

Newsletter ~ Term 3, Week 2

Houses of Parliament



What an exciting week for the year 5 and 6 children to be at Westminster! The press and protesters were out in force and we were lucky enough to see a few familiar faces, including John Bercow as he took part in the opening ceremony of the House of Commons. We had a front row position as the mace was carried in behind the Sergeant-at-Arms and a procession of very important officials. The children are photographed standing in the oldest part of the building, on the spot where King Charles I was put on trial nearly 400 years ago. More

photos can be found on the 'news' section of the website.

After a tour of the building, we took part in our own mini-election, where for year 6 I am happy to report that one of our parents became the new Prime Minister!

Many thanks to all our helpers for staying cheerful and interested during a long day!

Here are some of the children's comments as they reflected on their trip:

There was a fire in the building a long time ago. (Cayden)

The Speaker smiled at me. There is only one person allowed to carry a weapon in Westminster Palace. (Francesco)

Parliament has over 1,000 rooms! (Chloe)

The person who designed the Houses of Parliament wanted to put in a statue of a woman but he got told off! (Liam)

The whole class held an election and whichever party got the most votes had a Prime Minister. (Ava)

I saw a statue of Nelson Mandela. (Izzy)

I got to shake hands with a Baroness. (Abi)

And my favourite question of the day...

Why are they called houses if no one lives in them? (Izzy)

Food News

We have some **special theme menus** coming up this term:

5 Feb: Chinese Day

5 March: Pancake Day (for pudding)

26 March: Italian Day

Allergies

Please remember to inform us if your child has any new allergies or food intolerances of which we need to be aware. We have a child in school at present with a peanut allergy so we are asking that **no food containing peanuts be brought into school**. This does not include any food that 'may contain traces'.

Merit Certificate Awards

Mia, Luca, Benji, Jess, Matilda, Toto, Erin, Imogen, George, TJ, Dulcie, Alexander and Ella...
and the whole of year 2 for helping Mrs Cataldo settle back to work. It's lovely to have you back,
Mrs Cataldo!

Next Week

Monday 21: year 3 trip to the Tithe Barn

Thursday 24: Whole school mass at St Francis' Church – 9.30am

Please let class teachers know if you are available to help walk children to and from church on Thursday morning. You are of course warmly invited to stay with us for mass, regardless of your religious affiliation or personal beliefs.

Bad Weather

A reminder of the procedures we follow if there is bad weather and decisions have to be made as to whether the school will be open, partially closed or closed. In the case of poor weather conditions, parents will be notified through:

- the welcome message on the school telephone 01275 855373
- the school website
- ParentPay email
- the North Somerset Council website www.n-somerset.gov.uk/disruption
- local radio.

CLIC wristbands

We are supporting CLIC Sargent again this year by selling their wristbands at £1 each. This charity supports young people with cancer. Wristbands will be on sale from Monday.

And Finally...

On Sunday, the Gospel reading is the story of the wedding at Cana, when Jesus performed his first miracle and turned water into wine so that the party could continue.

What a great first miracle!

Have a lovely weekend.

February half term



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If you would like to book any sessions, please email orcakidsnaisea@gmail.com OFSTED Registered

Monday 18 th February	Tuesday 19 th February	Wednesday 20 th February	Thursday 21 st February	Friday 22 nd February
<p>Lego building with best model competition</p>  <p>Loombands The longest loomband competition</p> 	<p>Designing homemade play dough & Slime making</p>   <p>Design and Make our own Pizza's</p> 	<p>Trip to Bristol museum</p>  	<p>Junk modelling using every day materials</p>  <p>Learning about recycling</p> 	<p>Sports Day.</p> <p>Children's exercise class</p>  <p>Basketball, football and a variety of games.</p> <p>Relaxation children's Yoga class at the end of the day.</p>

Times and Prices

8am - 6pm £27.50

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A second sibling price available.