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WELCOME BISHOP SARAH...

Felicity Djerehe, Headteacher at **St Andrew's, Barnsbury** was asked to make a presentation on behalf of the Stepney Area Church of England Schools to the new Bishop of London in May 2018 at Christchurch Spitalfields. The children in Coventry Class (Y1) created a painting to welcome Bishop Sarah to the Stepney Area which Felicity presented to Bishop Sarah during the service.



St Paul's, Whitechapel choir sang for Bishop Sarah, when she visited St George-in-the-East Church in May 2018.



Bishop Sarah attended lessons at **Greig City Academy, Hornsey** and also met key members of the Scaramouche sailing team who competed in the Fastnet Race last summer who she had followed.

RELOCATION...

One of the most challenging issues faced by the War Memorials Trust conservation team is the relocation of war memorials, particularly when a memorial has been removed from its original location. This was the case with St Simon's Church war memorial in Kilburn.

War Memorials Trust were given the war memorial in 2001 after it was rescued from a skip by the Royal British Legion, Kilburn. Although the Trust knew the war memorial came from an unnamed church as a result of the inscription: "This tablet and the window on the North side of the sanctuary are dedicated to the glory of God and in memory of the following from this Church and Parish", made it challenging to find a new home.

The Trust asked its Regional Volunteers to carry out research on the war memorial to try to identify its original location. It was discovered that many of those named on the plaque either lived on or near Soltröm Crescent in Kilburn which is the location of the former St Simon's Church. The church was converted into flats in the 1980s so it was assumed the memorial had been in storage somewhere before it was rescued. During that time, the alabaster frame of the war memorial had been damaged and parts of it lost. War Memorials Trust supported conservation, spending £2,952 to repair the frame, clean the ceramic tiling and also design a new mounting bracket.

Working closely with the London Diocese, the Trust contacted the successor parish about becoming custodians of the war memorial. The vicar advised the best location was to place it in **St Luke's School, Kilburn** as the memorial would be an important educational tool to teach young people about those who lost their lives in the local area during World War I. The memorial was relocated to St Luke's in June 2018.



BUCKINGHAM PALACE...

On Thursday 14th June 2018, **Liz Wolverson**, CEO, LDBS Academies Trust collected the



OBE awarded to her in the Queen's New Years Honours list for outstanding service to education.

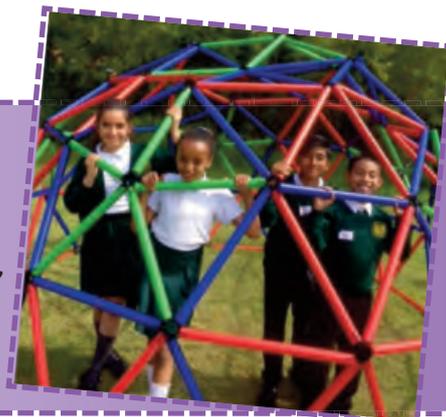
ALUMNAE GUIDES...

On the evening of 18th April 2018, **ex-Lady Margaret, Parsons Green** star actress and general powerhouse Katie Wignall (2001-2008) and Head of English Mark Godowski (2001-2017) were awarded their coveted Badges as Blue Badge London Guides, following eighteen months of cramming, lectures and practice presentations. Katie was the youngest in the year. Both came out as prize winners: Mark was top Westminster Abbey guide, appropriately in Lady Margaret's Centenary year, while Katie, already an award winner for her web site and blog 'Look Up London', took the prize for best overall presentation - the most consistently engaging, fun guide of the year. Prize giving took place at the Foundling Hospital where Katie and Mark can be seen clutching their prizes and ready for their first busy season of guiding.



DOMES CHALLENGE...

"A group of children from **St Michaels at Bowes, Enfield** went to Capel Manor to use their co-operation, social and confidence skills in science. We used these values by working together to build a dome made of pipes, zip locks and circular connectors. We didn't succeed but tried, in the end we failed but we are still very happy that we tried our best to build it and co-operate with other schools." *By Canaan Emanueal Y5*



A HISTORY OF DEDICATION...

Over the summer 2018, David Smith stood down from his role as a governor at **Holy Trinity, East Finchley**. It's a position he relished for 42 years. His relationship with the school goes back much further.

