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Dear Head Teachers,

Thank you for all the hard work that you have been doing to prepare your schools to receive children back for what must be the strangest of half terms. I am aware that many of you have been keeping your schools partially open for the children of key workers and I am enormously grateful to you and your staff for all that you have done. As children begin to return to schools in larger numbers, I know how much planning and organisation has had to go into making sure that you are keeping the children safe while caring well for your staff.

This is desperately important. Our schools serve some of the neediest communities in the capital. Even those who are less deprived have faced enormous disruption to their education. Many of our most vulnerable young people are at risk of being seriously put back by the interruption to their regular education. I know one Year Six teacher who has told me that the children who have returned to her class are unmistakeably behind; and this is despite the fact that they have been engaging with the online lessons which she has been providing during the first half of term.

The education we attempt to offer in our schools seeks to enable children to flourish with life in all its fullness. (John 10.10) The lockdown has diminished our life together so that even more than before our children need to learn the deep lessons of how to be wise in the ways of God in a changed world; how to live well together when we are socially distanced and need our communities to function well; how to have hope in the face of the disease of this world; and how to continue through everything to show dignity and respect to others in a world whose inequalities have been savagely exposed. The fullness of life in Christ is so clearly needed for us all.

Thank you for all the hard work that goes into this. Please would you pass my sincere gratitude to all those who are supporting your work; both those who are back at school and those who are as yet not able to return. What you are doing is of enormous importance to our young people and to our society.

Jesus said, "do not be afraid little flock." (Luke 12:32) Through all of the ups and downs of this world Jesus supports and cares for all his children. This means that we can have confidence in Him even in difficult times. May you be richly blessed in the work that you are doing. We look forward to the time when our schools can function once again fully. Thank you for all that you are doing now to enable this phased reopening to begin for our children.

With every blessing,

The Rt Revd & Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally
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NEW BUILD...

Ealing Fields High School staff and students were delighted to show off their new school building on Monday 29th June 2020. The Prime Minister, The Rt Hon Boris Johnson MP, arrived at 9am and was met



by the Associate Headteacher, Mark Bedford and Senior Project Manager Keith McGinness of building contractor Bowmer + Kirkland. After meeting Dame Alice Hudson, Executive Headteacher and other representatives of Twyford Academies Trust and the school's local governing body, the Prime Minister was given a tour of the new school by Y10 pupils, who were looking forward to the September 2020 move after spending four years in temporary accommodation. The Prime Minister visited the restored historic building at the centre of the site then toured the new teaching block – including the café and science laboratories – and saw how well the old and new parts of the school have been designed to complement one another as well as the excellent facilities the school is able to provide for Ealing Fields students. The Prime Minister also talked to staff and students about their experiences of school during lockdown due to Covid-19 and how they have adapted to their online teaching and learning. Representatives of the building contractor were also introduced to the Prime Minister, some of whom have made significant sacrifices to enable work on site to continue in recent weeks. Mark Bedford, Associate Headteacher said “it was a privilege for Ealing Fields to have this opportunity to showcase the new and impressive school facilities in the final stages of the building project. Our school aims to grow courageous, compassionate leaders of the future and so to start our journey on the new site with a visit from the Prime Minister was a powerful endorsement.”

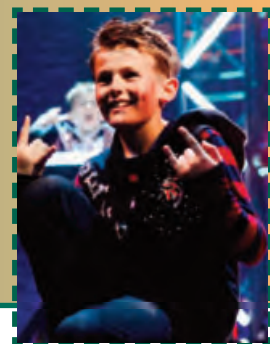
VICTORY IN EUROPE DAY 2020...

Friday 8th May 2020, marked the 75th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day. Although the celebrations had to be cancelled this year due to the current situation and lockdown, there were many ways to celebrate this Day from home. Below you can see the Union Jack of hand created by children at **Stanwell Fields, Surrey** to celebrate VE Day.



SUPERSTAR...

Jack from **St Mary's, Hampton** Havana Class came to the end of his run performing in the 'School of Rock' in the West End in March 2020. Jack, who is a singing, dancing and acting superstar has excelled himself in the role.



CAPTAIN TOM - 100...

