



## **St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School**

### ***Weekly Update* from Jane Hines, Headteacher** **10<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, our Y6 pupils have had a fantastic three days on their school residential visit to the Isle of Wight. It was the first time that we have stayed at Little Canada PGL and it really was a great success! The children experienced so many new outdoor and adventurous activities, such as abseiling, climbing and various problem solving challenges. I feel especially fortunate to have been able to accompany the children on this visit, and our staff team have all been immensely impressed by our children's ability to respond to the challenges with such courage, teamwork and enthusiasm. What an impressive group of children they are and a great credit to our school and their families. Finally, thank you sincerely to our staff team for leading this visit and enabling our children to have this opportunity.

Congratulations to our School Swimming Squad for competing so well in the annual Richmond Schools' Swimming Gala this week. There were some very strong individual performances and we are especially excited that our mixed relay team have qualified for the gala finals. We wish them luck!

#### **Next week ...**

On Monday, our school choirs will be performing at the Richmond Music Trust Singing Festival at the Rose Theatre in Kingston. This is a wonderful opportunity to be part of a concert with other local schools and perform in a professional theatre. We have over 60 pupils from our three choirs taking part and we know that the children have been practising very hard with Mrs FitzGerald.

Next week, it is our Other Faiths week in school and we will be having a whole school focus on Sikhism in our assemblies and class RE lessons. Our Y5 children will be sharing their recent experience of visiting a Sikh temple.

Over the coming weeks, our Y6 pupils will be completing their cycling proficiency with the London Borough Road Safety Team. This is an invaluable course for the children to ensure their safety on our roads. All information has been sent home to parents including a permission slip and a bike check list.

#### **Values Awards**

This week, congratulations to our children who have received a 'Values Award'.

Well done to Rita and Bernard in Reception, Marcus and William in Y1, Peggy and Millie in Y2, Lily in Y3, Dara and Michael in Y4, Zara in Y5D and Dylan C in Y5BC for receiving a Values Award this week.

## **Million Word Readers**

Many congratulations to Olivia in Y4 and Natasha in Y5BC for becoming a 1 Million Word Reader. Well done!

## **Reading Cup**

Congratulation to Y4 and Miss McCrossan who were the winners of the Reading Cup last half term. Well done to everyone who completed the challenge and we look forward to announcing the next winning class.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Jane Hines