



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to Class 7 who led our Wednesday assembly this week. All the children spoke so clearly and confidently about Books which is their Come and See topic. It was also lovely to welcome so many visitors to the assembly. I know the children love being able to share what they have been learning in school with their grown-ups and it means so much to them when you are able to attend.

Tuesday 5th February was Safer Internet Day. The day was an opportunity for all the staff and children to celebrate and think about how much they love the internet. It also gave us the opportunity to remind the children that they need to be kind to others online and what they need to do to keep themselves safe when they are online. The children were very keen to share all the things that they love about the internet and some of the games that they enjoy playing as well. CBeebies seems to continue to be very popular but there were also lots of games mentioned that are clearly not age appropriate for children of Infant School age and unsuitable on many levels. The children were all reminded of the 'Zip it, Block it, Flag it' terms that we use in school. Please ask your child to explain what these mean. For further information please look on our school website under the safeguarding tab then in the E-Safety tab and a link marked E-Safety for children. Thank you to Miss O'Sullivan and Miss Hurst who organised the day and led the whole school assembly too. It is an important day but it is also important to remember that internet safety is something that we regularly remind the children about throughout the year too.

The children in St. Bernadette's House gathered together this afternoon to celebrate her feast day. The children and staff in St. Bernadette's house all enjoyed a chocolate as well as some dancing and a few games. They were even able to celebrate the fact that their blue ribbons are on the House Cup this week!
Have a lovely weekend.

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★ **STARS OF THE WEEK** ★

★ Poppy McCann Class 1 ★

★ Jake Dawson Class 2 ★

★ Tyler Woodford Class 3 ★

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WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 Charlie Bryan-Zaykov & Elsie Smithers

Class 2 Jake Dawson & George Hendley

Class 3 Srida Alavala & Anika Gupta


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 **TAG RUGBY**


Aimee Kerrings - Class 8

Rithik Prabhu - Class 9

We are very short of girls knickers, socks and tights and boys socks. If you have any spare ones, please can you bring them into school as the ones that have been sent home have not been returned. Many thanks.

 **KARATE STARS**

Sebbie Wheldon - Class 7

GYMNASTICS STARS 

Justin Edwards - Class 7

Attendance League Table
Spring Term

Remember the class with the greatest attendance will be rewarded at the end of the Spring term.

Class	%
8	99.07
7	98.27
4	98.07
1	97.92
5	97.80
9	97.07
3	97.03
6	96.67
2	94.05


WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

Our theme this year is Bugs and Creepy Crawlies.

We would therefore like all the children to come to school dressed as **BUG HUNTERS** on World Book Day.

Outfits can be as simple as trousers, a top and sensible shoes or as elaborate as you wish them to be! The children might like to have a hat and / or a backpack with a few explorer essentials – a plastic magnifying glass, children's binoculars or a notebook to name just a few. (Please ensure any of these items are clearly labelled with your child's name). They could even have a gizmo like Andy from CBeebies!

Further details will follow soon.



SAFER INTERNET DAY

On Tuesday we took part in Safer Internet Day. We reminded the children of 'Zip It, Block It, Flag It'. We also carried out activities to help keep us safe online. The children drew pictures of themselves and the grown up that is always there whenever they go online.

 **MULTI SKILLS STARS**

Caitlyn Hopkins - Class 9

Late Arrivals

There were **16** late arrivals this week. Please remember that the doors open at 8.45am. **every morning.**

Prayer Corner

This week's prayer has been written by Class 5

Dear God,

Thank you for all the times that we share a special meal with our families and friends.

Please help the people who do not have enough to eat.

Amen

P.E. STARS OF THE WEEK

Oliver Corcoran	Class 4
Juliet Kavanagh	Class 5
Angelina Cheung	Class 6
Kelvin Nash	Class 7
Florence Fay	Class 8
Shaanvi Premanand	Class 9

YEAR 2

ENGLISH - We have continued to write our own adventure stories making sure that we include really exciting story language.

MATHS - We have answered word problems based on the four operations +, -, x and ÷

COME AND SEE - We have started our new topic of Thanksgiving. We created a thank you card to say thank you to someone who had done something special.



SCIENCE - We have enjoyed observing and talking about the onion and garlic bulbs that we planted at the beginning of winter.

YEAR 1

Shape of the week - PYRAMID

COME AND SEE - Our new topic is Meals. We will be thinking about how we share special meals with our families and friends. We will then think about how we come together at the Eucharist, which is Jesus' special meal at Mass.

COMPUTING - We took part in Safer Internet Day on Tuesday. We talked about the games we like to play online and how we can keep safe online. We also drew a picture of the grown up that is always there whenever we go online.



FOUNDATION STAGE

In English we have been looking at parts of a castle, labelling pictures and writing about castles.

In Maths we have been continuing to work on counting back from 20, saying one less than for any number below 20 and solving subtraction number sentences such as 6-2 =, 10-3 = .

In Phonics we have taught the digraph 'er' and the trigraphs 'ure', 'air' and 'ear'. These are very tricky sounds to learn so please practise these at home. To help you could use the links below to reinforce this.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=YwCzf71fIBA>

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=EneZ1UubxSA>

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=NcHIX2xK--A>



Please can you start to send in any small egg boxes (6 eggs size) for a craft activity later on this year. Many thanks

Well Done to **St. Bernadette's House** for
being the winner this week.

<u>House</u>	<u>This Weeks Points</u>	<u>Accumulative Points</u>
St. Bernadette	136	618
St. Clare	113	562
St. Francis	105	562
St. Martin	108	643

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019

12 Feb	Tue	4p.m to 6.30p.m	Parent/Teacher Consultations- you attend one evening 12 th or 14 th Feb.	All Years	NO CHILDREN
14 Feb	Thurs	4p.m to 6.30p.m	Parent/Teacher Consultations- you attend one evening 12 th or 14 th Feb	All Years	NO CHILDREN
SPRING HALF TERM - Mon 18th Feb to Fri 22nd Feb (inclusive)					
25 Feb	Mon	Open at 8.45a.m.	Children Return to School	All Years	ALL YEARS
27 Feb	Wed	2.55p.m	Class 9 Assembly	Class 9	Parents/Carers of Class 9
1 Mar	Fri	8.45am – 9.30pm	Drop Off, Drop In	All Years	Parents/Carers All Years
6 Mar	Wed	2.55p.m	Class 8 Assembly	Class 8	Parents/Carers of Class 8
7 Mar	Thurs	All Day	World Book Day	All Years	Children only
7 Mar	Thurs	3.20pm – 3.30pm	Book Look	All Years	All Years
12 Mar	Tues	9.00am – 11.30am	Class 4 – Walk to Brentwood Library	Class 4	Parents/Carers of Class 4
13 Mar	Wed	2.55p.m	Class 3 Assembly	Class 3	Parents/Carers of Class 3
14 Mar	Thurs	9.00am – 11.30am	Class 5 – Walk to Brentwood Library	Class 5	Parents/Carers of Class 5
15 Mar	Fri	During School Day	School Photographer	All Years	ALL YEARS