



Newsletter 24
11th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

There are many thank yous to our school community this week. Today we raised over £590 for the humanitarian crisis caused by the war in Ukraine. Our thanks to you and our pupils who have shown compassion and solidarity for the millions of children and families who have lost their homes and families in Ukraine. The money raised will go to the charity Goods for Good's Ukrainian Humanitarian Appeal.

Thank you also for the many wonderful books that have been donated last Friday and this week through the PA's Amazon Wish List idea. We have also bought over 20 books with money donated, bringing the total to nearly 100 at the last count. All the books have been labelled and are now in class libraries and are starting to be read! Please see the thank you pictures at the end of this newsletter.

Year 5 Maths Challenge

Well done to Nasri Davidson Ali, Freya Rajendram, Gabi Olusanya-Artiles and Johan John for representing the school in this HfL led competition. In the heats they scored 159 points, finishing 17th of 88 teams. They now wait to hear if they have progressed to the final. They were commended for their great team work.

Lenten Bunting

A quick call for more bunting – many classes have been given this as homework this weekend and your children will come home with a template. Thank you to those who have already contributed with Lenten promises and great designs. Some of these went into St Mary and St Joseph's today (pictured right) but we want more to share both in church and at school in preparation for Easter. Thank you to the PA for organising this. All finished flags can be put in the pink collection box at the gate in the morning and end of the day.



Merit Certificates

Well done to the following children who have been selected by their class teacher for being shining examples of our Mission Statement – *Growing together in love and learning as followers of Jesus.*

3Anning	Leah Clarke	For her determination with learning her times tables. Keep up the good work.
3Nightingale	Isabella Lopes	For her fantastic attitude to her learning, especially her work on fractions.
4Jemison	Lael Jones	She is calm, hard-working, honest and a true friend – a really valued member of the class.
4Attenborough	Lorin White	For her fantastic attitude to learning and her continued resilience in her Maths work.
5Mandela	Bella Fitzgerald	For her enthusiasm and effort in all that she does. Always contributing to the class.
5Einstein	Klara Rogucka	For being a lovely, hard-working member of 5E who has a positive attitude to learning.
6Johnson	Katie Allen	For her hard work and resilience in our balanced argument writing.
6Martin Luther King	Aoife Jones	For her outstanding writing during the whole of our Macbeth unit. Well done.

Sports Fixtures and Events

The Year 6 Boys football team completed their league fixtures this week with two more victories. On Monday, we beat Southill 5-0 with a hat-trick from Luke McNamee and two from Rory Moloney. On Tuesday, we had a tough fixture at Potten End which was level at 1-1 until five minutes from time but we managed to score three late goals to end with a 4-1 victory. Luke McNamee scored another hat-trick and late sub, Alexander Gavin, put the icing on the cake with a fourth. We have now qualified for the quarter final knockout stages after Easter.

Other forthcoming fixtures:

Wednesday 16th March - Y3 Rugby Festival (mixed) - Morning at Camelot.

- Y6 Girls' Netball match - Home v George Street

Monday 21st – Boys football match v Two Waters (away). **No football training this night**

Tuesday 22nd March - Year 6 Girls Netball match - Home v Galley Hill

Tuesday 29th March - Year 6 Boys' Football Tournament - at Kings Langley - Daytime

Wednesday 30th March - Year 4 Boys' Football Tournament - Kings Langley - Daytime.

Covid Update

Positive cases in school have increased slightly this week with nine (children and staff) currently testing positive. This is partly due to fewer families keeping their child off school when they have a positive case at home. Our guidance (and Government guidance) requests that if a family member has a positive test, you should keep your child at home. This is not recognised as school absence. Please see our parent guidance on our website:







*Thank you all and
happy reading!*