In April 2020, pupils of **St Mary's, Twickenham** sent a message for a true hero: 'Happy Birthday Captain Tom.' (The parents of the children in the photo are key workers and are personally grateful for all of Captain Tom's hard work.)



EAST LONDON SCHOOL RE-NAMED...

Earlier this year, 'Black Lives Matter' shone a light on some of the colonial legacies that still exist in our society, whether they be monumental in nature or by association. In response, the Cass Foundation undertook to review their connection to Sir John Cass, whose personal fortune was made partly through his links to the slave trade. His legacy is mixed, having used this money to support education through the Cass Foundation, but ultimately it was acquired in a way that needs recognition but not celebration or endorsement. In response, the governing body of Sir John Cass and Red Coat Church of England Secondary School took immediate action to remove the statue and bust of Sir John Cass in their school and committed to changing their name, which they argued was at odds with their promise to support, celebrate and defend diversity, which includes an active commitment to oppose racism in all of its forms.

Following consultation with students, staff, governors, parents, and the community, as well as relevant board committees, the school has been renamed **Stepney All Saints C of E Secondary School (Stepney All Saints School)**.

Stepney All Saints School is still working towards designing a new school logo which will be finalised and agreed upon in consultation with students. It has also pledged to continually review its curriculum to ensure that it is inclusive, progressive and prepares students for the modern world in which they live.

In a shared statement Headteacher Paul Woods and Chair of Governors Angela Hancock, said: "We are proud of our school community and will continue fighting for positive change and providing an outstanding education. We've been overwhelmed by the response, and want to thank everyone for their contribution and patience as we work towards getting Stepney All Saints School ready for September 2020."

Cllr Danny Hassell, Cabinet Member for Children and Schools, Tower Hamlets Council, said: "I welcome the decision of the Governing Body to rename the school and the quick action that it took on this matter. I wish all of the school community at Stepney All Saints Church of England Secondary School the very best for their continued success."

MEDICINE MAN ...

On Thursday 27th February 2020, twenty Y9's from **Lady Margaret, Parsons Green** set off for a day of creativity, lively discussions and body image centered workshops at the 'Wellcome Collection "Medicine Man" Exhibition'. The gallery contained a vast variety of artifacts from the Victorian era and beyond with individual pieces linked to a specific culture's version of perfection.

They found one section of particular interest which centred around an old Asian tradition, which entailed forcing women's body parts to their absolute extreme, to make them look more dainty or feminine. From the age of 5, Chinese girls would have their toes broken and crushed and bound in thin ropes in order for them to fit into petite tight, shoes. This would cause them to take light, small steps when they walked because of the pain.

They tackled difficult issues and reflected on aspects of their personal lives that can affect their mental health and self-esteem.



NATIONAL EDUCATION AWARD...

Executive Headteacher Daniel Norris from **St Jérôme, Harrow /Holy Trinity, Northwood** is one of the first senior leaders in the UK to be awarded a Church of England Diocesan Education Leaders Award for his contribution to educational leadership and for undertaking

research that supports the development of Church of England Schools nationally. In early March 2020, Daniel was invited to Lambeth Palace to receive his award from the Church of England's Chief Education Officer and The Archbishop of Canterbury.



COVID-19 - BANNERS OF HOPE...



