

# St Bede's School Newsletter

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## *African Drumming and Dance*



As part of Black History Month, we gave the children an opportunity to enjoy and partake in African dancing and drumming this week (*above and right*). For two days the school was filled with the sounds of African drums and music, and children got to try out some pretty impressive dance moves and drumming. They also learnt about why dance and drumming is an important part of African culture. It was a really good experience for the

children and we're confident that they won't forget it.

*Reported by Mrs Burton*

*NSPCC Workshops— On Wednesday, Year 5 and 6*

were visited by staff from the NSPCC, for a workshop all about how to spot the signs of abuse and what to do about it. This followed on from recent assemblies the children had on the



### **This Sunday's Gospel**

**Luke 18:1-8**

*Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?*

### **Dates for your Diary**

Monday 17th & Thursday 20th October—Parents Evening between 4pm and 7pm

Tuesday 18th Oct at 9.10am in the hall. St Alexius Liturgical Prayer—please join us

Friday 21st October—9.30am in St Bede's Church—Harvest Mass. You are welcome to join us



topic so was a chance for the children to develop their knowledge further (above). They learnt about the types of abuse children can experience and where to turn for help, whether it be a trusted adult, or by phoning Childline on 0800 11 11. We were very impressed with how much information the children had remembered from their assemblies and the children asked some great questions and gave very thoughtful answers during the workshop. At the end of the session, the children were each given an 'Emotional First-Aid Kit' to take home.

*Year 1 Trip to Beale Park*— Last week the children of Year 1 enjoyed a trip to Beale Park near Reading. During the day, the children took part in a workshop about prey and predators, where they got to do differ-

ent activities (about physical features, food chains etc) (lower right). They were also able to see a tarantula up close and held a hissing cockroach! Towards the end of the day the pupils enjoyed a train ride and played in the fantastic play park. Thanks to everyone who helped to organise the trip and those adults who supported.

*Reported by Miss Trzeciacka*

*World Mental Health Day*— As last Monday was World Mental Health Day, Miss Phillips led an assembly this week to talk to the pupils about what mental health is and what we can do if we have any issues in this respect. The children were encouraged to seek out a trusted adult or friend if they felt anxious and it was clear that they were listening carefully to the advice being given.

*Well done to the children who have won these recent awards*

**Mission Hearts**

**WOW Awards**

**Michael F**

**Leyla N**

**Zara E**

**Aarav D**

**Aiden T**

**Cornelia J**

**Carla W**

**Luna A**

**Manuel A**

**Poppie G**

**Iaya M**

**Jennifer L**

**Leo H**

**Lena K**

**Fina A**

**Jacob T**

**Elizabeth J**

**Helena B**

**Finlay D**

**Elzira M**

**Natan C**

**Anna L**

**Austin Q**

**Jake M**

**Gabriella G**

**Maria G**

**Jael R**

**Sammy M**

**Genyune G**

**Sophia B**

**Thomas F**



*Have a lovely weekend...*

*Mr J Carroll*

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