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St Mary's Priory Catholic Infant and Junior Schools' School Newsletter

'Love one another; Always do our best; Take care of ourselves and the world around us'

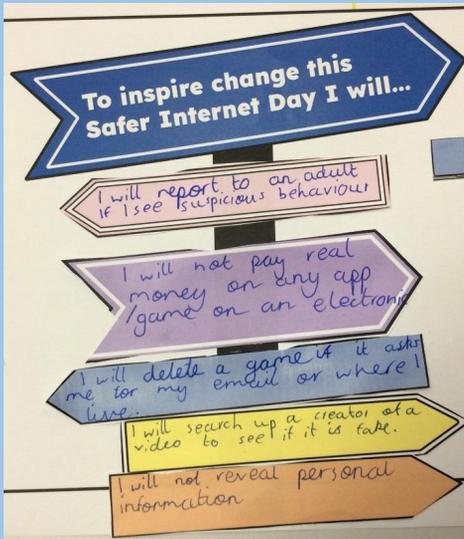
A quiet week, but a safe one...

This week, we have had a quieter school. Most of our Year 6 children headed off to deepest, darkest Wales on Monday morning! They returned today with lots of great memories made – most of them covered in mud!

Mrs Neli kick started our Safer Internet Week with an assembly to inspire change. Each class thought about what they, as pupils, can do

to inspire change.... Teachers were truly amazed by the community of inspirational thinkers we have, who were creative in the actions that could bring change. Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

J Ronan, Headteacher



Attendance winners!

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| Infant School: | Junior School: |
| No class at our target | 3C 99.3% |

Punctuality winners!

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| Woodpecker class 0 lates | 4B 0 lates |
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I would like to share with you a new page on our website that has a link to the Haringey Holiday Fun page on their website. You will find the link to our website page, as well as leaflets on upcoming holiday activities run by Haringey across the year, here: [Haringey Holiday Fun link](#)

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School dinner shake up at
Tottenham school!!

It is really important we get this right. Balancing a healthy meal, which is nutritious, tasty AND something everyone likes is a challenge. If you choose to sign up for school dinners, we want to make sure we are serving food you like.

We heard that not everyone likes the meals, so we listened, and we are looking to improve, but **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

After half-term, school councillors will collect your preferred choice of meal (data!) using voting tokens. Over the weeks, Mrs Addison, our lovely School Business Manager, will look at the data with our school councillors and see which meals are preferred.

New menus will then be created using this data (information!) and your voice will be collected again to check everything is okay!

Mrs Ronan will speak to the whole school about this after half-term in assembly.

**YOUR
SCHOOL
NEEDS
YOU!**



Over this week, our whole school considered what it means to have good mental health. The children reflected on what is important to them, and how, whoever they are, they have a voice and it matters. We want them to learn that together, or on their own, they are strong and resilient. Our children have amazing potential and this week was encouraging and heart-warming.

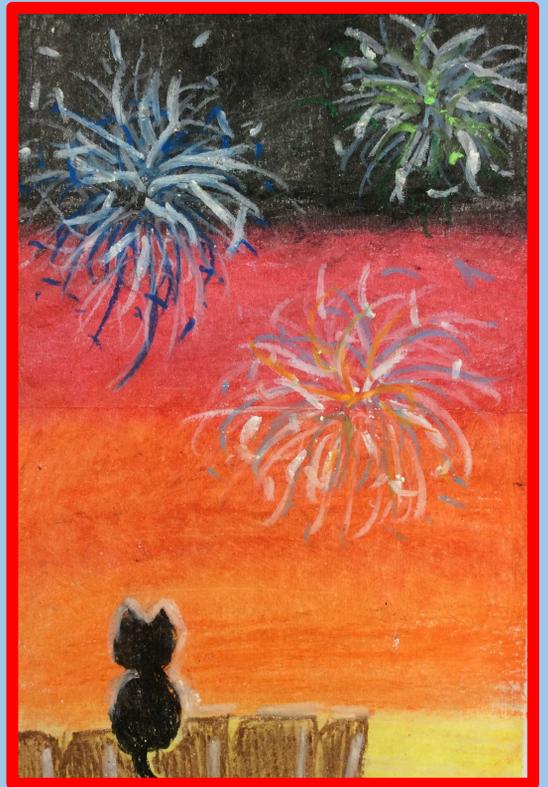
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Wearing green (and scarves!) to stand together for good mental health!



