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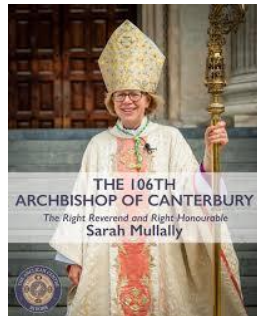


Term 4 Week 4

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This week has been a memorable week in school. We were very privileged to welcome Archbishop Sarah Mullaly into our school for a visit. It was a truly wonderful experience and a moment that will be cherished for years to come. We send prayers for her as she continues her pilgrimage.



Next week, we will be holding parents' evening where you will have the opportunity to speak with your child's class teacher and ask any questions you may have.

Our SENCo, Miss Olson, will be available on Thursday should anyone wish to speak to her.

Reminder that school will be closed for staff training on Monday, we look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 24th March.

As always, if you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact us at
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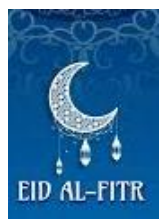
Warm regards
Mrs Wall

Collective Worship



This week in collective worship we have been focused on peace, the children have

discussed the peace symbol and how bringing peace to their everyday lives is beneficial including a reminder of the white poppy of peace which they discussed in November.



Eid ul-Fitr

Today was the Eid ul-Fitr celebration for many Muslims and marked the end of Ramadan. We wish everybody celebrating this occasion a wonderful Eid Mubarak.

International Day of Happiness

Today is the International Day of Happiness which we have marked in school as an opportunity to celebrate the wonderful impact that happiness has on the wellbeing of people.



Archbishop of Canterbury, Dame Sarah Mullaly Visit



We were extremely proud to have the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dame Sarah Mullaly visit on Wednesday whilst on her pilgrimage from St Paul's Cathedral to Canterbury Cathedral.

The school received some lovely feedback and Archbishop Sarah was very complimentary of our high standards, expectations and respectful behaviours. It was a special honour to meet her and for the children to welcome her to our school. We received a beautiful solid



pewter scallop shell to symbolise her pilgrimage which will be displayed in school. Our RE ambassadors had the opportunity to sit with Archbishop Sarah and ask questions about her pilgrimage, they all had wonderful questions and represented the school brilliantly. We were also very

proud of our Yr 5 and 6 Music Scholars who sang Archbishop Sarah's favourite hymn "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" so beautifully. We also gifted Archbishop Sarah with a Holy Trinity paper weight and bear along with a card to show our gratitude for her amazing work and for choosing our school to visit.



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Comic Relief



Today we supported Comic Relief in school, the school was a sea of red, the design your own red noses were a huge hit and sold out very quickly this morning. Thank you to

all who donated to help raise money for a great cause.

Easter Bonnet Parade



We are very excited for the Easter Bonnet Parade this year, it is less than 2 weeks away on Wednesday 1st April at 2.30pm. Our children take so much pride in creating their Easter bonnets and we can't wait to see them showcased.

Easter Holy Trinity Church Services

Palm Sunday Festival Service – 9.30am 29th March

Good Friday Choral Music Service – 2pm 3rd April

Easter Festival Service – 9.30am 5th April

Dance Competition

This week, we took our dance group to The Central Theatre in Chatham, where they competed on stage against 17 acts from schools across the South East of England in The Great Big Dance Off.

It was a fantastic experience for the children, as they not only had the opportunity to perform but also to watch other schools showcase their talents at an impressive standard. We are incredibly proud of their dedication and creativity, and are delighted to share that they placed in the top 10 with a fantastic score of 238.



Reminder Dates for Term 4

Staff Training (school closed) – 23rd March

Parents' Evening – 24th and 26th March

School Disco – 27th March

Easter Bonnet Parade – 1st April

Last Day of Term – Thursday 2nd April

Easter Egg Donations

This year we will be collecting Easter eggs for Darent Valley children's ward. It will be lovely to treat children who will be spending Easter in hospital. Please hand donations to the front office by Wednesday 1st April. Thank you for your support.



Lost Property



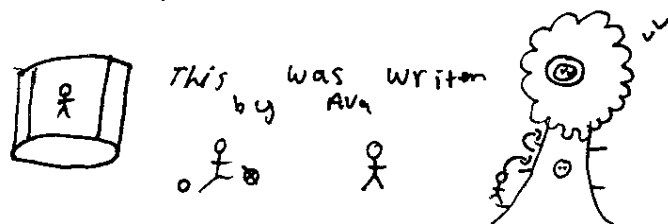
Can we please remind parents to label all children's property that is brought into school. If items are found they can be returned to the owner if their name is clearly labelled on the item. The most commonly lost items are jumpers, coats, lunch boxes and water bottles. Thank you for your support.

Creative Writing

The below piece of writing took inspiration from this week's collective worship focus on peace and was written in *Creative Writing Club* with Miss. Hind.

Peace for Me

For me, peace is something that is exciting. I have ADHD and autism and the thing that you probably do for peace is read or walk, sleep maybe. Not for me. For me, peace is running, playing football or jumping on a trampoline – my favourite one. You're probably like "what? none of those are peaceful", well you know what I say to that... You're probably right, none of those are peaceful... for you. At the end of the day we all have our own definitions of peace.



Mathematics Workshop

We will be holding a parent mathematics workshop on Friday 27th March to show parents how we teach Maths in our school, please email the school to book your space. There are limited spaces on a first come first served basis.



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PTA

The countdown to our Easter Bonnet Parade is officially on! 🐰📅 Time to start planning and gathering supplies!

There will be a refreshment stall on the day and we will also be running a few Easter competitions this year so please keep an eye out for more details. Plenty of opportunities to get involved, win prizes and support the school!

Date for your diary: WEDS 1ST APRIL! We can't wait to see your masterpieces. Let's make this the most colourful parade yet! Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Love The PTA Team



VIP Table

Our lunchtime VIP table is for children to enjoy a little treat for showing great manners throughout the week during their lunch break. Well done to you all!

Reception – Eknuchinyerum

Year 1 – Zora

Year 2 – Almas

Year 3 – Liam

Year 4 – Joel

Year 5 – Fola

Year 6 – AJ



Attendance Stars

Last week's winning class was **Fox and Rabbit Class** with an attendance score of **99%** ★★

Weekly House Point Scores

Churchill – 186

Teresa – 229

Pankhurst – 208

Luther King – 170



Certificate Award

This week's Christian Value Award is for **Caring for Others** and goes to:

Ladybird – Nicole

Butterfly – Harsha

Red Squirrel – Kurtis

Barn Owl – Oliver

Hedgehog – Theo

Rabbit – Zeya

Puffin – Malachi

Woodpecker – Oliwia

Badger – Noah

Robin – Kamillah

Kingfisher – Carmelle

Otter – Valentina

Fox – Elijah-Ayo

Swan – Aaron



HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND



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