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The Easter Story Assembly

Just before we broke for Easter, we came together as a school to tell the Easter Story and recount the last journey of Jesus. Each class contributed, through dance, drama or narration. It was the first time in over two years the children had all been together and it was a wonderful occasion. The story finished with a hymn sung so beautifully by the children that many of the adults who attended were visibly moved by the rendition.



Stations of the Cross



During the last week of term, the children were able to attend Church and participated in the Stations of the Cross which were led confidently by the Catholic Life Committee. It was wonderful to be back in the Church as a school again. Thanks to Father Azad for allowing us to do that and many thanks to Jimmy for organising the Church.



Palm Trees of Peace

Well done to all the children that completed the RE homework; the palm trees looked fantastic. The children had put much thought into the theme of 'Peace in the World' and decorated their leaves imaginatively and creatively.



Easter Prayer

*God made you and God made me,
He made the world for us to see.
God loves you and long ago,
He sent his Son to tell us so.
Jesus showed us many things.
To love and share and dance and sing.
To learn and pray, to help and care,
He promised he'd always be there.
He died but then came back to life;
Let's celebrate for he's alive!
Amen.*



We hope the children enjoyed their Easter gift of chocolate and a prayer card.



Celebrating Success

Ms Sadiq & Ms O'Reilly



We would like to congratulate Ms Sadiq and Ms O'Reilly who have passed and scored incredibly highly on their NPQML accreditation.

We are very proud of their achievement!!

Well done to Oleg Year 4!!!

We would like to congratulate Oleg who currently holds the top position in the English Chess Federation (ECF) in his age group he is also the top No.1 player in rapid chess.

Oleg Verbytski, aged 8 in January 2022. He won 7, drew 1, lost 5 against Charlton's finest.



Samuel Reshevsky, aged 8 in 1920. He later became one of the world's best players.



Oleg also holds 1st place in England according to the international rating (FIDE) in the age group up to 10 years in the Blitz category!!

Congratulations...and Goodbye

Congratulations to Tracy (school office) who has secured a wonderful new job at another Southwark School. Although we will miss her terribly, we are delighted that she has got the promotion that she very much deserves given her hard work and development in the role with the St John's community.

She leaves us on Friday so please pop in to say 'goodbye'.

Year 3 Paper Garden

The Year 3 Class visited the Paper Garden on Friday to explore the new facility.



The class worked very hard helping with landscaping; they used shovels and wheel barrows to move woodchips to the desired location. The children also spent time observing the plants and vegetables that are growing there.



The children really enjoyed taking part in the gardening.