David was a pupil at the school, originally located in East End Road, between 1944 and 1951. It was quite different then, with over 500 children and up to 45 in each class. "Some of the teachers struck fear into you when you entered the school," he remembers, "but it was an exciting time." As a child during the war, he recalls the thrill of hearing doodlebugs flying over the area.

"And then there's the day I shot my teacher," he says with relish. "I was in class 6. The deputy head, Mr Davis, handed me a replica gun and asked me to turn up late for his lesson. When we started to argue, I was to pull the gun from my pocket and shoot him." The class then had to write a description of what they'd seen. "There was no panic – these children had lived through a war after all."

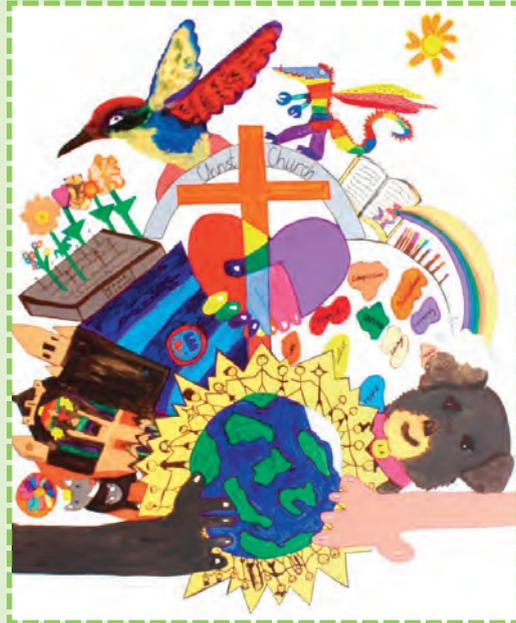
It was this inspirational backdrop that led David into the teaching profession and, eventually, to his return to Holy Trinity as a governor in March 1976. One of David's fondest memories as governor is helping put together a week of festivities for the school's 150th anniversary in 1997. These included a play written by local actress Carolyn Pickles, with pupils recreating the history of East Finchley. Fifty years earlier, David had been a pupil during the school's centenary celebrations in 1947.

"It's a small school these days, but it sets incredibly high standards in academic performance, sport and even the school choir. The governors do a fantastic job keeping it on track." On 2nd May 2018, David led a farewell celebration assembly at the school reflecting: "I wanted to emphasise that the children are the essential element in the evolving story of their school: no children, no school. The years have just slipped by, you start doing something, and you don't stop."

Head of Governors, Paula Quiddington said: "We've been extremely lucky to benefit from David's extensive knowledge for the last 42 years. We wish him a long and happy retirement. His legacy to the school will never be forgotten, particularly for those classmates during a certain lesson in 1951."

ANOTHER WALL...

Christ Church, Chelsea held a mural competition and tasked Y4 pupils with the challenge of painting the mural to brighten up another wall in the school in May 2018.



TEACHER OF THE YEAR...

On Wednesday 4th July 2018, Deputy Headteacher, **Chrissy Vassiliou** at **Trent, Cockfosters** was recognised in the Barnet School Awards as 'Teacher of the Year 2018'.



PLASTIC CHALLENGE...

On Wednesday 20th June 2018, **Bishop Wand, Sunbury** Y8 students welcomed guest speaker Roz Savage MBE who spoke about the 'Great British Plastic Challenge' and her journey and fight against the consumption and disposal of plastics.

Roz is currently the only female to have rowed solo across the Atlantic, Indian and Pasific Oceans. This is a total of 15,000 miles (around 5 million oar strokes) and she spent cumulatively over 500 days at sea in a 23 ft rowboat.



WATCHING THE BOATS...

On Thursday 21st June 2018, a group of children from **St Paul's, Brentford** Reception and Y1 and 2 classes visited Brentford Lock.

The kind volunteers from the Canal & River Trust took the children back in time and showed them a photo of Brentford Lock a hundred years ago. The children were very excited to spot that the bridge and the lock looked similar. They thought that the tree in the photo might be the same tree. However, when they looked closely at the trunk and branches of the tree next to the tollhouse, they discovered that the tree in the photograph had different branches and its trunk was not wide enough.

