

'We act with love, build our faith and grow as people.'

Hello and welcome.

Witam I zapraszam wszystkich.

Hola y bienvenida a todos.

Kumusta at maligayang pagdating sa lahat.

Ciao e benvenuto a tutti

'Let all that you do be done in love' - 1 Corinthians 16:14

A Prayer to Share:

A Prayer for our School

Dear God,

Thank you for looking after our School.

Thank you that you love each and everyone of us here.

Help us to learn, play and share together,

So that the wonderful world you have
made becomes more beautiful everyday.

Amen.



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<u>National Novel Writing Month:</u> This will be starting after half term, where our children in the Writer's club will attempt to write a book in the month of November. They have done brilliantly in the past and I'm sure they will do again this year.



<u>Black History Month:</u> Over the last couple of weeks each class has looked at a key person in history and shared this in an assembly on Wednesday. The children really took in what ambition and drive can achieve.

<u>Parking:</u> Unfortunately this has become a bit of a standing item on our newsletters. We are still receiving complaints from local residents and parents from our school about poor and unsafe either driving or parking. We also had an incident where this poor parking stopped a fire engine from being able to get to a domestic fire recently. Please think about this when parking and be willing to walk an extra five minutes to school and make our school a safe place. One day it could be your child that is affected.



Enrichment Days: Last Wednesday the whole school focused on climate change and it was really nice to see how maturely the children worked on this and was able to discuss issues with good insight and sensible thoughts. On the Thursday we had a 'Nature Day'. Classes from EYFS to Year 4 spent the day outside in groups that were mixed ages learning about different aspects of nature or using nature in their learning. Our Year 5 and 6 children went

on a field trip to Pinewood and a local nature walk, using public transport to get there. All the children seemed to enjoy the two days and hopefully learnt a lot in the process.

<u>Year 6 Restart the Heart:</u> Last week the children learnt some essential life skills, that we hope they will never have to use, but in case they do, we hope they will be prepared.

<u>Pink Day:</u> Thank you to everyone who wore pink last Friday for Breast Cancer Awareness Day. Sadly I had to return my pink cap to my daughter!

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PTA School Disco: It was great to see so many children at the school disco and also the conga being as strong as ever. The event raised just under £400 for the school.

<u>Tag Rugby Festival</u>: A very well done to all the children who took part in the tag rugby festival this week. They played brilliantly and got through to the quarterfinals!! The furthest we have ever got!



Harvest Assembly: We thought about how, as a school we should show love for others and think of ways we can help people who struggle to buy enough food. Children brought in food to donate to the local Food Bank, which Mr Newling-Ward took today.

INSET Day: Just to remind you that we have INSET on Monday 4th November, so the children will be back at the normal time on Tuesday 5th November.

Regards,

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