Works Update

Exciting works continue this week. We are starting to form the shell for a new external entrance to the classroom, which will incorporate a cloakroom area. Partitions have started to take shape, separating spaces to create what will become a sensory and sleep zone, while the main room has been opened up to begin forming the indoor EYFS provision space.

The digger has been on site preparing the ground for the foundations. These were poured on Wednesday and Thursday this week and will form the base for the outdoor decking, which will connect to the field and create a secure outdoor provision area for the pupils. The ground levels will also enable us to create a fantastic storage area beneath the decking for seasonal resources.

Room seperation Cloak room/ Sensory

External dig, ready for the foundations

Room rip out ready for a new nursery space

Year 4 Recorder Festival

On Tuesday 16th, Year 4 enjoyed their trip to Harrow Arts Centre for the Recorder Festival. As always, we were 'blown away' by their talents during the evening performance.

Year 3 Trip to Southend-on-sea

On Friday, Year 3 went to South End as part of their Geography enrichment offer, learning all about coast and coastal management. What wonderful weather they had for it too.

Sky Arts Week

The theme this year is Take One Picture.The children have been working hard, learning new skills and techniques, and will be producing a final piece of artwork that will be framed and presented at an exhibition on 2nd July. The artwork will be available to purchase at the end of the school day. All funds raised will go back into the school to support the children's education, so don't miss out!

Music Extravaganza

Our annual music event celebrates the success and progress of our children and is always a wonderful evening. Don't miss out on getting your ticket, which can be purchased through the Shop on SchoolMoney.

We are also pleased to say that, in addition to soft drinks, snacks, and treats, we have obtained a licence to sell a selection of alcoholic beverages for adults to enjoy should they wish to do so.

NOTICES

23rd - Annual Class Photo day
23-24th- Evening event - Music Extravaganzas
25th Planetarium visit Y1& 5
29th - Y6 Ecclesia Parternship Team Building
30th - Y1 & 2 Trip to Kew Gardens

JULY

2nd - Art Exhibition
7th - Meet the Teacher Afternoon 3:30-4:30
9th - Y5 Science Museum

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

1st 5B 98%

2nd 4 Kusama 97.2%

3rd 1 Byron 97%

National expectation of attendance 95%

Whole school attendance: **94%**

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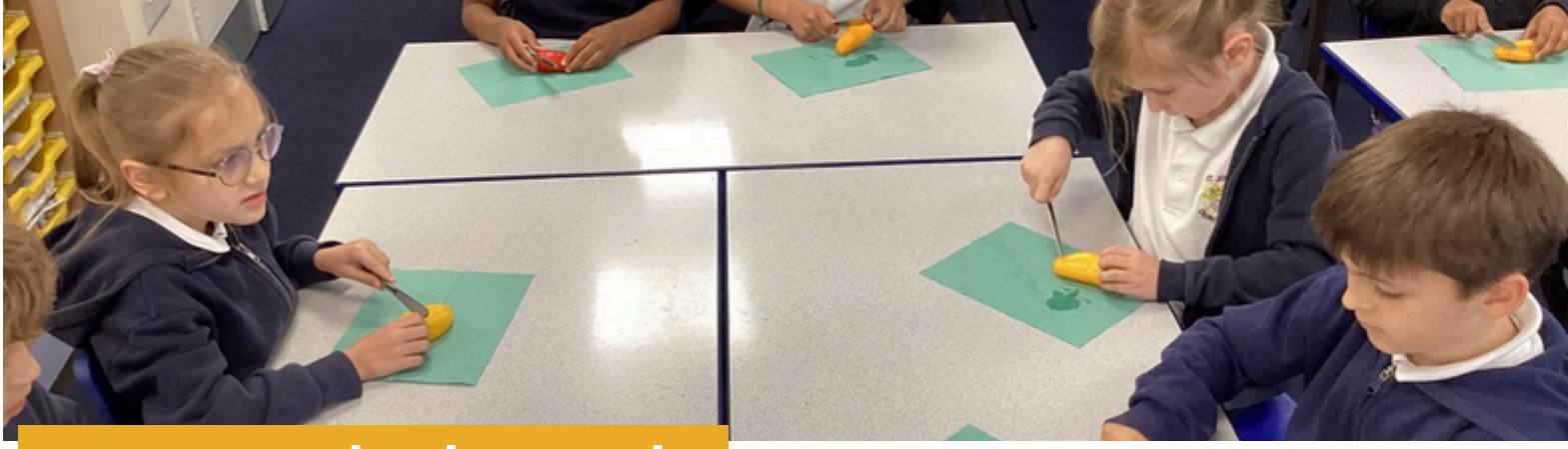

Our strengths this week!

Nursery

This week, our theme was 'Pirates' we enjoyed a variety of activities linked to this. It was also lovely to welcome two of our Governors into nursery to enjoy our learning experience

Donaldson

This week in Reception, we continued our 'Journeys' topic with a focus on space travel through the story Astro Girl. We enjoyed making rockets and role-playing the story, developing creativity, imagination and communication skills.

1 Byron

We have loved exploring different art techniques during Sky Arts Week, including shading, colouring and creating artwork that 'pops'. After working hard on assessments, it was a great way to spend our afternoons, and we are excited to share our final pieces.

2 Pilkey

During Sky Arts Week, we explored what brings us joy by creating artwork and capturing joyful moments. We designed our own joyful spaces filled with favourite things and took part in activities enjoyed during lunch and break times, such as using the school gym equipment and playing Champ.

3 Wiltshire & Morris

This week, the children worked hard on their summer assessments and art projects inspired by what brings them joy. On Friday, they enjoyed a trip to Southend, visiting the world's longest pier, creating coastal landscapes on the beach, and even having a paddle in the sea.

4 Banksy & Kusama

This week, Year 4 enjoyed taking part in Sky Arts activities, exploring the theme of 'Joy' and the places that bring them happiness. Inspired by Morag Myerscough, they used geometric stickers and bright colours to create symmetrical designs. On Tuesday, Year 4 also took part in the Recorder Festival at Harrow Arts, showcasing their recorder skills and having a fantastic day.

5 Beethoven & Fitzgerald

Year 5 worked hard on their assessments this week as well as enjoying various Sky Arts activities, including making their own flip book!

6 Lennon & Williams

On Monday we learned more about the holocaust through a workshop which included videos and artefacts. In DT, we have been working at creating our pencil cases and for Sky Arts - creating an art piece using mediums that reflects our own joy.

Bible Reference

Matthew 9: 9-13

The Big Question

How does it feel when someone believes in you?

Collective Worship this week was led by Matthew, who explored the question 'How does it feel when someone believes in you?'

Rev Matthew, first introduced the theme by asking children who could juggle, several children got to have a go, which was great fun!
He then used our fantastic teachers, to deliver this message of having people that believe in us whether it's Mrs Oguyinni leading our wonderful orchestra or Mr Easton taking the children to competitions.
This was a great message during a week when most of the school are completing their assessments!

Let us pray

Loving Lord,

Thank You for seeing potential in people whom others may dismiss. Just as Jesus called Matthew and believed in him, help me to receive Your trust and love.

When we doubt ourselves, remind us that You see who we are and who we can become through Your grace.

Help us also to believe in others, encouraging them as You encourage us. May Your faith in us inspire us to follow You with courage and gratitude.

Amen.

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