They were able to watch two longboats go through the lock and from the bridge watched the water pouring out of the lock, the boats going in and then the water being let in again. The children also did some bird spotting and received a bird spotting sheet. They saw a coot sitting on her nest, some ducks (including Mandarin ducks) and two Egyptian geese and also watched a great black-backed gull swooping in to land on the water.

They then visited the tollhouse by the lock and learnt that the canal at Brentford is part of the Grand Union Canal, which goes all the way to Birmingham. Children as young as the children on the trip used to walk the horses pulling the barges along the tow-path all the way to Birmingham which took 7 days.

Canals are man made and they cost a lot to build. The investors who paid for the lock wanted their money back (plus interest) so they decided to tax the cargo making its way on the barges through Brentford to Birmingham during the industrial revolution. Brentford Lock is a gauging lock. Mr Cherry, the tollhouse keeper at Brentford Lock, used to measure (or 'gauge') the boats with long measuring sticks to see how low they were in the water. The heavier the cargo, the



OPERATION MOONBASE...

In May 2018, **Greig City Academy, Hornsey** worked with Enabling Enterprise on a challenge for local primary schools which gave pupils a chance to develop their problem-solving and budgeting skills, whilst taking on different job roles.

The task was to establish a new society on a distant moon called Utopia. Teams selected a crew to support them on their mission, before planning and building a 3-D model of their dream city.

Pupils from Welbourne, St Aidan's, St Gildas', Trinity, North Harringay, Rokesly, Weston Park, St Paul's and All Hallows, Campsbourne and St Mary's Hornsey were full of bright ideas. At the end of the day, teams delivered persuasive pitches at the Intergalactic Trade Fair in a bid to win the judges' votes.

And the winners were... **St Mary's, Hornsey.**



CLEAN AIR...

On Thursday 24th May 2018, Mayor of London Sadiq Khan visited **St Mary's, Bryanston Square** to launch his pollution report.

The children showed Mr Khan various different projects they had worked on, such as turning their car park into a garden and active travel posters. He was very impressed with how knowledgeable the children were and how much they had already achieved.

Mr Khan was joined by Nickie Aiken, leader of Westminster Council. Between them, they will fund air filtration systems for the schools' classrooms to ensure the air that the children breathe is as clean as possible.



PRIMARY ENGINEERING LEADERSHIP AWARD...



2018 is the Year of Engineering and two reception pupils from **St Paul's, Brentford** won the Primary Engineer Leaders Award 2018. One pupil designed a robot for picking up clothes from the floor and the other pupil designed a robot, which cleans its hands and cleans the table.

In February this year, an engineer at Atkins Global, visited the two reception classes and Y4 to explain what an engineer does. The children then had to think of a problem and design a solution to their problem as if they were real engineers.

In June 2018, St Paul's received the exciting news that they had not one, but two winners in the reception category, together with 19 other winning designs, which were shortlisted from over 37,000 entries from across the UK. Kingston University are going to choose one or maybe two from the 21 winning designs and create prototypes.

Two pupils in Y4 were also awarded distinctions for their designs: one pupil designed a heated water umbrella and the other designed 'Trolley Up', which helps you reach items high up on supermarket shelves. All four of the children's designs were exhibited at Kingston University. The reception children's families watched their children receive their awards at a presentation ceremony on Thursday 5th July 2018 and Y4 visited the exhibition the following day.

During the presentation ceremony, Dr Susan Scurlock, Founder and Chief Executive of Primary Engineer®, said that she had come up with the idea for the competition after her daughter commented that being an engineer wasn't inspiring. Dr Scurlock began thinking about how to inspire children to think about a career in engineering and said that the engineers found that the children had actually inspired them and that the children's motivation behind their designs was always altruistic.

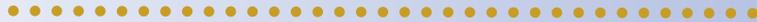
Dr Jones, Vice Dean of the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Computing at Kingston University, said that this was the first year that Kingston University has been involved with the competition. A team of engineering students at Kingston University took two winning designs from last year and turned them into reality. The designs were the 'Truggy' and the 'Electricity Trampoline.' Dr Jones said that she was confident that the future of engineering is in safe hands.

The last speaker was Materials Engineer, Professor Mark Miodownik. Professor Miodownik spoke about the world plastic crisis – a dumper truck of plastic waste is going into the sea every minute and how we need engineers of the future to come up with ideas to solve this crisis. Some of the children suggested solutions, including a boat fuelled by plastic. Professor Mark recommended that the children keep a notebook of brilliant ideas.