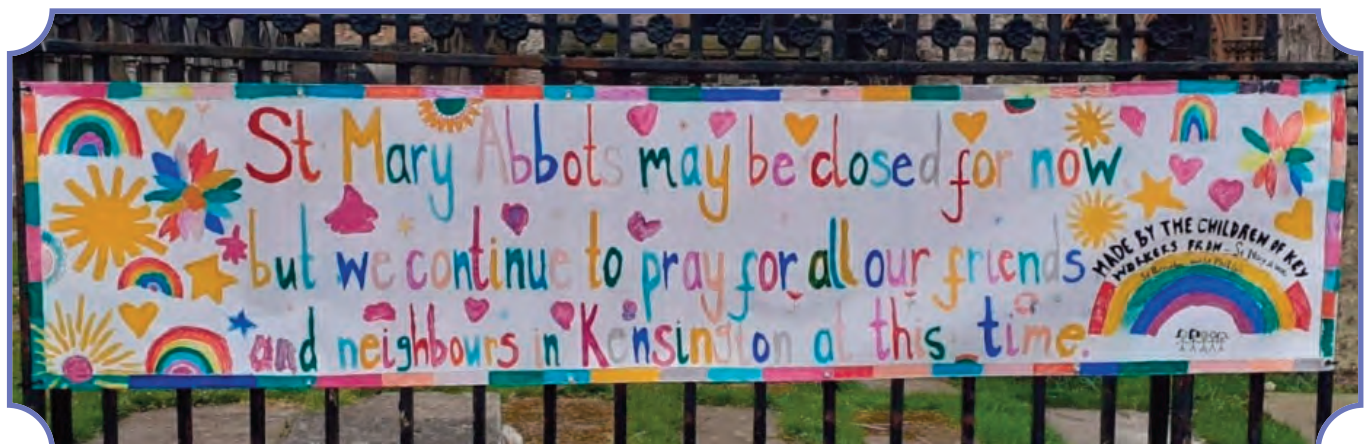
The Aldgate School, City of London.



Y4 pupils from St Mary's, Twickenham brightened the community with their beautiful rainbows in the windows of Sweet Memories on Church Street.



Stanwell Fields, Surrey.



St Mary Abbots, Kensington.

COVID-19 - BANNERS OF HOPE con't...



Millbrook Park, Mill Hill.



A message from the staff at St Ann's, Tottenham for all the children and families.



"Rainbow of Hope" designed by Fiza at St Andrew and St Francis, Willesden which is currently displayed in 10 Downing Street.

Lady Margaret, Parsons Green.



COVID-19 - BANNERS OF HOPE con't...



Bishop Winnington Ingram.



St Paul's and All Hallows',
Tottenham pupil
creating
rainbows for
NHS staff.



St Paul's, New Southgate.



St Jude & St Paul's, Mildmay Park - created
by Asya, Y3, complete with flashing lights.



St Cuthbert with St Matthias, Earls Court.



Beavers Community,
Hounslow.



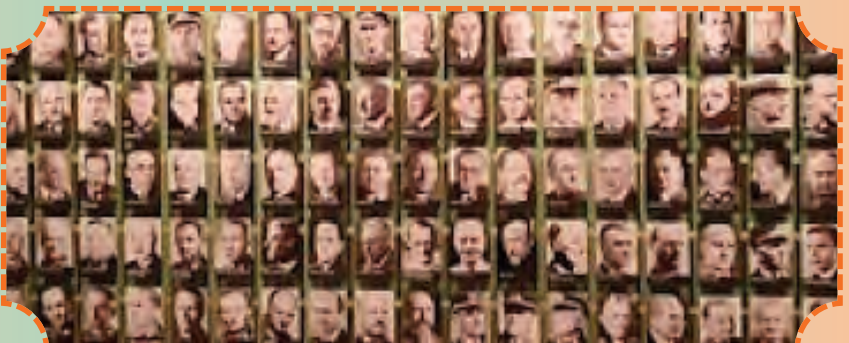
HUMANITIES...

The Fulham Boys' School pupils went on a Humanities Berlin Trip from Friday 6th March to Sunday 8th March 2020. Some of the highlights the boys experienced were:

- Looking at the issue of division in German society caused by the Berlin Wall at Palace of Tears Museum.
- Looking at the horrors of the Nazi regime at the Topography of Terror.
- Visiting German Resistance Museum and reading the stories of how these remarkable people tried to resist the Nazis.
- Admiring the incredible architecture of Norman Foster's Reichstag dome.

"We have been mute witnesses to evil deeds, we know plenty of tricks, we have learned the arts of pretense and ambiguous speech, we have grown distrustful of people through our experience and have often given them no truth and no free word, we have become worn out or perhaps even cynical through unbearable conflicts—are we still of any use?"

DIETRICH BONHOEFFER
in his text "After Ten Years," written in December 1942



BEATITUDES...

In early March 2020, **St Mary's, Islington** pupils worked with their local clergy to plan a school vision day where they focused on the Beatitudes by teaching what comes before the bible verse that is the foundation for the school vision (Matthew 5:14-16).

