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# St. Mary's & St. Peter's CE Primary School NewSletter



pcoming Dates

March

20th Y6 Church Visit

21st Y2 - Flo on the Road 22nd Pre-School Cake Sale

26<sup>th</sup> Easter Pause Day 26<sup>th</sup> Y3 Church Service

26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Y4 Gordon Brown Centre

28<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term

April

15<sup>th</sup> First Day of Term

19<sup>th</sup> Science Day 19<sup>th</sup> Y2 Cake Sale

20<sup>th</sup> Friends' Mini Marathon

22<sup>nd</sup> Earth Day

23/25/26<sup>th</sup> Y5 School Of The River

24<sup>th</sup> Y1 Polka Theatre

26<sup>th</sup> Y4 Collective Worship
26<sup>th</sup> Friends' Quiz Night

26<sup>th</sup> Y5 School on t<u>he River</u>

May

1st Choir Workshop @ Stanley

2<sup>nd</sup> Y3 Living Rainforest

3<sup>rd</sup> Rec - Mill Cottage Farm

10<sup>th</sup> Y1 Collective Worship

13<sup>th</sup> Rec Windsor Castle

14<sup>th</sup> Y4 Orleans House Gallery

Y5 Cake Sale

Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day has been the highlight of the week, with children and staff all wearing their favourite coloured clothes or dressing up as characters from so many wonderful books. Quizzes, peer reading, virtual author visits have all been part of our celebrations. Everyone made a real effort to join in and celebrate a love of books and reading for pleasure throughout the day. Thank you for helping with the great costumes.

Year 5 Choir represented the school at Prom Praise, singing joyfully and thoroughly enjoying the experience. Well done!

With warm wishes, Ms Helen Swain Headteacher

## Year 5 Easter Experience

This week Year 5 visited St. Michael's church for the 'Easter Experience' where they learnt about the Biblical events of Easter in a fun and interactive way. The children listened to accounts from a number of Biblical characters including Peter and Mary. They also learnt about a range of historical and current Christians and the impact their faith has had upon them. The children loved the activities and enjoyed the opportunity to ask questions at the end.

"I really enjoyed the talks from the characters and learning about their stories. I also enjoyed finding out about the different people we had in our notebook who were Christians."

"The Easter Experience was amazing as we heard the Easter story from different people's perspectives. After that, we learnt about famous Christians like Mary Berry and Daniel Sturridge."







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### **Prom Praise 4 Schools**

On Tuesday our SMSP choir performed at Prom Praise 4 Schools at the Royal Albert Hall. They sang with All Souls 70-piece orchestra to tell the story of King David and his journey from shepherd boy to hero. Congratulations to choir on all their hard work this term which made for a performance of a lifetime!



"Proms Praise For Schools was very exciting! We all went together on a train, then on the tube. There were around 52 of us altogether. We had a warm-up before the actual show and we met the conductor. We went through a few of the songs, were introduced to some of the actors and got a programme. The programme had lots of information about the actors and even puzzles to do at the interval. After tea the show began. All the actors were amazing and everyone's singing was fantastic. A very special thank you to Mrs Haines who made all of this possible, the parent helpers and Ms Willington for offering to come and walk with us. Thank you to all the parents who made a huge effort to come to watch us and supported us."

- Ellen





"Prom Praise for Schools at the Royal Albert Hall was brilliant. It was all about the life of King David and Goliath. We sung so many songs and it was a great fun!" - Ella

"Prom Praise for Schools was a very fun experience. When we arrived, we had to be quiet because the All Souls Orchestra were rehearsing. When they finished, we started to rehearse with them. Watching the actors was great; the little actor Sky was seven years old!"

- Ellie

"Prom Praise for Schools was incredible because there were so many different schools, which all came together to make a gargantuan choir. Together, we made such a beautiful sound with the orchestra that if you closed your eyes, you'd think you were in Heaven! "

- Olivia



"On the 12th March we went to the Royal Albert hall and it was super fun. One of my favourite parts was watching the actors. There was a boy who played young David and he was only 6 or 7 The main storyline was about a girl called Maya who was writing a musical about her Grandfather's (King David) life. Singing was obviously my favourite part because I was included. We sang six songs and they were all brilliant. For 2 of the songs there were actions. The conductor taught us a short song when we got there."

- Annie



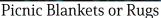
## **Plan for Play**

We are looking to develop our provision at play times. In the first instance, we would like to create a digging area and have Lego stations. If you have any of the following going spare please deliver them to the school office. Thank you. Your support is much appreciated.