ROYAL WEDDING CELEBRATIONS - 19 MAY 2018... THE DUKE & DUCHESS OF SUSSEX

St Cuthbert with St Matthias, Earl's Court, held a street party.



Beavers Community School, Hounslow, held a disco.



St Alban's, Holborn held a whole school Royal tea party the day before the royal wedding. The playground was festooned in bunting and the children tucked into scones with cream and Victoria sponge, finishing with everyone singing the National Anthem.



ROYAL WEDDING CELEBRATIONS CON'T...



Christ Church, Chelsea
Reception Class made crowns.



Christ Church, Brondesbury
pupils and staff dressed in red, white and blue. The catering team put on a special British and American



themed menu followed by a great 'British Knees up'.



Emmanuel, West Hampstead held a tea-party and had fun with role play acting out what they think will happen at the wedding.



St John's, Bethnal Green dressed up and raised £152 for the Friends of St John's fund.



SUMMER EVENTS 2018...



St Barnabas & St Philip's, Kensington held a French café in June 2018 which was a huge success.



St Mary's, Hampton sports day.



Emmanuel, West Hampstead - Maypole dancing on Tuesday 1st of May 2018 (May day). All the classes did a dance from a different country:
 1T-African
 2G-Indian
 3B-Gypsy King
 4W-Haka and Poi dancing from New Zealand
 5W-France
 6FB-The Maypole dance.
 (Maypole has been a dance since 1509.)

ART CORNER...

Greig City Academy, Hornsey →
and Lady Margaret, Parsons Green -
June 2018 exams. ↓



At the beginning of May 2018,
Lady Margaret, Parsons Green Y7

and Y8 designed a new reusable shopping bag for Aldi. →

Their design brief was to encourage people to eat more fruit and vegetables. The winner will have their bag mass produced and sold in Aldi stores nationwide.



PLEDGES FOR GRENFELL...

St Cuthbert with St Matthias, Earl's Court remembered the Grenfell victims by wearing green and had a minute of silence on Friday 15th June 2018. Pupils wrote pledges as promises to help their communities: "I will save my money to give to the homeless." Erick Y2; "I will promise that I will take care of people." Y2; "I will go to the shop and will not buy a plastic bag." David YR and "I will help tidy up my room." Lilly May YR.



EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS...

Sir John Cass and Red Coat, Stepney Sixth Form was extremely proud of their sixth form achievements, with many students exceeding expectations.

Joey Santer-Bream (photo), who studied Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Physics and obtained A*A*A* and secured his place to study Engineering at Cambridge University.

Sarina Quiyum studied Biology, Chemistry and Maths and achieved A*AA and will be studying Medicine at Kings College London.

Kane Wilson-Stroud will be studying Religion, Philosophy and Ethics at King College London.

Head Teacher Paul Woods commented: "We are extremely proud of our students who achieved excellent grades due to the hard work, determination and commitment to succeed. I wish all of our students the very best with their future endeavours. I'm sure we will hear about many great achievements from our students in the years to come."



IN MEMORY OF NATASHA...

On Friday 18th May 2018, **Lady Margaret, Parsons Green** Y10 had a special assembly to celebrate and announce the winners of the first "Natasha Ednan-Laperouse Creative Writing Prize". Natasha was a former and much loved pupil who tragically died in July 2016. She loved creative writing and this prize for creative writing in Y10 was set up in her honour. Mr Godowski (former Head of English and Natasha's English teacher in Y10), who established the prize in her memory, was the lead judge along with a panel of Y12 students who had been friends and former classmates of Natasha. The theme of the prize this year was "Memory" and there was an exceptionally high standard of entries from all of Y10. Natasha's mother and brother joined the assembly and supported the establishing of the prize.

1st prize went to Sophie Thynne, 10NA:

Anti-bullying

In the words of Mr Godowski, 'In the winning piece a child confronts the deeply troubling experience of losing a loved one while that loved one is still living: losing a grandmother to dementia- the breakdown of memory and personality. It's the type of writing where you know you are in safe hands: you don't notice the skill, you feel the heartfelt experience.'