Reception learnt about Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount in the Gospel of Matthew.

Y1 learnt about Blessings and reflected on all the things they are blessed with.

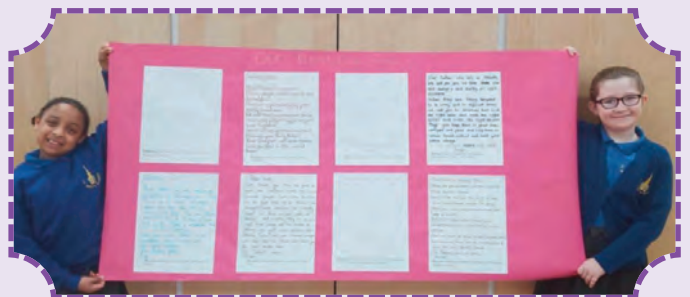
Y2 learnt that the Beatitudes are also known as 'the 8 beats'. The class wrote their own words to create a song about being Peacemakers.

Y3 learnt about each of the eight Beatitudes and created symbols to reflect each one.

Y4 learnt about Desmond Tutu and his inspiration to live out the Beatitudes.

Y5 wrote out their own prayers to reflect each Beatitude.

Y6 considered which advice for living would be important today.



CREATIVE CURRICULUM...

The world may be in lockdown, but the pupils from **St Mary's, Twickenham** took their Creative Curriculum home with them in April 2020 and have continued to excel themselves throughout these unprecedented times by keeping their creativity, enthusiasm and brilliance shining on in their homes.

Reception learnt about how animals are different.

Y1 learnt what is it like to be an astronaut.

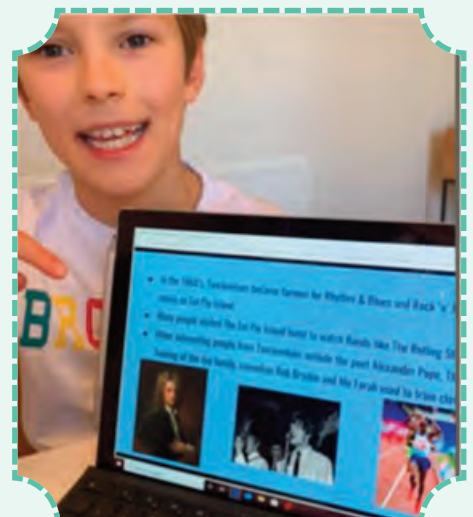
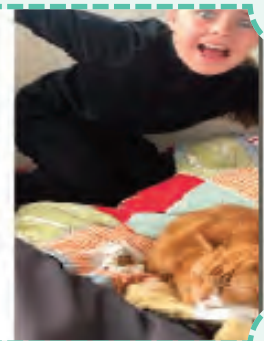
Y2 learnt how the Great Fire changed London.

Y3 learnt about sustainability: How do we harm our world?

Y4 learnt whether the Anglo-Saxons were good for Britain?

Y5 learnt why the Vikings built ships.

Y6 considered if Twickenham was a great place to live in.



EASTER CELEBRATIONS...



The Aldgate School, Aldgate Community
Even though the community couldn't be together to hold their annual Easter Bonnet parade, they still managed to maintain some of their sunny spirit by creating an Easter Bonnet picture parade.



St Peter's, Eaton Square

Y1 visited Westminster Abbey to learn about the famous building and created wonderful soft crucifixes to commemorate Easter.

Emmanuel, West Hampstead

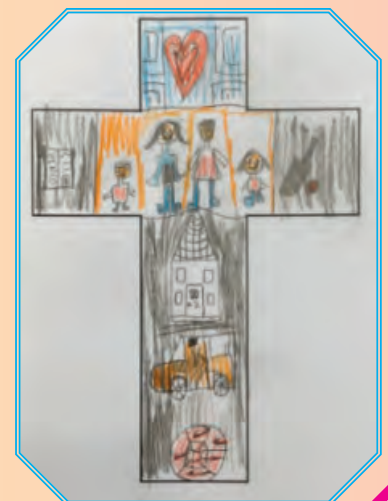
Passover by Leo, 5W

"I celebrated Passover in April 2020. Passover is a festival celebrating the freedom of the Jews from slavery in Egypt in biblical times. I do the seder which is a special service where we eat dinner on the night of Passover. We talk about the manishtnah which are 4 questions that the youngest have to say about the night. I am the youngest in my family, so I must sing it. Because of lockdown, we could not celebrate with the rest of our family, so we did it on Zoom. I like finding the afikomen (which is a piece of matzah that people must find at the end of the service). By the way, matzah is a piece of unleavened bread because we do not eat bread that has risen. I hope that next year I will see my family in person."



