

St Bede's School Newsletter

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Yr 2 Trip to Didcot Railway



On Wednesday of last week, Year 2 visited the Didcot Railway Centre (*above*). We had a great time looking at trains and how they have changed through time. We looked at old carriages and noticed how they didn't have windows or toilets! We went on a steam train and learnt how trains talk to each other through signals. We were also told the story of Brunel through acting out. It was a great day, enjoyed by all of the chil-

dren so thank you to all of the adults who went along to help out.

Reported by Mrs Adams

Parent Workshops—
We've held two work-

shops for parents recently; one around how we teach reading and phonics and the other about how we teach a 'mastery approach' to maths. Lots of parents (below) came



This Sunday's Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.'

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 15th November—
Year 5 walk to War Memorial Park.

Thursday 17th November—
Year 3 trip to Milestones Museum.

Tuesday 22nd November—St
Olympias Liturgical Prayer.
You are welcome to join us.



along to these sessions and it was a good way to learn how pupils' can be supported more at home in these areas. Thanks to Mr Parry, Mrs Hands, Mr Sharkey and Mrs Tobin for arranging these sessions.

Support for local people— Friday afternoon saw four members of Year 4 head over to the Viabes Memory Club, to spend time with the patrons there (*above right*). The children had a great time learning some dances from the 60's and then having tea and cake whilst doing arts & crafts. The children and members really enjoyed spending the time together and some firm friends were made! It was also a great opportunity to get out and spend some time within our local community.'

Reported by Mrs Salter

Christmas Jumper Sale—

Wednesday 23rd November 3-4pm in school hall (access from playground). Any and all jumpers welcomed for donations at the front desk - the more jumpers we bring in, the more jumpers we reuse this year, and the more money we can raise for the eco council to use to make improvements to our school.

Remembrance— To mark Remembrance Day, earlier in the week our resident storyteller, Mr Housden told the pupils a story (*above*) related to the war, outlining what it was like for those involved. Miss Littley also talked to the children today about Remembrance Day and we held a minute's silence on the playground just before 11am.



Healthy Snacks

We encourage pupils to eat healthy foods. Please support us by supplying packed lunches that are free from chocolate, crisps etc.



Thank you.

This is my Commandment:

That you love one another as I have loved you

Jn 15: 12

As pupils, staff, governors and parents of St Bede's Catholic Primary School, Our Mission is to live by the values of Jesus



Have a lovely weekend...

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