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Our Lady Queen of Peace RC Primary School Newsletter

Spring 1- 2019



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Spring term in school has been wonderful so far with the children experiencing so many opportunities.

Y6 children participated in the Monozukuri Caravan program at Nissan Motor Manufacturing UK Ltd. They were introduced to the world of manufacturing and took part in an interactive workshop. Our children developed skills in the use of production of hand tools and applied problem solving techniques, while also exploring the Monozukuri concepts of See, Hear and Discover.

Year 6 have also visited 'Safety Works.' which helps to equip them with the knowledge they need to make informed life choices, enable them to recognise key risks and dangers, and empower them with the confidence to take actions which will reduce the risks to themselves and others.

Y5 children had a fantastic time creating animations at a workshop held at the Tyneside Cinema. We have lots of budding film makers in our midst!

Y3&4 children visited Segedunum, where they toured the Roman fort and took part in battle training!

A huge well done to all of our children for representing our school brilliantly, as always! Our special thanks go to the many volunteers and friends of the school who support all aspects of school life and give willingly of their time. We are very grateful to you as the "added extras" would not be

possible without your assistance.

We are also thankful for the ongoing support our children are given with their homework and additional activities; children who are well-supported at home benefit greatly.

Times Tables Rock Stars

After a nail biting tournament, Matthew and Andrew House made it to the final. However, Matthew House were our overall winners and will enjoy a movie afternoon as their prize. Well done!

Many thanks for your fantastic support with fundraising during spring half term. Our Christmas Fayre raised £785 and our Christmas cards raised £146. The sale of our tea towels raised £568 and for Children in Need the grand total was £295. We managed to raise £411 for the NSPCC when we all came to school dressed as a digit!

Thank you for joining us for our informal concerts recently. A special thank you to Mrs Dewhurst for all of the hard work she contributes. It was wonderful to see the children showcase their talents. We have some beautiful singers and wonderful musicians. Well done everyone!

A special thank you to our fantastic school choir who represented our school in the recent City Sings Festival. We were and are very proud of you all.

We are also thrilled that we have recently gained the Sunderland Music Hub Gold

award for music education. Thank you and well done to Mrs Cresswell for her wonderful input as music coordinator.

Karin from Dementia Friends visited our school and we have been learning about what it is like to live with dementia and turn that understanding into action, with our very own Dementia Friends.

Following Internet Safety Day, there have been assemblies and workshops on offer to the children, staff and parents to raise awareness of keeping our children safe online.

Sports Superstars

Well done to our Year 4 children who achieved first, second and third place in the inter school handball competition! You were amazing!

Also, our Year 3 children brought home the first place trophy from the inter school skipping festival. A special thank you to Mrs Fish and Miss Addison for all of their hard work and encouragement!

Our football team have also shown outstanding talent and while we didn't get through the regional finals, we recently played St Joseph's and Wessington Primary and were victorious. Well done to you all, we are so proud of you!

A shout out from the Early Years Team to all keen gardeners out there! If you have any time to spare on a regular basis, we would really appreciate your help with the Early Years Outdoor area. Please contact the office if you can help.

A kind request to all those using the Church car park when bringing and collecting children from school. Please ensure you park in the designated bays and refrain from parking on the pavement, as there have been a number of complaints from parents and local residents and we want to ensure the safety of all of our children and families.

And Finally

World Book Day was a roaring success. The children and staff had a wonderful day and costumes were incredible. Well done everyone!

Dates for Your Diary:

5 April
School closes for the Easter break
23rd April
School re opens after the Easter break.

Recommended Reading

EYFS: The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

KS1: The Cat in the Hat by Dr Seuss

KS2: Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian

Adults: To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Weekend Mass Times

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church
Sunday: 10am
Our Blessed Lady Immaculate Church
Sunday: 11am
6pm
St Bede's Church
Saturday: 5pm
Sunday: 8.30am
St John Boste Church
Sunday: 9.30am



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