Holy Trinity, Tottenham
created stained glass crosses.

St Jérôme,
Harrow
staying
connected.



EASTER CELEBRATIONS con't . . .

Lady Margaret, Parsons Green

9AH students held an Easter Egg tombola at lunchtime, raising money for the school Lent appeal for 'Glass Door'.



Since i was about three years old i have loved having a Easter hunt
While i'm indoors with my mum,my dad would go and hide all of the
Easter eggs in the garden.
Although they are in my garden sometimes they are hard to find.
Because my brothers are big,im the only one finding the eggs.
As im trying to find the eggs, my mum videos me on her phone.
If i can't find the eggs,my parents will tell me if im hot or cold.

Easter. Mr Bentley said "I loved the theme and it made me laugh."

Beavers Community, Hounslow were set a task to use a selection of subordinate conjunctions in good sentences and to base the sentences around a theme. Y4, Casey's theme was about

SKITTLES RAINBOW...

St John's, Bethnal Green, Ronnie in Class 4 tried out the following experiment at the end of April 2020:

You will need:

- 1 pkt Skittles
- 1/4 cup warm water
- white plate

Arrange the Skittles in a single row coloured pattern around the edge of the plate.

Pour over enough warm water to cover all the Skittles and the plate itself.

Watch and wait as a rainbow appears on the plate, the colours will move towards the middle and create a whirl of colour.



PANCAKE RACES 2020...

On Tuesday 25th February 2020 - Shrove Tuesday - pupils at **Christ Church, Brondesbury** took to the field for Pancake Racing.

They split into 4 teams for relay races and in the middle of each relay, they had to stop and toss a rubber pancake and catch it 3 times.

SUMMER EVENTS 2020...

St Paul's, Whitechapel and St John's, Bethnal Green took part in a Virtual Sports Day in early July 2020.



St John's, Bethnal Green children in their bubbles, designed colourful posters, thoughtful letters and cards filled with heartwarming messages to send to their elderly friends from the Russia Lane Visitor's Centre who were still shielding. Along with some specially recorded songs from the Y4, Y5 and Y6 bubbles; these items formed a 'Care Package' which will be sent throughout the community to the most vulnerable. The children continue to shine as beacons of hope in what is a difficult and strange time for so many people.



St Mary's, Hampton ran 8 different sports days (10 events) in early July 2020. Every class had the chance to join an online 'virtual' sports day, with the keyworker group having theirs in school. It was lovely to see so many of the children on the video calls having a good time and thoroughly enjoying themselves.

Holy Trinity, Tottenham held a social distancing leavers picnic for Y6 pupils.



Stanwell Fields, Surrey held a sports day.

SUMMER EVENTS 2020 con't...

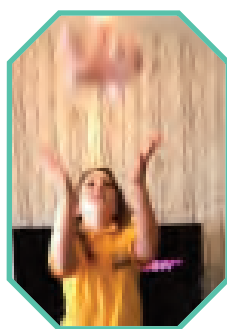
St John's, Clay Hill

On Thursday 2nd July 2020, Sapphire bubble enjoyed lots of fun, socially-distanced PE activities in the playground with Mr Pople.



The Aldgate School, City of London

children were cheered on by different bubbles - socially distancing, within the playground.



St Paul's and St John's Schools in Tower Hamlets took part in a Virtual Sports Day on Friday 10th July 2020. The activities included: 'holding a plank; bunny hops; throw and clap; sit down, stand up; balance challenge; obstacle course; sprint; sack race. It was great to see them enjoying the physical challenges and the scores were counted with St Paul's winning.



TAKING THE PLUNGE...