This week at SMP...

Our art home learning winners. The topic was 'FIREWORKS!' Our team of art ambassadors chose the winners from the many entries. These are on display in our new art gallery in the foyer of the office.



Lilliana Year 6



Ellen Year 3



Mariachiara Year 1



Alex Year 1



When London meets windy Wales! Our intrepid Year 6 explorers!



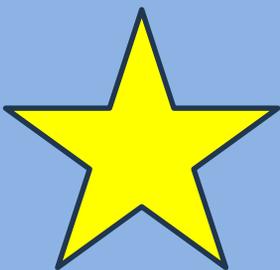
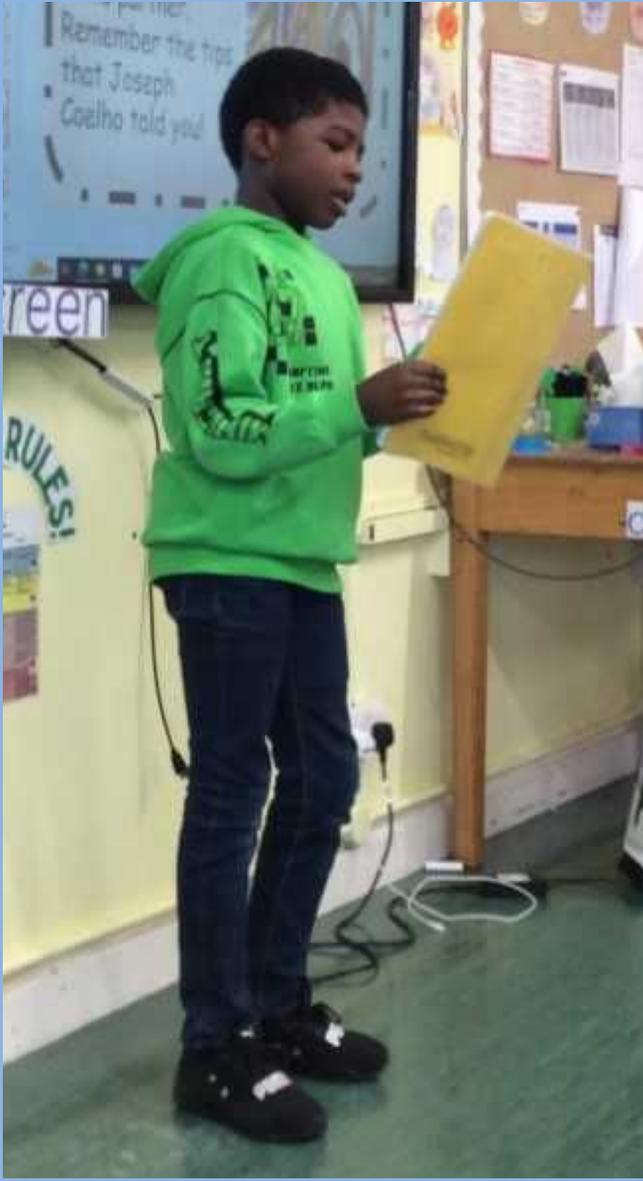
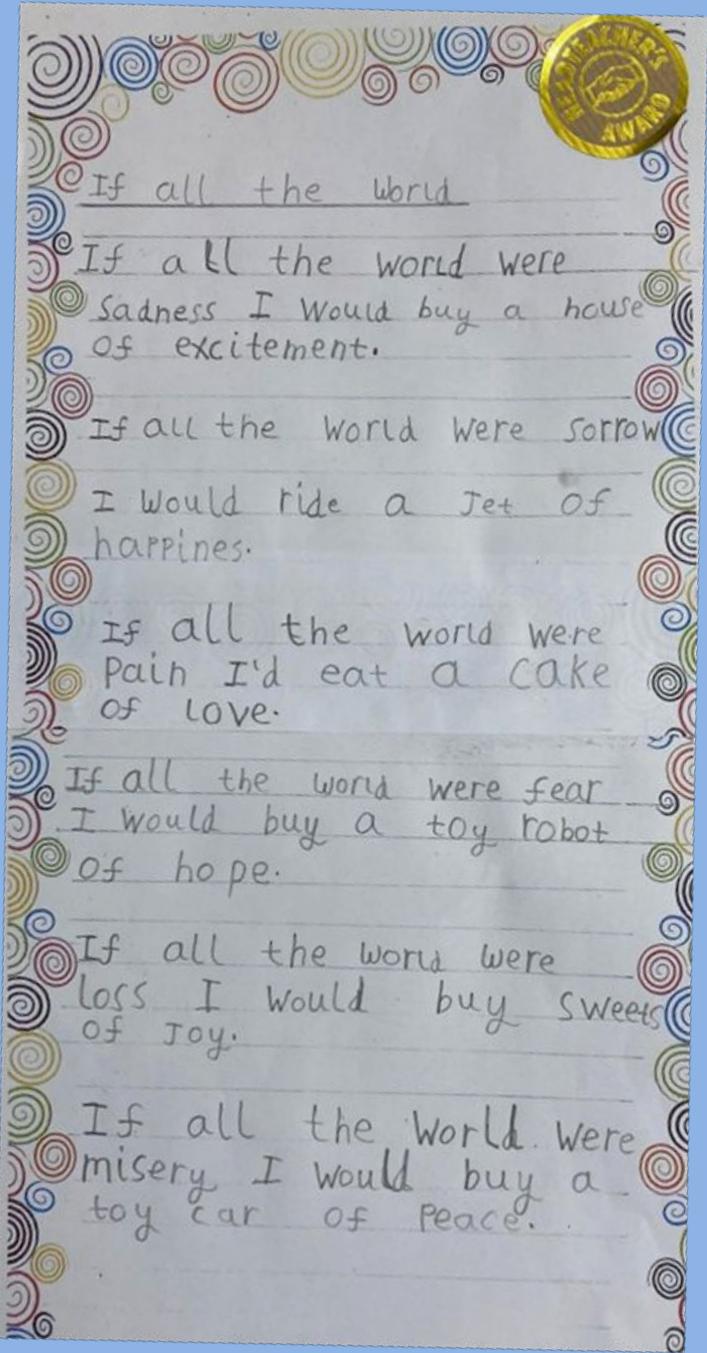
Year 4 were amazing in their learning this week.



