



St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Update from Jane Hines, Headteacher **14th October 2022**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Judaism Week

As part of our whole school study of other faiths, this week we have had a focus on Judaism. Each class was given an area of Jewish life and worship to explore and they presented their learning in today's assembly. The children learnt that studying different faiths helps us to develop understanding and respect for others. Please do talk to your child about their learning and more information can be found

at: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqbw2hv>

School Council and Eco Warriors

Two of our assemblies this week have been led by our pupil leadership teams. On Tuesday the Eco-Warriors spoke to the rest of the school about their plans to reduce and recycle more in school and on Thursday this week our newly elected School Council introduced themselves and explained their role for the year ahead. We look forward to hearing much more from these teams in the coming weeks!

Vocal Concert

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the vocal concert last night. The children performed their own choice of solo and group songs in front of a large audience of families and carers and their confidence and talent were incredible! Thank you to Mrs FitzGerald for organising the evening and to the Junior Choir and Schola for their performances.

Sports News

This week, Y4 and Y5 had the opportunity to test their endurance in the Harrodian School Cross Country competition. The children raced against other schools over a testing course and showed great determination and perseverance as well as being excellent ambassadors for the school.

Last Friday, Y5 and Y6 took part in the Barnes Tag Rugby Festival. They played a number of games against other primary schools and were able to practise skills with Meg Jones, the current England Women's Sevens captain.

This afternoon, children from Y3 and Y4 are taking part in the Barnes Tag Rugby Festival. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing how they got on!

Foodbank

Thank you for all the donations to the Foodbank this week. We will be continuing collecting next week so please do contribute. Please visit the website of Richmond Foodbank to find out the items most in need this week <https://richmond.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

Christmas Cards

Next week you will be receiving your child's Christmas card design in your child's reading packet and you will have the chance to order packs of cards with your child's design on them. More details will follow about the ordering process and the date for returning these is Monday 31st October.

Parent Meetings 8th and 10th November

Parent meetings will be taking place in person on Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th November. Details of how to book your appointment time will be sent to you by ParentMail next week.

Upcoming events

Tuesday 18th October - Y5 pupils joint virtual liturgy with Y5 classes from all the Richmond Catholic Primary schools

Thursday 20th October – Y2 Scooter Training

Thursday 20th October - Stone Age Workshop for Y3

Tuesday 1st November – All Saints Day Mass for Y2 to Y6 pupils at Our Lady Queen of Peace

From our Community

There is a Polish Mass for the Polish community this Sunday 16th October at 4pm in St Thomas Aquinas Church in Ham.

Wishing you a good weekend.

Kind regards,

Jane Hines