

St Bede's School Newsletter

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Basingstoke Champions!



Congratulations to our fantastic Yr 5 and 6 netball team (*above*) who were crowned champions of Basingstoke last week. The team took part in the Basingstoke Schools' netball competition at Russell Howard Sports complex last week and dominated! Winning this competition meant that the children travelled down to the county finals in Southamp-

ton on Monday. The standard was very high at this event, but they still managed to win two games and lost three. Well done to all of the boys and girls and a special thanks to Mr Hunjan, Mr Axford and Mrs Osborne for their excellent coaching!

End of term Liturgies— As we will be on holiday next week (which is Holy

Week), we have been remembering the events of Holy Week in the church over the last few days. On Tuesday the children of KS1 led us through a Palm Sunday Liturgy, on Wednesday the children in Yr 3 and 4 led prayer about the Last Supper and on Thursday the children of Year 6 led us through the Stations of the Cross. Each of these liturgies was

This Sunday's Gospel

Matthew 21:1-11

Palm Sunday

...the crowd spread their garments on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him shouted, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!'

Dates for your Diary

Monday 17th April—children return to school

Thursday 20th April—Year 2 trip to Kew Gardens

Monday 24th—Wednesday 26th—Year 4 Residential trip to Ufton Court

Tues 25th April at 9.10am in the hall—St Catherine Class Liturgical prayer— please join us

very powerful and really helped everyone to enter into the spirit of this Lenten Season. Thank you so much to all of the pupils and staff who worked so hard on these (pictures opposite).

Additionally, today we celebrated Mass in the church together and gave thanks to God for every blessing we have received this term

Science Dome—As part of Science Week, the children in Years 5 and 6 had a visit from the Science Dome last week (right). Using the incredible Dome, Year 5 pupils were able to explore Space and a close up view of the International Space Station, and the children in Year 6 delved into Ancient Egypt! The children had a lot of fun and really enjoyed the visit.

Dance Competition— On Monday 20th March, a few children from KS2 went to a dance competition to compete against other primary schools (right). They had been working on these dances since November. They had great fun and really enjoy performing their dances



Good Friday—Stations of the Cross in the prayer garden (or church if wet) at 9.30am. ALL WELCOME

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Love one another as I have loved you

on stage. Well done you all worked so hard!

Dancing for the Mayor— On St. Patrick's Day, Orla and Jimmy McGann, alongside their dance school, The Boyle O'Dowda School of Irish Dancing, danced at the Mayor's Parlour. They got to meet the Mayor (*below*), and presented him with some shamrock in a pot, and some home-made soda bread. Congratulations Orla and Jimmy!



Bling your bike or scooter— Last week our Junior Road Safety Officers and Mrs Tobin arranged the 'bling your bike or scooter day'. It was a great way of encouraging children to get active and have fun at

the same time. Congratulations to the children who won the competition:

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ECO Council Bake Sale— The Eco-Council would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who came along to our cake sale recently (*right*). Our total raised was a massive £174.74! This money will go to Operation Ocelot (an initiative set up by Steve Backshall) whose aim is saving Brazil's Atlantic Forest - we've raised enough to save an area greater than the size of our own school field! We want to give particular thanks to everyone who donated cakes and bakes towards this fundraising event - without you this success would not have been possible.

Reported by Miss Philips



Well done to the children who have won these recent awards

Jonah K

WOW Awards

Mission Hearts

Francis D

Victor K

Dino NR

Niamh R

Eddie M

Rania T

Hanna L

Laura W

Mila Z

Hugo G

Anthony J

Alex G

Mia O

Johana S

Leon WF

Eva S

Liam M

Philip S

Miguel A

Olivienne R

Zac B

Matilda L

Elijah W

Charlie G

Vida K

Seb J

Louis F

Rheon J

Lana T

Oskar C

Nancy T

James K

Jack F

Jaiden M



Have a lovely Easter holiday...

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