



St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Update from Jane Hines, Headteacher **11th March 2022**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a fantastic 'Book & Arts Week' this year! Our artist in residence, Lucy Evetts, was in school all week and worked with all the classes creating artwork based on traditional folk tales from around the world. The children were taught new art techniques and we have some fantastic prints ready for display.

It was so much fun on Tuesday to see so many wonderful and creative 'Book Characters' in school – children and staff! There was an array of outfits, hats, wigs and accessories and this day really helps to bring books to life. The children were really inspired in the writing workshops with our visiting author Chitra Soundar and enjoyed writing their own stories. Thank you to Mrs Goldsmith and Mrs Briggs for arranging such a great Book & Arts Week.

Next week and upcoming dates ...

Parents' Meetings will take place on Tuesday 22nd March and Thursday 24th March. These parent-teacher meetings will be in person in school. We have sent details about booking an appointment with your child's class teacher and appointments will be **available via ParentMail to book from today at 6:00 p.m.** If you require any assistance please do speak with the school office who can help you book your appointment.

Monday 14th March Y2 Educational Visit to Richmond Town Centre

Tuesday 15th March Y4 Educational Workshop on 'Rivers and Water'

Thursday 17th March 9 to 10am Reception Class Concert

Friday 18th March 9 to 10am Y1 Class Concert

Friday 18th March Y6 Junior Citizen Safety Event

w/c 21st – 25th March Last week of school clubs

Tuesday 22nd March 9am Y5 Parents' Meeting: Sayers Croft

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Wednesday 23rd March Y6A & Y6T Educational Visit to Kew Gardens

Thursday 24th March Parents' Meetings

Friday 25th March 9 to 10am Y2 Class Concert

Reminder - Staff Training Day (INSET Day)

There is a Staff Training Day on Monday 21st March and pupils will not come into school on this day. NSSport, our after school and holiday provision, will be holding their holiday club at school on this INSET day if you require childcare. If you wish to use the NSSport provision for your child, please register via the NSSport website: www.nssport.co.uk If your child receives Free School Meals or the Pupil Premium Grant and you would like to access after school care or holiday care, please contact Mrs Diver.

Our term dates for 2021/22 and 2022/23 are published on our school website.

Values Awards

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

Well done to Elijah in Reception, Edward in Y1, Kit in Y2, Alexa in Y3, Claudia in Y4, Freddie in Y5BC, Laila in Y5D, Aoife in Y6A and Gisele in Y6T for receiving a Values Award this week.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Jane Hines