I remember the hill that we used to drive down before we reached her house. In my six-year-old mind, we were hurtling down a mountain and I would clench my fists and shut my eyes, preparing for take-off. Now, as my parents pull into the avenue, it seems more like a gradual slope. Unnoticeable at first sight. The road seems to be darker, with a surprisingly cold edge for May. It is as if it has been whitewashed, but the effect is depressing, and the hum of lawnmowers and late lunches has been replaced by the sigh. The sigh that my parents have on speed-dial whenever they talk about her, the house or the dementia. The sigh is now part of our family and is taking the spare seat in our car. My mother has the sigh lain across her lap and pets it now and then as she smooths out the creases in her skirt. Sometimes she must have a little lie down to talk to the sigh.



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TO THE RESCUE...

Christ Church, Brondesbury Y1 worked in small teams in early May 2018 to design and create their own boat.

The boat had to stay afloat whilst being blown from one side of the water tray to the other, by the team members.



ROCK STARS...

On Friday 6th July 2018, Y5 Samuel, Tiana and Jaheim from **St Matthias, Stoke Newington** took part in the TT Rock Stars Wranglers competition, where they competed with 44 other schools to be crowned the ultimate TT Rock Stars champion.



TO INFINITY & BEYOND ...

In the week before the May 2018 half term **St Paul's, Brentford** held their 'Be Wise on Wheels day'. They encouraged pupils to go to school on their bikes or scooters but this year undertook a special challenge - to cycle, scoot or walk as far as they could in 15 minutes. A group of Y6 pupils measured a course in St Paul's Recreation Ground and each year group came out with their bikes, scooters or ready to walk and run. Each lap of the course added to the school's cumulative total. Everybody took part and the laps quickly clocked up. At the end of the challenge they had completed 410.2 kilometres - almost the distance from the school to the Angel of the North in Gateshead.



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PREMIER STARS...

John Keble, Harlesden Y6 pupils won the National U11 Premier League Football Tournament in May 2018, after claiming victory for Chelsea in the PL Primary Stars Football Tournament. They were one of 40 school teams at the King Power Stadium, who had a Premier League experience, wearing club kit and playing on the pitch in matches refereed by top-flight officials. They also won the U11 National English Football League at Wembley Stadium on Saturday 2nd June 2018.



GREENPOWER ...

Greig City Academy, Hornsey students from Y7, Y8 and Y9 have teamed together so they can race in the IET Formula 24 category for the fifth year, later this season. (The 2018 race season runs from June to October.)

Three Goblin car kits were purchased thanks to Tallow Chandlers Company and needed significant modifications. Students from 3 neighbouring schools assisted by assembling the chassis and performing test runs while learning some basic mechanic and electric skills and GCA students worked on the car's power management system as well as building a new steering wheel to improve leverage and ensure smoother turning. They also used recycled materials to build the bodywork.



CREATIVE SCIENCE ...

Explore the dinosaurs and measure yourself against their life-size bones, teeth and claws; head off with NASA's Mars rover Curiosity on a journey from the laboratory to the Red Planet; and discover 50 fearless female scientists who changed the world.

These were just some of the creative and inspiring science topics children from **Sir John Cass Red Coat, Stepney** Science Group got to grips with when they helped decide the winner of the prestigious Royal Society Young People's Book Prize 2018. The Prize celebrates the best books that communicate science to young people in an accessible, creative way. The SJCR Science Group joined over 300 other schools, clubs and youth groups specially selected from across the UK to choose the winner of the 2018 prize.

The shortlist of six books were picked by a panel of adult judges led by 2018 Chair, Professor Yadvinder Malhi FRS, an Ecosystem Ecologist from Oxford University. He was joined by Dr Martin How, a Royal Society research fellow at University of Bristol; Alison Price, Head of Science at St Faiths school in Cambridge; Nicola Davies, author and previously shortlisted for the Prize and Jo Marchant, science writer and former Royal Society Insight Investment Science Book Prize shortlisted author.

The six books were unveiled earlier in June 2018, so now it's the turn of young readers from across the country to get judging and choose the winner, to be announced in November 2018.



LIGHT BOXES...

In June 2018, **St Cuthbert with St Matthias, Earl's Court** Y3 and Y4 children took part in amazing Door to Design project at the V&A museum this year, and this project has culminated in their artwork of light boxes being displayed in the new wing of the museum until September 2018.