Since 2013, Mr Hunt from **St Michael at Bowes, Bowes Park** has been the Sports Lead. He has brought SMAB's P.E. on in leaps and bounds, winning lots of medals in football and gymnastics, as well as putting on some fabulous dance

performances for the Enfield Borough Dance Festivals. He decided to take the plunge and train to be a teacher, passing his Schools Direct Course and in September 2020 started at SMAB as a NQT.



Beavers Community, Hounslow

NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA...



COMMUNITY SUPPORT...

In May 2020, Alexandra Allan, Headteacher at **The Aldgate School, City of London** was proud to hear on the grapevine that some of the children were involved in community support activities going on locally.

She said, "It really is a testament to yourselves and the school's values that our children want to offer their service and have the confidence to do so. One family that was brought to my attention this week were the Wright family. The 4 family members completed 10 hours of skipping, alternating members every 15 minutes - about 50,000 skips in total. This skip-a-thon was in order to raise money for poor families in Bangladesh via a Hospital called Lamb Hospital. The hospital is taking food packages out to families with no food to eat during lockdown. By the end, they were understandably tired however they have raised more than £1,500 so far".



HOUNSLOW AS ONE...

On Monday 2nd March 2020, **Beaver's Community, Hounslow** Choir took part in the "Hounslow As One" Concert at The Royal Festival Hall. The concert was a great celebration of the talent and diversity in the London Borough of Hounslow, featuring two massed primary school choirs, a huge brass band, a street band, a guitar orchestra and an Indian dance group. It was a fabulous opportunity for the children to participate in one of the largest arts centres in the world that supplements their learning and enables them to broaden their skills and experiences, identifying talent and enhancing it. Singing is at the heart of Beavers music provision and they believe that singing dramatically improves self-esteem, helps children to be more calm and focused, and increases enjoyment and engagement.



RAIN CLOUD IN A JAR...

In early July 2020, **St John's, Clay Hill** Ruby class carried out their science experiments at home and below is a great example of how to make a rain cloud in a jar.



MY WORLD THROUGH MY EYES...

Lydia from **St John's, Bethnal Green** wrote a powerful letter explaining what she would like to see in her world.

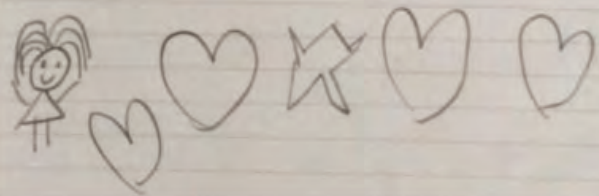
FOOD PARCELS...

In June 2020, **St Paul's, Whitechapel** continued to distribute food to families throughout the period of the school closure due to the Coronavirus lockdown. Food was donated by Reynolds the Grocer, the Felix Project, Magic Breakfast and Café Spice Namaste and was also supplemented by additional supplies from Manorfield Primary School.

Teams of staff assembled every Wednesday to sort the food and pack it up into pupil units. Calls were made to the families depending on the amount of food that was available and the families' needs and they were given a time slot to collect their packs from the school.



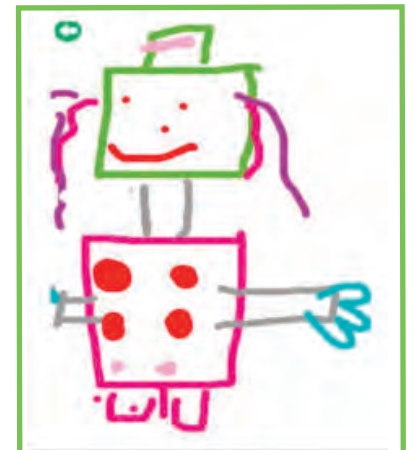
In my world black and white people are equal there is no virus and disease. ALSO all parks will be open and schools will be open stop social distance. All the shops will be open for kids. In my world there is no poor people also people will graduate for college. Every one is happy in my world.



THE CORONABOT...

"My invention is a robot named Coronabot. She has special vision and can see coronavirus germs and cleans them away so there will be no more coronavirus and we can go to school. My robot has an alarm on top of its head and some hair as well. I made my robot at home using boxes and tubes with glue and sellotape."

by **Jessica Y2, St John's Bethnal Green**



EGG-CITING TIMES...

