

St Bede's School Newsletter

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Yr 4 Trip to the Science Museum



Yesterday, Year 4 went on a trip to Winchester Science Museum as part of our learning in English that has been focused around the 2021 landing of a Mars rover named Perseverance. The morning began with a 'Rockets' workshop, in which the children had to work as a team to design, build and name their own space rocket. Once the rockets were ready, we then launched them via lighting, the fuel that was pre-prepared inside. Next,

we had the opportunity to explore the countless interactive displays within the museum, which were both fascinating and highly enjoyable for the children. However, perhaps the most exciting part of the day was within the planetarium! It was truly a memorable day for all the children! *Reported by Mr Parry*

Police Visit to EYFS—On Tuesday, Year R had a special visit from a Police

Rosary for Peace in Ukraine— Yesterday many of our staff, parents and children came together to say the rosary for peace in Ukraine. Further rosaries will take place on: 17th March and 25th March, at 3pm and parents are welcome to join us.

Community Officer. She told us about her special job and how the job of Police Officers is to keep us safe. We saw what spe-

This Sunday's Gospel

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah ...

Dates for your Diary

St Blaise Liturgical Prayer on Tuesday 15th March at 9.10am in the school hall.

St Kateri Liturgical Prayer on Thursday 17th March at 9.10am in the school hall.

Week Commencing 14th March – Science Week in School for the children.



cial equipment they wear and carry, such as, a radio and a video camera. We were also very lucky to be able to go in the police van to see what it looks and feels like (*above*). At the end, we even got to hear the noise the siren makes! *Reported by Mrs Adams*

Netball—Well done to the pupils who represented St Bede’s during a netball game against Marnel School yesterday (*below*). The children played really well and won 14-0!

Artist Visit— This week some of our pupils were

visited by Artist Vanessa Rolf (*right*). The children will be working with Vanessa to create patchwork quilts, that will promote discussion about the value of our world and its resources. The artwork will be exhibited at the Willis Museum this summer, alongside other artwork created by students from other Basingstoke schools. Each school has chosen a different aspect of the climate crisis to explore. Vanessa will be back after Easter to continue the workshop. *Reported by Mrs Kurp*

Parking at Abbey Court—



We have received reports that some of our parents are parking at Abbey Court Care Home in order to collect their children from St Bede’s. This car park is private and is not to be used for this purpose (except for parents who are also collecting younger children from Miss Muffet’s Nursery). The car park will be monitored by the local Police Community Support Officer and action maybe taken against parents who continue to park here. A

reminder that parents may now use the car park at St Gabriel’s church, any day except Wednesday. Thank you.

Parent Governor role— We are extending the deadline for nominations to be received for the role of parent governor, to next Friday 18th March. We would be happy to receive further nominations for the two required spaces. Further information can be obtained from the office.



Have a lovely weekend...

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