

St Bede's School Newsletter

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Autumn Term Issue 4



Community Achievers Award



Well done to our children who recently demonstrated their talents at the Basingstoke Community Achievers Award. The award is aimed at recognising and honouring exceptional accomplishments within the black community in Basingstoke and takes place every October to commemorate Black History

Month. During the ceremony the children delighted the audience with their musical talents and received a certificate of recognition (*above*). Thanks to Mrs Burton who went along with the children to support them.

Year 1 School trip— The children in Year 1 enjoyed a trip to the Gordon

Brown Centre near Hook last Friday (*overleaf, above*). The 'Great Fire of London' became an outdoor adventure as the pupils learnt how a fire would have been built back in 1666. They enjoyed baking bread over the fire and eating it and turned paper brown using a teabag painting tech-

This Sunday's Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

'Stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'



Dates for your Diary

Tues 14th November—9.10am in the hall. St Alexius Liturgical Worship. Please join us

Wednesday 15th November—Y5 walk to War Memorial Park.

Tues 21st November—9.10am in the hall. St Genevieve Liturgical Worship. Please join us.

Tues 28th November—9.10am in the hall. St Titus Liturgical Worship. Please join us.



nique to replicate a diary entry, like Samuel Pepys. They loved meeting the Gordon Brown animals. In the woods, they built homes out of wood, straw and stone, as this would have been done in 1666. The 'WOW' moment was being able to watch a reconstruction of London being burnt, as it may have done during the 'Great Fire'. *Reported by Mrs Burton*

Year 2 Trip— On Wednes-

day 1st November, Year 2 went on a trip to Didcot Railway Centre. They learnt about why the railway was invented, how trains have changed over time and how trains use signals. They were really excited to ride on a real steam train and get their own ticket (*below*). However, Mrs Adams didn't get a ticket so she had to get off the train! Lots of children were really sad, until they realised, she was really at the front of the train looking after the

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.



Reminders:

- Please drive slowly and carefully through the drop off each morning.
- Please do not park in the school car park in the morning or afternoon (unless you have permission)
- Please be considerate of residents who live near the school by not parking in front of driveways etc.



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

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fire! It was a great day and the children are looking forward to using their learning in their History lessons. *Reported by Mrs Adams*

Year 4 Trip to the Roald Dahl Museum—Last Friday, Year 4 made their way to Great Missenden to visit the Roald Dahl Museum as part of their learning in English this term. They had the opportunity to take a village walk of the local area to see some of the buildings and places that inspired Roald Dahl when writing his books. As part of this, they were also able to visit the cemetery where the author was laid to rest. This provided them with an opportunity for some silent reflection and to pray for Roald Dahl. The day was also spent inside the museum, where they took part in a workshop to ex-

plore how Roald Dahl went about creating some of his most famous book characters. This was then followed by the chance to use this knowledge to create their own character (*above*). It was a fantastic day that was thoroughly enjoyed! *Reported by Mr Parry*

All Saints Mass—Last Wednesday the whole school came together to celebrate Mass on the occasion of the feast of All Saints. Thanks to Mrs Salter for organising the Mass and for all the children who led.

Maths Workshop—Yesterday afternoon our maths leader Mr Sharkey, led a workshop for parents on how we teach maths. Parents were able to learn more about our maths curriculum and the methods we use, as well as how they can

Well done to the children who have won these recent awards

WOW Awards

Henry FH

Maisie A

Assi O

Noah J

Kacper Z

Mikhel K

Misha R

Shawn B

Alice S

Joseph D

Elena AG

Jan M

Benjamin DB

Daniel S

Mission Hearts

Victoria M

Samantha R

Leon Z

Nancy T

Leo S

Nela J

Genesis U

Imisi P

Amara G

Margarita G

Cathryn D

Dermot L

Adanna E

Isla T

Miguel A

support their children at home.

Remembrance Service—Today the children of Year 6 and Mrs Salter led a remembrance service for everyone in the school

hall. The children were reminded of the sacrifices made by those who have fought for freedom and prayers were said for them, as well as a two-minute silence being observed.



Have a lovely Easter holiday...

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