...at the beginning of March 2020, as spring was finally on the way.

St George the Martyr, Holborn early years children welcomed the arrival of four new ducklings as they watched in fascination as the ducklings hatched from their eggs. It sparked lots of excellent talk and interesting questions as the children shared their observations with each other.



Book Corner

Thursday 5th March 2020



St Paul's, Whitechapel children dressed in book-related costumes and took part in book activities. They also had a visit from author, Rob Lloyd Jones, who worked with the classes. Rob spoke about his own background. As a child, he didn't like books and didn't learn to read until he was 12 years old. But, at school, he

met Roald Dahl and asked him to sign a book, which Rob had brought in especially. The famously grumpy author wrote 'Imagine deeply'. This inspired Rob to become an author himself.



Lady Margaret, Parsons Green celebrated with the theme "Women Writers through the Ages" to coincide with International Women's Day on Sunday 8th March 2020. They



began the day with an assembly, in which the English department drew attention to some inspirational and formidable female authors both through discussion and costume. Students learnt of Virginia Woolf, George Eliot, Agatha Christie and Carol Ann Duffy to name a few.

Throughout the day, Y7 and Y8 were kept on tenterhooks in a serialised read of a gripping short story 'The Boy with the Yellow Face' waiting to find out the ending in lesson 6.

At breaktime, Nomad Books came in to sell copies of some fantastic texts by authors they had celebrated in the day including Middlemarch by George Eliot and Jamaica Inn by Daphne du Maurier.

Over lunch, CII was transformed into a gallery of female authors created and curated by Y10 students; along the corridor in C14, female authors through the ages came alive as they were researched and then acted by Y12 English literature students; Y7 and Y8 had the chance to interview the likes of Jane Austen and Emily Dickinson, attempting to find out the correct answers to the treasure hunt questions through their conversations and be in with a chance of some prizes.



A group of Y2 children from **Beavers Community, Hounslow** went to the Hounslow Arts Centre for a workshop with the illustrator Garry Parsons. The children had the opportunity to buy a signed copy of one of his books and the school were given a signed poster for their new library.



BOOK CORNER CON'T....



St Mary's, Hampton children marked 'World Book Day' with a pyjama day; the children curled up with some milk and cookies and enjoyed half hour of peace and solitude to read their favourite books.

St John's, Bethnal Green Yusra sent in a beautiful picture of a plate she designed, inspired by one of the classic Roald Dahl books, 'James and the Giant Peach'.



MOVING ON / THANKS...

to the following Governors for their valuable years of service:

Claire Barber (2 years) ~ St Mary's, Bryanston Square
Paul Camus (2½ years) ~ The Blue, Isleworth
Gillian Medcalf (3 years) ~ St John's, Stanmore
Emma King (3 years) ~ St Michael's, Camden
William Walter (3½ years) ~ Burdett Coutts/Townshend, Westminster
Bradley Bitner (4 years) ~ Trent, Cockfosters
Karen Presland (4 years) ~ St Michael's, Brigadier Hill
Elizabeth Goldblatt (4 years) ~ St Mark's, Tollington Park
Charlotte Bradley (5 years) ~ Christ Church, Albany Street
Audrey Dorival (8 years) ~ William Perkin, Greenford
Paul McDonald (8 years) ~ St Stephen's, Twickenham
Ian Weir (12 years) ~ St. Peter's London Docks , Wapping
Debbie Stott (12½ years) ~ Christ Church, Brompton, Marylebone

HEADTEACHERS MOVING ON / RETIRING...

25 YEARS OF SERVICE...



Sharon Easton, St Paul's & All Hallows', Tottenham retired after 25 years service at the school. It was the oddest set of circumstances in which a Head has retired without any formal farewell and quite literally working until the very last day keeping the school open for the children of the community. We wish Sharon all the very best.

23 YEARS OF SERVICE...

Gillian Westbrook, Bishop Winnington Ingram, Ruislip – retired at the end of August 2020 after working at BWI for 27 years; 17 of them as the Headteacher and also having taught in Hillingdon for over 40 years.



