



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th March 2017

Year 1 Visit the Tower of London

Last week, Year 1 visited the Tower of London, to enhance their learning about Castles.



This is what they said about their trip:

'I liked it when we saw the king's bedroom. We played a game and pretended to be servants.' Yousef
'My favourite part was when we saw the Crown Jewels and the special Indian crown.' Narayani

School Uniform Reminder

As the weather gets warmer, the children may want to start wearing polo shirts and short sleeved shirts. Girls may also want to wear socks instead of tights. Please remember to label all uniform in case anything gets lost.



For children with long hair, we do ask—as far as possible—that hair is tied back both to prevent hair getting caught in anything (such as branches) and also to prevent the spread of headlice. Thank you.

Dates for Spring Term

Assemblies:

24th March—Year 4

30th March—Easter Service in church at 9.15

Mothering Sunday Service—26th March:

Everyone is welcome to come to St Mary's Church on Mothering Sunday. The choir will be singing, and there will be flowers (for mums) and cupcakes (for all).

Easter Holidays start at 1.15 on 31st March, and end on 17th April. Please make sure you are back at school on Tuesday 18th at 9.00.

Uganda Link

Over the Easter holidays, Ms Granite and Mr Knight will be visiting Kiwoko hospital and a school for orphans in Uganda with St Mary's Church. Kirstine and Benny from church are also going on the trip.

Ms Granite says: *'We are looking for donations of any old football shirts and/or shorts (as the children there are football mad!) and pencil cases containing a pencil, sharpener, rubber and ruler, along with a letter to say who it's from (for the receiving child to read) to take with us to Uganda. We'll be talking to each class to explain more!'*

It would be wonderful if we could show our love and compassion in a really practical way to these children who have very little.

Food Bank

The North Paddington Food Bank have written to us to say a huge thank you for all the donations. They are very grateful and say that we have helped over 30 families per week with our gifts of fresh fruit and vegetables. Please continue to bring your donations on a Tuesday as they really are making a difference.

Triple P Parenting Course

This runs for 8 weeks from 28th April, between 10 and 2 at the Stowe Centre on Harrow Road. Please speak to Mrs Leith for more details.



Bike Activities:

1. Bike Breakfast: On Thursday from 8.15 we have the Big Pedal 'Bike Breakfast' - a healthy breakfast provided free for the first 40 children who come by bike! Reply slips essential by Monday 20th so we can get the catering right, please.
2. Balance Bike training for F2 children also on Thursday
3. Year 3 & 4 Cycle Training Monday and Tuesday 20th/21st

Have a great weekend, [Emily Norman - Headteacher](#)