



Show by a good life that your works are done by gentleness born of wisdom James 3:13

Licensing for Fr Sam

Yesterday, Bishop Joanne of Stepney visited the Academy to licence Fr Sam at a special service. Representatives from across the Academy were present including our school councillors from Year 5 and 6. We are absolutely delighted that Fr Sam is 'officially' ours!



Pupils with Fr Sam and Bishop Joanne

Year 5 and 6 trip to theatre

We went on a trip to Millfield Theatre to watch a production of Macbeth. It was a great performance and everyone enjoyed it very much. Someone in Year 5

Macbeth

volunteered to go up on stage and played the part of the King's youngest son, Donaldbain.

In summary, it was a very tragic, but impressive play. By Nina Wilks, Y5



Visit to Parliament

We really enjoyed our trip to Parliament. Some of the highlights were when we watched a debate in the House of Commons, and how we had a workshop on women being allowed to vote. I really liked how we visited the oldest part of Parliament where famous people such as Nelson Mandela and Barak Obama have given speeches. We had a short talk about the House of Lords, but unfortunately weren't allowed in!

By Yanet Yoseph, Y6



Autumn term diary dates

November

Tues 12—Y5 & 6 Rugby tournament

Fri 15—Flu Immunisation

Fri 15—Y5 class assembly

Wed 20—Y5 & 6 Table Tennis tournament

Wed 20 – Reception Parent Lunch

Thur 21—Y2 & Y5 Fire Safety talk

Thur 21—Y5 Cake sale

Fri 22—Year 4 class assembly 3pm

Tues 26—Y4 swimming cancelled

Wed 27—Y4 Horniman Museum

Thur 28—Y5 Sir John Soames museum trip

Fri 29—Reception, Y1, 2 & 3 Reading morning

Fri 29—Y3 class assembly 3pm

December

Tues 3—Staff training—no clubs other than sports

Thur 5—PTSA Christmas Fair after school

Tues 10—Pantomime in school hall

Wed 11 – Y4 visit to Tate Britain

Thur 12—Christmas lunch

Fri 13 – Nativity (Times TBC)

Tues 17—Keyboard assembly with Mr Mills 9am

Tues 17 – KS2 Carol Concert (Times TBC)

Thur 19—TERM ENDS 1.30pm

In this week's assemblies, Ms Luzmore told the children about the origins of Bonfire Night in the times of James I and where the saying 'penny for a guy' came from. Fr Sam spoke about Remembrance Day. We have a new display outside Ms Luzmore's office with artefacts linked to Remembrance Day which we will commemorate on Monday as a school. Ms Luzmore continued A Little History of the World and looked at how the stories of the Ancient Greeks that the poet Homer wrote were based on real places and people.



This week's HEROES:

Year 1 - Beau

Year 2 - Zakariya

Year 3 - Mia

Year 4 - Samuel

Year 5 - Tiana

Year 6 - Ezekiel

Parent survey results: We are delighted to share these with you. They reflect the very positive community that we all work together to create, enabling our children to be successful. The school remains extremely popular with the local community due to our ethos, broad curriculum and standards—we have waiting lists for places! We are currently conducting weekly tours for Reception places in 2020, so please do let friends and neighbours know to contact the school office to book on a tour.

PC Rosa visits Reception

The children have been learning about People Who Help Us. We have had an unexpected visit from the Fire Brigade this week and on top of that, we have had PC Rosa in our class to help us 'solve a crime'. When Reception came to class in the morning, they discovered that someone had messed up the entire classroom. Miss Nagra called PC Rosa to see if she could help. She came to the classroom and asked the children what they would like her to do. The children gave some great suggestions to work out who had done it. Sandra came clean and told the class that it was her who had made the mess. PC Rosa left without having to make any arrests!

Statement	No of responses	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	N/A
My child is happy at school.	72	72.2%	27.8%			
My child feels safe at school	72	73.6%	25%		1.4%	
Staff treat my child fairly and with respect	71	69%	29.6%		1.4%	
My child is encouraged to treat others fairly and with respect at school.	72	73.6%	25%		1.4%	
I would find it easy to approach a member of staff with a question or concern.	72	68.1%	30.6%		1.4%	
The child has supported my child if there have been friendship problems.	71	57.7%	28.2%	1.4%		12.7%
Staff have high expectations of my child's learning	70	58.6%	37.1%	4.3%		
The school offers me information about what my child will learn during the year.	72	62.5%	36.1%	1.4%		
The school lets me know how my child is doing (reports, meetings, parents' evening).	72	65.3%	33.3%	1.4%		
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	71	52.1%	45.1%	2.8%		
My child is doing well at school and has made progress this year.	69	62.3%	31.9%	2.9%	1.4%	
My child reads regularly at home.	71	60.6%	39.4%			
My child practices their maths regularly at home e.g. using Sumdog, TTRS or KIRFs	72	45.8%	48.6%	1.4%		4.2%
I read the weekly newsletter.	70	71.4%	25.7%	2.9%		
I look at the school website.	71	29.6%	54.9%	11.3%	2.8%	2.8%
The school encourages pupils to be punctual and have good attendance.	72	80.6%	19.4%			
I would recommend the school to other parents.	70	Yes	98.6%	No	1.4%	