Rosetta Dyer, Burdett Coutts Townshend, Westminster – resigned on 17th July 2020 after 6 years of service to take up a new Headship. Rosetta was previously the Headteacher at St Aidan's, Stroud Green.

Adam Young, St George the Martyr, Holborn - resigned in August 2020 after 5 years of service to continue with his studies.

Matt Williams, Chelsea Academy – resigned in August 2020 after 5 years of service and is moving to Geneva.



Miles Ridley, St Peter's, Eaton Square - retired in August 2020 after 4 years of service.

Brendan Shannan, St Barnabas, Sloane Square - resigned in August 2020 after 2 years of service and moving on to another school outside of the LDBS family.

R.I.P...



John Wilkinson died in early March 2020 and first joined **St Paul's, Primrose Hill** in 1990 as Deputy Head and became Head after the then Head retired. He arrived on his motorbike roaring into the car park. "Watcha," he would say to everyone. At Christmas, John and the then caretaker, Ron Holding would clippity clop over the roof pretending to be Santa's reindeer and got strange looks from people on the hill.

There was something about his presence. He could walk into a room and the children would quieten down, without being told to. He loved being/playing Batman!

In July 2017, nearly 300 people filled the pews of St Mary's church in hushed expectation and when John walked in a few moments later, the room erupted into a huge joyous roar, giving him the shock of his life. Parents, teachers and pupils from the 27 years of John's time at the school held the surprise party to wish the retiring head goodbye and good luck for his new life in Australia.

A flabbergasted John took a seat next to a life-size cutout of himself dressed as Batman as people from his past came to pay tribute to him in a "This Is Your Life" ceremony. Finally, with the kind of self-deprecating humour he was famous for, John thanked everyone for "letting him pretend to be a headteacher".



Matt Booker, Y4 teacher at **Christ Church, Brondesbury**
~ **Hope** who was born on Friday 13th March 2020.

Hope was born with a defect in her heart and had to go through a series of operations after her birth and although she fought hard to recover from these operations, she sadly lost her battle and passed away on Friday 10th April 2020.

In order to celebrate Hope's life, Kim and Matt have set up a "Go Fund Me" page: "**In memory of Hope Opoczynski-Booker**" and the proceeds from this fundraiser will be donated to charities which help children like Hope. So far, £5,748 has been raised.



DEAR GOD...

Actual prayers of children!

- ✝ My Mom tells me that you have a reason for everything on Earth, I guess broccoli is one of your mysteries.
- ✝ Please make my parents understand that if I don't eat salad, I do better at school.
- ✝ I need you to make my mom not allergic to cats. I really want a cat and I really don't want to ask my mom to move out.
- ✝ I hope my dog is with you in Heaven, please take care of him... sorry if he chews on your sandals.
- ✝ I really, really need a chemistry set, God. That's what you need to mix up chemicals. You can even make a volcano if you have the right chemicals and you know how to do it. First you take some... hot sauce... and some sugar, and salt and lots of pepper. And some vinegar. And then you take some baking soda and stir that in, and then you have a giant, squoozing, erupting VOLCANO that will erupt lava FOREVER. And after I'm done with the chemistry set, I need a rocket. Those work by... by taking you into space. But you know that..

FAREWELL...

Ms Rumena who was with the St John's, Bethnal Green family for 10 years. Ms Rumena will be remembered for her special ability to make learning great fun.



BIRTH CONGRATULATIONS



Martin Hurst, Y4 & Y6 teacher (Maths Co-ordinator) at St John's, Bethnal Green ~ **Rafe** in December 2019.



Rachel Quinlan, Y3 Class Teacher teacher at **St Michael-at-Bowes, Bowes Park** ~ **Lydia** on Monday 14th September 2020.

NEXT ISSUE...

If any schools would like to send any pieces of work, news items - including charity fundraisers, births, marriages and retirements of staff, or pictures/photos (please make sure you have parental permissions for photos), artwork or poems which illustrate a particular event or on-going project for the next **LDBS Schools Newsletter ~ AUTUMN / CHRISTMAS events, including Harvest, Christmas fetes/events**, please send to:
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