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Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
**Excellence with Compassion**

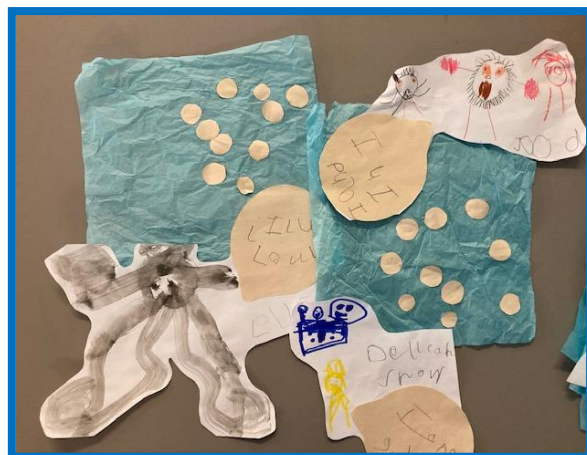
Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week.....

## World Book Day Work

In Family assembly, Reception, Class 2, 4 and 6 shared some of the fabulous work they completed during World Book Day.

Reception shared their pictures of their favourite characters from



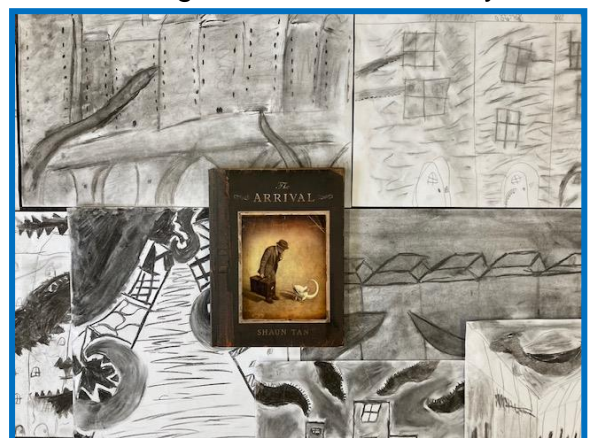
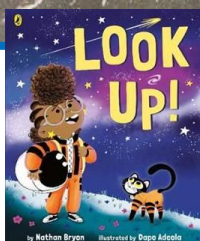
The Baddies and showed us the spotted hankies they had made. Year 2 had been reading 'Look Up', an inspritional story about Mae Jemison, the first African American woman in space, and shared some lovely writing, art and some meteor shower



paintings. Year 4 showed us some great book covers they had

created, inspired by the book The Weirdest Stone of Brisingamen. And following their reading of the graphic novel 'The Arrival', year 6 share their ideas for their own writing to go

along side the pictures and some wonderful charcoal inspired drawing.



## London Fire Brigade Visit



Year 2 and 5 were visited by the London Fire Brigade on Wednesday, and took part in a fire safety workshop. Year 5 got to learn the ins and outs of fire safety in their homes. They discussed how quick a fire can spread, what to do in case of a fire and how to prevent one. We also learned to stop, drop and roll to put out a fire in case a piece of our clothes catch flame. Everyone learned something new and have become self-identified fire safety experts!

## Year 4 raising money for Motor Neurone Disease

Well done to Year 4, for all of their efforts so far. Mr Vanes announced in assembly on Thursday that their 'marathon' efforts have already raised £600 so far. They are now only £100 off their £700 target. Well done Year 4 ..... keep on going!!!

## Red Nose Day



On Friday, we celebrated Red Nose Day. It was lovely seeing so many of our children dressing in red for such a worthy cause. We raised **£101** for Comic Relief. Thank you for all of your donations!



## Date for the diary: Easter Play

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, the last day of term, we will be having an Easter Play. Different classes will be acting out different parts of the Easter story and we will be singing lots of hymns. Parents are more than welcome to join us. This will be in place of family assembly.

