

St Bede's School Newsletter

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Spring Term Issue 3



Indian Dance Workshops



Our pupils enjoyed a fantastic day of Indian dance today, as we were visited by Kalpesh from KZDance (*above*). Kalpesh took various groups of pupils throughout the day and introduced them to three different dances each. At the end of the day all of the children went out onto the playground to perform their dances together, which was quite a sight! The pupils (and staff) obviously had a brilliant time

and we're grateful to Kalpesh for all of his efforts and to Mr Soper who organised the event.

Year 6 Trip to the Ashmolean Museum— On Thursday Year 6 took a step back in history as they delved into the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford. This year, Year 6 have been learning about Ancient Egypt and Ancient Greece and there are few better places to look than

the Ashmolean's amazing collection of artefacts. Each class spent half the day exploring the museum independently and the other half in an Ancient Greek workshop. Whilst exploring on their own they came across a number of Ancient Egyptian treasures and even found a mummy! Perhaps the best part of the day though was the workshop that the children attended led by an expert from the

This Sunday's Gospel

Luke 6:17,20-26

'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God.'

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.'



Dates for your Diary

Parents Evening (via video)
Monday 14th and Thursday
17th February,

Friday 18th February—INSET
Day—school will be closed to
the children

Half Term—21st—25th February.
Children return to school
on Monday 28th February.



museum (above). They spent time: exploring Ancient Greek statues, guessing the origins of mystery artefacts and even acting out scenes from Greek pottery. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and it is safe to say we have a great many budding historians in both classes.

Reported by Mr Sharkey

Mental Health Week— Over the course of the last week, children have been learning more about how

to keep 'mentally healthy'. Teachers have taught age-appropriate sessions to pupils in each class and Miss Philips (who organised the week) also held an assembly on the topic on Wednesday (right). She will also be producing an accompanying display in the school hall, so that the children can be reminded of what they have learned. Thanks Miss Philips!



Well done to the children who have won these recent awards

Mission Hearts

- Dexter B
- Marcella M
- Eva S
- Sienna P
- Skyler Y
- Gabriella G
- Libby H
- Lucas HH
- Maria G
- Olivia B
- Oliver H
- Luigi D
- Joseph O
- Jacob T
- Iya M
- Isabella T

WOW Awards

- Jeremiah O
- Krystal J
- Alfie L
- Dylan R
- Francis B
- Rachel W
- Anna L
- Patrick V
- Gabrielle K
- Elizabeth J



Have a lovely weekend...

Mr J Carroll

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