Garden Trowel



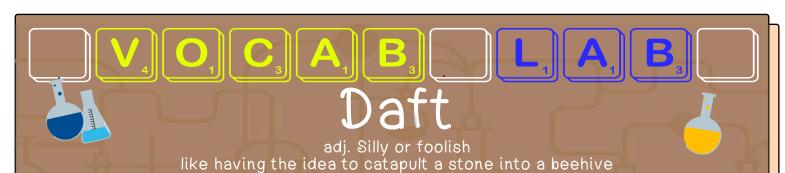




Lego

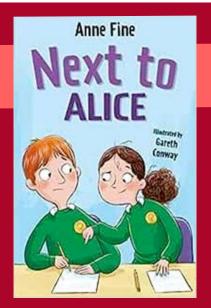


Suitcases with wheels, which zip open at the top (not the middle)



CAN YOU FIND A SYNONYM? (WORD WITH THE SAME MEANING) CAN YOU FIND AN ANTONYM? (WORD WITH THE OPPOSITE MEANING)

CAN YOU USE THE WORD IN A SENTENCE?



### Book of the Week

#### Next to Alice

Anne Fine (Author), Gareth Conway (Illustrator)

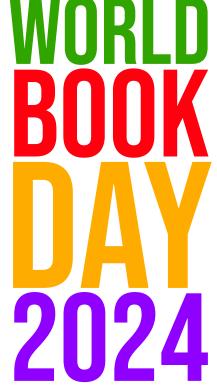
When Ben is told to sit next to Alice in class, he's not happy. Everyone knows Alice is scary. But the teacher insists, and soon Alice is pointing out his sloppy drawing and scribbly handwriting. She even suggests they have lunch together.

But when Ben thinks about what Alice has said, and makes a few changes, he's really pleased with the results. And then he has the chance to go back to his old seat.

Will he take it?

















































# SMSP SCHOOL QUIZ



FRIDAY 26TH APRIL '24

The friends of SMSP presents the legendary quiz & curry night.
Revision required for the big test!

# TIMETABLE

7pm - Gates & tuck shop (BAR) open .

7.30 - 1st lesson

8.30 - School meal

9.30 - 2nd lesson

11pm - Hometime bell

## RESOURCE

Tables of 8 can be purchased or as individual tickets and we will group you.

Team of 8 players

£20 per person 6

Curryincluded



TICKETS AVAILABLE SOON FROM PARENTMAIL





# An afternoon of crazy science experiments followed by age-specific talks.

For secondary and adults:

Is the Universe Hostile or Friendly to Life?
by Dr Max Pudney,
Scientist at the European Space Agency

For primary aged children:

The Greatest Discovery
by Revd Simon Pedley,
Vicar with a physics degree!

### Saturday 16th March, 2-4pm

For primary, secondary, and beyond Free event. Tea and cake included!



MORE INFO: stmichaelsfulwell.co.uk/HOPE24



## Young Artists' Summer Show 2024

The Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for young artists aged 4–19 years and studying in the UK.

Students can submit one artwork for consideration which will be judged by a panel of artists and arts professionals. Selected artworks will be displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts. Prizes will be awarded to inspiring artworks across each key stage.

#### How to enter

From 8 January 2024, teachers will be able to register their school. Next, students, their parents/guardians or their teachers can submit artworks via the RA website until 27 March 2024.

#### Important dates

8 January – 27 March 2024
Registration and submission open

May 2024 Judging

16 July 2024 Online exhibition opens

16 July - 11 August 2024 Display at the RA open

RA Royal Academy of Arts Sign up and find out more roy.ac/youngartists #RAYoungArtists

Made possible by Robin Hambro





# **Open Day**

Saturday 23 March - 10am to 3pm

Come and try a range of inclusive and disability specific sports and exercise, including football, dance, rugby, cycling and multi-sports...





The RISE event is open to individuals of all ages and ability levels. If individuals have specific support needs we ask that they attend with a carer or PA. If a participant is under 16 then a parent or carer needs to remain onsite.

Please check the website or contact us for a full programme.

Hampton Sports & Fitness Centre Hampton High, Hanworth Road, Hampton, TW12 3HB

#### **Getting there:**

Train: Hampton Station

Bus: 111 and R70 stop outside the centre

Parking: Car and cycle parking onsite

www.richmond.gov.uk/rise Phone: **020 8831 6134** Text: **07773 040219** 

Email: rise@richmond.gov.uk













## **2024 MULTI-SPORT HOLIDAY CAMPS**

Our multi-sport camps provide an enriching, inclusive and welcoming environment for all children to learn and have fun.



#### Times:

9:00am - 3:00pm

#### **Easter:**

Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th April Monday 8th - Friday 12th April



Children learn up to 15 sports per week including athletics, gymnastics, football, frisbee, mini-golf, cricket and more!







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