Happy New Year from our Nursery class!

Unstoppable scientists in Year 5 investigating friction on surfaces.





Outstanding poetry writing from this Year 2 young man!

School calendar:

| When: | What: | Who: | Where: | Time: |
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| 12th-16th February | School closed for February Half Term | All pupils | | |
| 19th February | School closed for staff INSET day | All pupils | | |
| 20th February | School reopens for all pupils- breakfast and afterschool clubs open | All pupils | | |
| 20 th February | Churchbury school class photos – full uniform for all. If it is a PE day, please send your child to school with a pair of trainers to change in to. | All pupils | In school | All day |
| 21st February | Parent Curriculum Workshop for Reading and Writing | All parents | Nature room | 2.40pm |
| 4th and 5th March | Reception to Year 6 Parent Teacher Consultations | Parents | TBC | 3.40-6pm |
| 6 th March | St Mary's Priory World Book Day (see emails) | All pupils | In school | All day |



Loving God,
You are always near to us, especially
when we are suffering and vulnerable.
We thank you for the times we have
good mental health.
We pray for children around the world
who experience poor mental health.
We ask you to lift their burdens, calm
their anxiety and quiet their fears.
Surround them with your presence,
that they may know they are not alone.
We ask this through the intercession of
Our Lady and through your Son, Jesus
Christ.
Amen

