



St. Katharine's C.E. (V.A.) Primary School



Whole School Newsletter

04.02.2022

Worship

**Our worship
Theme is:**
Flourishing

We have been thinking about our SEASIDE curriculum and the Bible verse, "I have come in order that you may have life - life in all its fullness." John 10:10

Last week, the children had relay races with water, sponge and buckets - they had to try to fill a bucket up by carrying water in a sponge from one to another. The children learnt that our SEASIDE curriculum is full of all the things we do in school and that God wants us to enjoy a life full of great things and full of his love. We compared this to David, in Psalm 23v5 saying to God, "You fill my cup to overflowing." This week, we heard more about David being chosen to be future King because God saw he had a heart that could be filled with faith in God. Each class filled their bucket with all the things they enjoy about school. 2SL also led a fantastic class worship about God's amazing wildlife.

Parent Workshops



Thank you to those of you who have attended our Parent Workshops over the past couple of weeks. On Wednesday 8th February you will receive our Virtual Parent Workshop Menu. This is a PDF document with links to videos related to English and Maths skills for your child's year group. We hope parents will find these useful to help support their child with learning and consolidating key skills. Included in this PDF will be the links to both Trick Box and Online Safety information which was covered in our previous workshops.

Indoor Athletics



The Indoor Athletics Team previously qualified for the Bournemouth Final event which was held on Tuesday after school. The team did fantastically well. The girls and the boys both separately re-claimed the winning shield and the team won overall. This means that we are off to the County Finals in March. A huge well done to everyone involved.

Year 5 and 6 football



It's been a busy couple of weeks for St Katharine's football teams. Both the year 5 and year 6 children were finally able to put all their hard work they give within training into practice, with their first full matches. Both year groups travelled to Stourfield School on separate occasions, with the year 6 squad fielding two teams, giving every player that attends the club an opportunity to play.

Both teams performed really well with some great spirit and team play, which resulted a win for all three teams. It was lovely to see both teams being very humble whilst playing, in particular year 5.

Diversity

To celebrate the diverse values shown in our community, children in Year 5 welcomed a local hero to St Katharine's on Monday. Metal detectorist Darren Wiles, who retrieves precious items for the public, came in to share his stories and show some of his finds. Children discovered that he is truly driven by kindness, as he responds to calls for help day and night, without any expectation for recompense. Mr Wiles recounted a tale of finding a ring, which contained the treasured ashes of a beloved, younger sibling that had been lost while the owner had practised his cheerleading moves on the beach. Children also handled half of a bronze bangle, which was 3000 years old – the same age as the Egyptians! Mr Wiles gave each child a 1970's Queen Elizabeth silver penny as a parting gift. Everyone was very impressed by his generosity and we applaud his kindness.



FSK

FSK will be holding a meeting on Monday 7th February open to all parents/carers of the school to attend. At the meeting we will share possible 2022 fundraising ideas for the children and/or school community – including our summer fair – plus we hope to elect a new FSK Chair, Vice Chair and Marketing committee members. If any of these roles are of interest to you please feel free to contact the current Chair, Naomi (naomi_milne@hotmail.com), for more information. The meeting will be held 9 – 10am at the school (pre-schoolers more than welcome), meet at the school office to sign in after drop off.





Parking

We ask that you please be considerate when parking around the school and especially no parking on double yellow lines or the pavements on Harbour Road and Thornbury Road. When parking in the golf course, we are only permitted to use the first two rows upon entering the car park, so please ensure you are not parking in the final two rows.

Emails to School

When contacting the school using email, please ensure you include your child's name and class. This will assist us in answering your message as quickly as possible. Thank you.



Hot School Meals

Please remember to order your hot school meals by 11.59pm every Sunday to ensure your child has a hot school meal for the coming week.



Nut Free School

We would like to remind parents and carers that we are a nut free school. We have a number of children who can have a very serious allergic reaction should they come into contact with nuts.

2021/2022	
Spring Half Term	Monday 21 st February 2022 - Friday 25 th February 2022
Life Education Van	Wednesday 9 th February and will be with us until Monday 14 th February 2022
Year 2 Great Fire of London Drama Day	Wednesday 9 th February 2022
Year 3 Hengistbury Head Trip	Tuesday 15 th February 2022
Inset Day	Monday 28 th February 2022
Parents Evening	Monday 28 th February (INSET DAY) & Tuesday 1 st March
Year 3—6 The World's gone French	Friday 18 th March 2022
Year 3 The Romans are coming, Play in a day	Tuesday 5 th April 2022
EASTER HOLIDAY	Monday 11 th April 2022 to Friday 22 nd April 2022
Summer Term	Monday 25 th April 2022 – Thursday 21 st July 2022, 1.30pm
Bank Holiday	Monday 2 nd May 2022
Year 6 Residential Trip	Tuesday 24 th May 2022 to Friday 27 th May 2022
Summer Half Term	Monday 30 th May 2022 - Friday 3 rd June 2022
Inset Day	Monday 6 th June 2022