## Dates coming up:

### March

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Last Yr 3 swimming for the term and LAST WEEK OF CLUBS

Mon 25<sup>th</sup>: parents open afternoon

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Yr 3 cycle confident sessions

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> 9-10am parent session – supporting children with anxiety

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> 9.10am Easter Play – parents welcome

**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> LAST DAY OF TERM – school finishes at 2.30pm**

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> April: SCHOOL STARTS**

## Awards:

**Star of the Week:** Majeed  
**Sports Award:** Zakaria

**Class of the Week:** Class 3  
**Music Award:** Cecilia

**House of the Week:** St. Peter  
**Top Table:** Anishkaa and Oliver

<b>Mentions</b>	Karma and Chiara	Amaiya and Ivy	Ortek and Zakir	Jalal and Grace	Joseph and Farmaan	Indigo and Anisa	Suad and Joud
<b>Courtesy</b>	Caroline and Karma	Brooke and Casper	Selina and Samarra	Ivy and Lidia	Amar and Oliver	Dorela and Salma	Modar and Dina

## Things to do in the Easter Holidays.....



**SUPPORTED BY THE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD PROGRAMME**

### CRICKET COACHING PROGRAMME

**EASTER (WEEK 1)**

**VENUE: GREY COAT HOSPITAL SCHOOL**  
98 REGENCY STREET (ST MICHAEL'S SITE)  
PIMLICO  
SW1P 4GH

TUESDAY 2nd APRIL 2024: 10am-3pm  
WEDNESDAY 3rd APRIL 2024: 10am-3pm  
THURSDAY 4th APRIL 2024: 10am-3pm  
FRIDAY 5th APRIL 2024: 10am-3pm



## PLATFORM

Supporting young people to progress through and in cricket



### IS THIS COACHING PROGRAMME FOR YOU?

This course is appropriate for any child in school years 3 to 6.

Children will experience cricket in a fun, safe and progressive environment, building on their development at an appropriate rate.

Both beginners and children who have experienced cricket before are welcome.

### DETAILS

- **COST:** These courses are Free of Charge
- **PLACES:** Allocated to the first 30 respondents on a first come-first serve basis
- **AGES:** 7-11 Years Old
- **LUNCHES & REFRESHMENT:** Parents of children entitled to a Free School Meal will be provided with a hot lunch (Please highlight any dietary requirements when signing-up)
- **CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT:** Regular sports kit & trainers (non-marking soles); Personal protective equipment preferred, although we can supply if a child does not have their own

### THE COACHES

#### LEAD: JAHID AHMED



Jahid Ahmed is a former Essex seam bowler who has worked extensively in youth cricket. He is one of an exclusive group of Level 3 coaches, he has led the development of junior cricket in East London and he is a fast bowling and high performance coach with Kent CCC.

#### OTHER COACHES INCLUDE:

Matt Golding (current Minor County Cricketer; Level 2 Coach), Jonathan Rodda (Club Youth Lead; Level 2 Coach), Matt Stiddard (London Schools U14 Lead; Level 2 Coach), Nikhil Nomula (Middlesex Youth; Level 3 Coach).



### TO BOOK YOUR PLACE OR TO DISCUSS ANY ASPECT OF THE COURSE

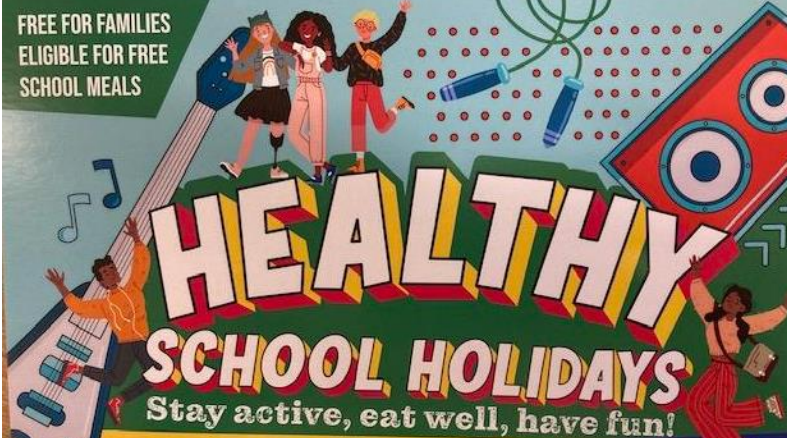
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**FREE FOR FAMILIES ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS**



# HEALTHY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Stay active, eat well, have fun!

**ACTIVITIES AND FOOD FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**  
Make the most of spring, summer and winter school holidays

City of Westminster

Best wishes

Rebecca Anson  
Headteacher

**FREE PLACES FOR FAMILIES ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS**



There's lots to do in Westminster and Kensington and Chelsea during the school holidays. Sports, music, dance, arts and crafts, and inclusive SEND activities - everyone can join the fun!

You'll also get a healthy meal and snacks each day you attend.

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