The lighting colours behind the boxes can be changed by touching (or gently slapping) the shelf on which they sit.



540 FOOT ABSEIL...

On Sunday 2nd September 2018, Peter Perren, father of James in Y4, at **St Paul's, Whitechapel** abseiled down the 540 foot tall Broadgate Tower to raise funds for 'The Place2be'. With only a week to fundraise Peter managed to get the second highest donation, a fantastic £650.

Peter said, "I think half the donations were in support of the very fine service 'The place2be' offers... the rest, I'm convinced, just wanted to see a fat bloke coming down a bit rapidly because it's very, very scary! James certainly had a laugh."

GIVING...

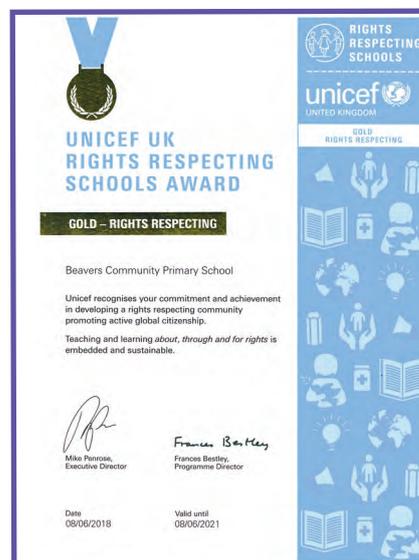
In May 2018, **St Mary's, Hampton** families raised a final sum totaling £1,051.90, for the NSPCC. The money will go towards supporting many vulnerable children and young people, making sure that they 'have the right to be safe'.

RESPECTING RIGHTS...

Beavers Community School, Hounslow were awarded the UNICEF UK Rights Respecting Schools Award – Gold Accreditation in June 2018 which is recognised by Unicef for commitment and achievement in developing a rights respecting community promoting active global citizenship.

LENT APPEAL...

During Lent 2018, **Lady Margaret, Parsons Green** girls raised money for the Diocese of London's 'Tackling Homelessness' appeal in many imaginative ways. The girls were all involved in generating ideas, creating posters and collecting donations. The WE club sold delicious milkshakes during lunch times; 9EM planned and ran a 'World Record Attempt' event, 9RC's Tabassum Islam singlehandedly raised over £25 with her sponsored silence; Elen Petros and Amy Wiedmar raised over £200 between them; 8TM held a sale of cakes they had baked that morning raising an impressive £97.40. The total collected from all forms during the Maundy Thursday services was nearly £700. The money will be split between 15 charities working with the homeless in London.



CONFLICT & COMPROMISE — IN HISTORY —

St Mary's, Hampton celebrated 'World History Day' on Friday 27th April 2018 with the pupils arriving as a huge range of characters, with some very famous and some not so well known historical people being represented. They had great fun parading their costumes and sharing research.



PRAYER GARDEN ...

On Wednesday 6th June 2018, the Rev'd Jess Swift, Chair of Governor at **St Andrew's, Barnsbury** and a group of children from Reception, Y1 and Y2 officiated in the opening of their prayer garden which was created to enable children, staff, parents and governors to have a separate, calm, tranquil and spiritual time during the school day. St Andrew's were fortunate to have received a donation from the 'Arsenal Foundation' to pay for the seating and the rest was paid for by the school to celebrate their 'outstanding' SIAMS report.



ROMAN DAY...

On Tuesday 12th June 2018, **St Michael at Bowes, Enfield** held their first Roman Day. During the day the children learnt about different aspects of Roman life and how the Roman invasion of Britain has affected our lives today.



MOVING ON / THANKS...

to the following Governors for their valuable years of service:

- Lucia Whittaker (1 year) ~ St John's, Highbury Vale
Sanjo Jeffrey (1½ years) ~ St James, Enfield Highway
Angela Veysey (3 years) ~ Stepney Greencoat, Stepney
Satbinder Kooner (3 years) ~ St Mary's & St John's, Hendon
Allison McAllister (3 years) ~ Christ the Saviour, Ealing
Anne Clarke (3½ years) ~ All Saints, Childs Hill
Mary Hiscocks (4 years) ~ St Paul's with St Michael's, Haggerston
Matthew Clifford (4 years) ~ St Andrew's, Enfield
Simon Brilliant (4 years) ~ All Saints, Friern Barnet
Jonathan (Joff) Sharpe (4 years) ~ St Mary's, Bryanston Square
Margaret Mountford (15 years) ~ St Marylebone, Marylebone
Frances O'Neil (17½ years) ~ St George the Martyr, Holborn
Susan Richards (19½ years) ~ St Stephen's, Westbourne Park

MOVING ON / RETIREMENT...

