



St. Michael's Woolmer Green C of E School

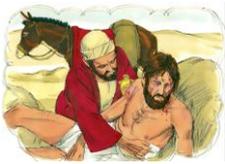
Spring Term News

Week ending 17th March



Our value for the month of March is "Friendship".
"As you wish that others would do to you, do so to them." Luke 6:31

The Good Samaritan



We returned to the story of the Good Samaritan this week and a few volunteers acted out a modern version of the story for everyone. I asked the children if any of them had been helped by our 'Friendship Fixers' last week and lots of the children put up their hands to say they had asked for help and been supported by our Year 5s. Their personalised tabards have been ordered in purple, so we will try to get a picture of them next week.

Oak Class (Year 6) visit to St Martin's Church

On Monday the children in Oak class walked to Knebworth to take part in an Easter Journey workshop hosted by St. Martin's Church. The workshop explored the following questions: "Who was Jesus?" "Why was he put to death on a cross?" and "How is he really come back to life?" and "How is Jesus, life and death relevant to our own lives and the lives of believers today?". They spent a very interesting morning discussing and learning about Easter.

Boccia Festival

Last Friday afternoon six children from Redwood Class (Year 3) attended a Boccia Festival. They wrote the following report:

After 2 weeks of training by Mr Williams and his team of sports leaders, we were really excited to be picked for the Boccia tournament. On Friday 10th March, six of us from Redwood class went to Knightsfield School in Welwyn Garden City to enter the competition. First of all there was a warm up session, and we practised throwing the Boccia balls. We played and beat all the other teams that were competing, including the sports leaders. We decided that we worked really well together as a team, and that helped all of us do well. Olivia and Samuel won a medal for best performers, and as a team we all got gold medals and certificates to bring home! Jake, Olivia, Samuel, Poppy, Evie, Unathi
We would like to say a very well done to all of the children and thank you to Miss Prentice for supervising them during the afternoon.

It was certainly very exciting to welcome them back last week with their medals jangling!



Mosaic Madness

I hope that everyone has had the opportunity to visit the library to see how the mosaics have been progressing this week. Today the floor mosaic has been unveiled in the artificial grassed area for everyone to see and enjoy, until it is cemented into place over the Easter holidays. The new Welcome Board will be on the wall to the right of the main entrance and the planter is temporarily sited nearby. Thank you to all the parents who have come in and supported this project and hopefully enjoyed the experience. Thank you to Dave Bowers from 'Mosaic Madness' and of course 'The Friends' who are funding this project; especially Mrs Rist and Mr Corke for their time and effort. It has certainly been a very enriching whole school project.



Cherry Class (Year 2) Fire Brigade Visit



Last half term Cherry class were learning about the Great Fire of London as part of their topic on Fire, Fire! On Friday 10th March they were visited by the Fire

Brigade. They were able to sit in the fire engine and look at the equipment the fire fighters use. The children also had the opportunity to ask questions and the fire fighters tested some of their knowledge about the Great Fire of London. The class all really enjoyed the visit.

Also in Cherry class they have been involved in a Design and Technology topic about root vegetables. They enjoyed tasting root salads including potato salad, carrot salad, beetroot salad and coleslaw. They have been finding out how important it is to eat fruit and vegetables as part of their diet because they can help us to stay healthy!





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Elm Class Year 4 Assembly

What a treat we had yesterday afternoon, when Elm Class performed their class assembly. They demonstrated all their learning about volcanoes, made us laugh with their 'Escape to the Country-Home or Away' and sang beautifully! Well done to all the children and Miss Prentice and thank you for all the supportive family members who came to watch.

Sycamore Class (Reception)



This week Sycamore class have been learning all about their senses. The children took part in many activities which included using a range of spices to decorate a gingerbread man, printing with flavoured

tea bags, going on a sound walk and tasting lots of food to work out if it was salty, sweet or sour.



Year 5 Dance Festival



On Wednesday evening the children from Beech Class took part in a Dance Festival at Campus West. They were by all accounts, AMAZING! The theme

of the dance was countries around the world. A BIG thank you must go to Mrs Lewis for her creative choreography and thorough teaching.

Other News:

Safety Before and After School

You will have noticed that the area outside the old building has been taped off until the work is completed over the Easter holidays. This is the area where the floor mosaic will be sited. Following this the area will then be kept as a 'Quiet Area' for sitting and reading, not for running across. Please also keep the children off the apparatus during 'drop-off' and 'pick-up' as these areas are unsupervised and can be dangerous, especially for little ones.

Parent Consultations

We look forward to welcoming you to our parent consultations next week. The teachers will be seated in the hall for your appointment(s) and the children's books will be in their classes for you to look at. On the evening we will be giving out parent questionnaires, which you are welcome to fill in on the evening or take home.

Please try to respond by Monday 27th March as we would like to collate the responses before Easter. We welcome your feedback so thank you in advance for taking the time to filling out the questionnaires. Herts Catering have arranged a taster session for these two evenings, so please say hello to Kelly our cook and sample some food.

Red Nose Day-Friday 24th March

Please support this non-uniform day next Friday and make a donation at the gate on your way into school. After school the Year 5s will be selling cakes, outside if the weather permits or in the school hall.

What's On:

- 20.3.'17-KNex Challenge Year 5 Beech Class
- 21.3.'17-Viking Day Beech Class
- 22.3.'17-Parent Consultations 4:30-7:30pm
- 23.3.'17-Parent Consultations 3:30-5:30pm
- 24.3.'17-Red Nose Day (non-uniform day) - donation at the gate and cake sale after school
- 30.3.'17-Easter Service at the church 9:15am
2:45pm Parent Council
- 31.3.'17-Easter Egg Hunt and Competition
- End of term, school finishes at 2:15pm

There was no Good Work Assembly this week, but the following KS2 children had their designs incorporated into the floor mosaic, well done to:

Redwood Class (Year 3): Grace R, Olivia, Unathi, Jake

Elm Class (Year 4): Katie, Isla, Lois, Amy, Gracie

Beech Class (Year 5): Lola, Elvin, Shae, Hannah, William

Oak Class (Year 6): Toby, Tom, Sophia Summer, Bella Elliot, Charlie