ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 4th March 2022



Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am sure that many of you have been glued to the television this week watching the terrible crisis evolve in the Ukraine. Please remember the people of Ukraine in your prayers and let's hope a peaceful resolution can be found. The images on our television screens are disturbing as the impact of war on innocent victims is portrayed.

During Lent, a season of giving to others, we have decided to focus on providing aid to the people of Ukraine. We will be opening school as a collection point to collect basic essentials to support the displaced citizens of Ukraine.

We will be collecting the following items:

Nappies, Baby Wipes, Tooth brushes. Toothpaste, Blankets, first Aid kits, Sanitary towels, Soap, Shampoo and any other toiletries you think will be of use.

The items are being collected by a local couple with connections to Ukraine and they are very grateful for any donations received.

Blue and Yellow Dress down on Wednesday 9th March

We are asking if your child can come dressed in Blue, Yellow, or a combination of both! (please do not buy anything new. If you haven't got blue or yellow, any colour will do).

Please could a £1.00 donation be provided so we can donate to the CAFOD DEC Ukraine Humanitarian appeal.





The Season of lent has now begun and for the first time in two years all of the school community joined the parishioners of St John's to celebrate mass together. It was a beautiful mass that was made extra special with the sound of our children singing freely once more. The last time that the whole school were in Mass together was exactly two years ago, just before the outbreak of the pandemic.

The children have spent some time today thinking about the Lenten promises as they embark upon their Lenten journey.

DATES TO REMEMBER

9th March	Dress in Blue and Yellow for Ukraine
18th March	Red Nose Day
25th March	School Closes
11th April	School Re-opens

Congratulations!

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R	Karlis Huck
Year 1	Ria Green
Year 2	Phoebe Bridge
Year 3	Emily Baines
Year 4	Matilda Jackson
Year 5	Annaliese Coates
Year 6	Lucius Shepherd



Writer of the Week



Year R	Lucas Waring
Year 1	Toby Rushton
Year 2	Jake Woodcock
Year 3	Malachey Kennedy
Year 4	Lacey McNamara
Year 5	Sophie Metcalfe
Year 6	Scarlet-Rose Murphy

'Local Legend' - Joe Skinner

We are so proud to see one of our ex-pupils, Joe Skinner, being recognised as a 'Local Legend' for his work with the charity Premier League Kicks. Full article available on the following link—

https://www.burnleyfccommunity.org/joe-skinner-named-bfcitc-pl-kicks-local-legend/?





CLASS DOJO WINNERS



Year 1 Arianna Duffy, Ella Atkinson, Callum Blunn, Heidi Meehan, Colby Edwards

Year 2 Harriet Entwistle, Georgia Ramshead, Martha Inckle, Miley Stowe, Felicity Baker

Year 3 Emily Baines, Niall Duffy, Ellie Mackey, Louisa Little, Mia Clarke

Year 4 Darcy Walmsley, Helaina Beresford, Matilda Jackson, Oliver Holgate, Rosie Melling

Year 5 Oscar Clarke, Max Mannion, Oliver Hesmondhalgh, Holly Mackey, Bexsley Caine

Year 6 Freya Spence, Mollie Brelsford, Leo Earnshaw, Oliver Stowell, Finlay Clarke

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PROUD ECO JUNK MODELLING COMPETITION WINNERS!!



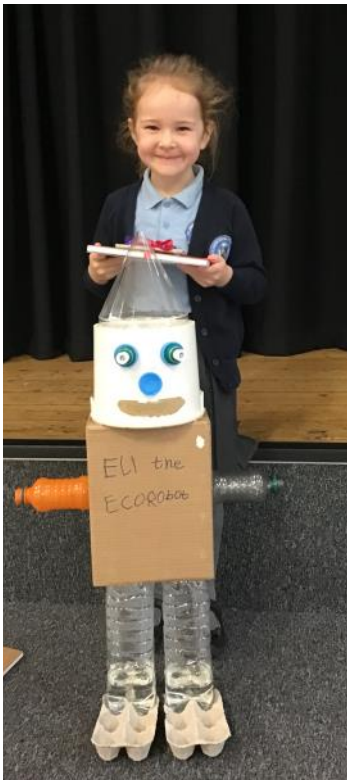
















ATHLETICS FESTIVAL

Earlier this week, Spencer, Harriet, Marko, Henry, Rosie, Felicity, Zac and Hollie from year 2 took part in an Athletics Festival at Hameldon College. They all did brilliantly and had a wonderful time. Well done everyone!









YEAR 5's VISIT TO BLESSED TRINITY

On Tuesday, we jumped up and down in excitement as we boarded the coach. After a long ride on the noisy, joyful coach, we arrived at Blessed Trinity High School. We all went down to the first lesson of the day, Spanish. When we had all learnt to use Spanish, we played a fun game with actions and the months of the year. We danced to the Macarena and we sang the months of the year in Spanish! After that, the maths was very difficult. There were 10 cards and the team (of 4) with the most points won. In PE, we did football. We practiced dribbling skills and played two matches on the Astroturf. After lunch (which was nice), we had our fun music lesson where we all played 'Bittersweet Symphony' on the keyboard. All in all, Year 5 had an amazing day and want to do it again!

By Charlie

RED NOSE DAY

Friday 18th March—children can wear Red for a £1 donation.

We will also be selling deeley boppers for £2 from Monday 14th March.



All proceeds will go to CAFOD DEC Ukraine Humanitarian appeal.