9 YEARS OF SERVICE...

After 9 years at **Christ Church, Spitalfields** Sarah Mears resigned in July 2018 and has moved on as Deputy Head at Grange Primary in Ealing from September 2018.

Naz Hajir also moved on from **Christ Church, Spitalfields** after 4½ years as a Senior Leader.

10 YEARS OF SERVICE...



Ms Isaac left **St Paul's, Whitechapel** after more than 10 years' service in July 2018. She began as an NQT taking on the Reception class in September 2009 and guided the youngest children in either the Butterflies or Caterpillars classes. The children's well being had always been at the heart of Ms Isaac's teaching giving children the best possible start to their education. She was also responsible for the school's music provision and helped set up the Church Choir.

14 YEARS OF SERVICE...

Father Ken Buckler, Chair of Governors from **Beavers Community School, Hounslow** retired in July 2018, after 14 years of service and will be greatly missed... but has taken over from Anne Whitlam as Chair of LDBS Frays Academy Trust.



20 YEARS OF SERVICE...

Mrs Charlton had been with **Trent, Cockfosters** for 20 years teaching French across the school, she also taught computing, music lessons, attended various residential trips and left at the end of July 2018 to enjoy new and exciting opportunities.

Mrs Walker has also moved on after a number of years to take up a teaching post closer to her new home. She brought endless smiles to the children in her care as well as high quality literacy standards across **Trent, Cockfosters**.

REST IN PEACE...



Penelope Penney, a long-serving trustee of Villiers Park Educational Trust, died peacefully on Friday 31st August 2018, aged 75 years. As a well-respected head teacher and educational expert who also worked as the LDBS Secondary Adviser 2005-2010, Penelope was passionate about ensuring that those from disadvantaged backgrounds were successful. When Penelope retired as trustee from Villiers Park, her daughter, Margaret Ruiseal, served on the Board for a short while and has agreed that Villiers Park is the recipient charity for donations in Penelope's memory. A memorial service is being held on Tuesday 13th November 2018 (enquiries@haberdashers.co.uk).

HAPPY 21ST...



Jack Cracknell, Administrative Assistant at **LDBS** celebrated his 21st birthday on 21st June 2018.

DEAR GOD...

Actual prayers of children!

- ✝ My Grandpa says you were around when he was a little boy. How far back do you go?
- ✝ I say your prayer every night, 'lead us not into temptation and deliver us some e-mail' but I never get an e-mail from you. Do you have my right address?
- ✝ Instead of letting people die and having to make new ones, why don't you just keep the ones you have?
- ✝ I really really REALLY hope that tomorrow is Halloween. I'll be an astronaut. And what will you be? If it's dark tomorrow, we'll know it's Halloween. No... that's not quite right. It has to be 31 to be Halloween and tomorrow is not yet 31, even if it's dark. But, there IS some good news that it's not quite Halloween, God. That means you still have some time to get your costume before you spook everybody.
- ✝ A very gracious lady was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk. "Only the Ten Commandments!" answered the lady.

BIRTH CONGRATULATIONS

Dean Henwood, PE teacher at Christ Church, Chelsea ~ **a boy** on Thursday 26th April 2018 weighing 9lbs 7oz.



Hasina Haque, Y3 teacher at St Michael at Bowes, Enfield ~ **Isaac James Haque** on Monday 14th May 2018 weighing 7lbs.



Kimberly Golding, teaching assistant at Christ Church, Chelsea ~ **Phoebe Lydia** on Sunday, 1st July 2018 weighing 7lb 9oz



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 (these will be sent back to you), artwork or poems which illustrate a particular event or on-going project for the next **LDBS Schools Newsletter ~ AUTUMN and CHRISTMAS events, including Harvest**, please send to:

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