



St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

***Weekly Update* from Jane Hines, Headteacher** **25th March 2022**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for attending the Parents' Meetings this week. We were very pleased to be able to return to face to face meetings once again and to invite our parents back into school to meet with their child's class teacher. We hope that you found these meetings informative and valuable, and that you enjoyed having the opportunity to look at your child's work.

'Day of Peace'

Our 'Day of Peace' in school on Thursday was a very special day. Our Pupil Chaplains led a very thoughtful assembly where we all came together to pray for peace in the world. It was wonderful to see the children sharing clothes from their own cultural heritage and proudly sharing languages with us - we have learnt how to say 'peace' in over 25 of our school languages! We will continue to pray for peace in our assemblies.

Thank you for your generous donations to the DEC (Disasters Emergency Committee) for the people of Ukraine; we will confirm how much money has been raised next week.

Educational Visits

This week, our Y6 pupils visited Kew Gardens and took part in a workshop on 'Evolution and Adaptation'. As part of their learning in Geography on 'Towns and Cities', our Y3 children walked to Richmond town centre for a local educational visit.

Sports News!

This week, the Y6 boys football team travelled to the Russell School for a league fixture. Both sides played some very entertaining football with lots of accurate passing, good goal-keeping, excellent support play and some well taken goals leading to a St Elizabeth's win! Well played everyone!

Next week sees the final fixtures for this term, with both the boys' and girls' football teams and the tag rugby team in action. Good luck to all!

Also, thank you very much to our PTA for purchasing a new set of football posts this week that we will use at Christ's School – this will enable us to take part in more friendly matches with local schools.

Next Week

Our Y4 and Y3 pupils have been rehearsing with Mrs FitzGerald for their Passion Play. The Passion Play tells the story of Holy Week and Easter through drama and music and it is extremely moving. The performance is on Thursday 31st March at 1:30pm, and Y3 and Y4 parents and family members are invited to watch this performance in school.

On Friday 1st April at 11:15am, the last day of term, we will have our Lent Mass with Fr Brian from St Winefride's. Parents are invited to this Mass and we hope you will be able to join us.

Friday 1st April is the end of term and children are to be collected at 2pm. NSSport will provide their after school provision on this day.

Please note our Summer Term begins on Tuesday 19th April.

Values Awards

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

Well done to Alba in Reception, Sebastian in Y1, Honor in Y2, Emilia in Y5BC, Sophia in Y5D, Joschua in Y6A and Mia and Alex in Y6T for receiving a Values Award this week.

Million Word Readers

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

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Jane Hines