

Recreating an iconic event at St Edwards



On Monday the 5th of February, we were honoured to welcome Roberta Moore to our school to honour her father Bobby Moore by recreating a very special photo that was taken 51 years ago on the same day. The original photo was taken with Bobby Moore and 99 children from St Edward's school. Thirteen ex-students from 1973 came back to be part of this event and then a new photo was taken with Roberta Moore and 99 of our current pupils. Roberta spoke to the children about having high aspirations and working hard. Roberta was also made an honorary St Teddy and our governors presented her with a teddy, flowers and a plaque. It was a wonderful day for everyone. Look on our website and Instagram account for more photos. The Newham Recorder are looking to include a full article in next week's edition.



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Geography Winners

Well done to all the children who entered the Geography competition organised by Ms Hassan. There were some wonderful entries and it was a difficult task choosing the winners. Congratulations to the following children:

EYFS 1st prize – Ava-Mae in Acorn class

EYFS 2nd prize – Ryszard in Chestnut class

KS1 1st prize – Ozioma in Rose class

KS1 2nd prize – Alesha in Lily class

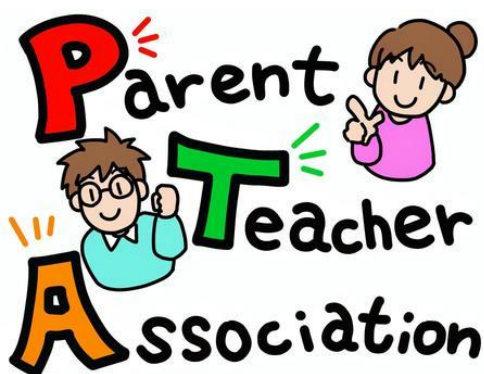
KS2 1st prize – Alise in Heather class

KS2 2nd prize – Marilyn in Heather class

KS2 3rd prize – Evana in Beech class



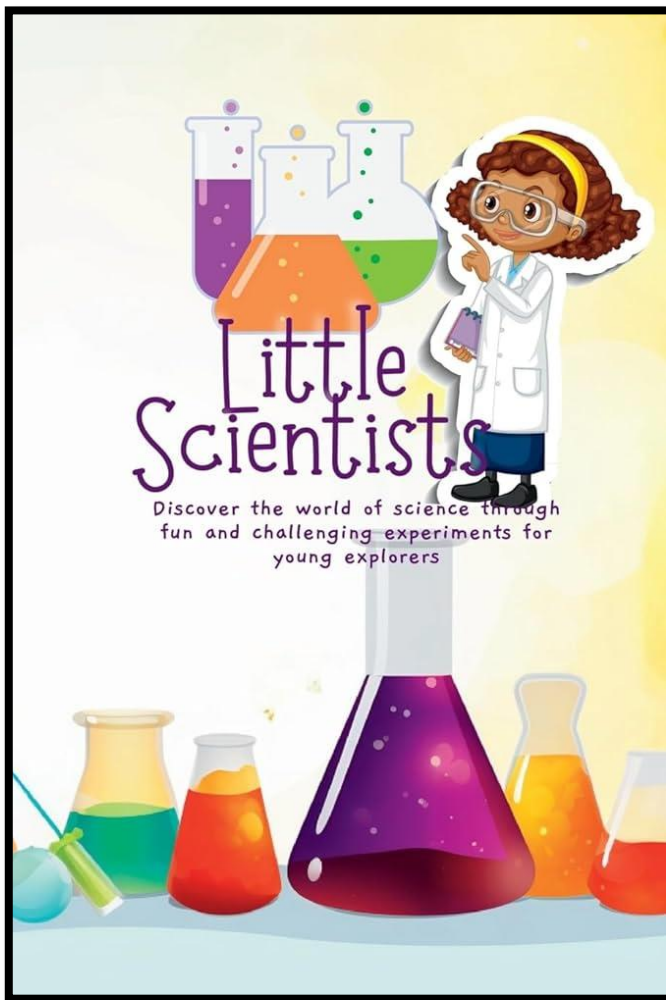
Basketball club pictured with Coach Kelvin and some of the new Basketball Hoops funded by the PTA raised from the summer fete.



Congratulations to our winning Hot Potato team



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Scientists of the Term

Perseus in Poppy class

Darius in Iris class

Kristina in Lily class

Callie in Rose class

Maysa in Ivy class

Milan in Fern class

Ilany in Thistle class

Jerome in Heather class

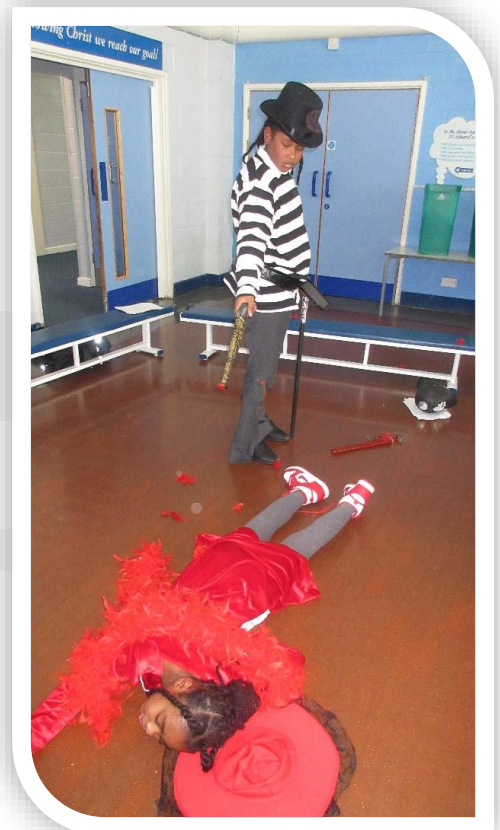
Leandro in Beech class

Kiarah in Ash class

Hezekiah in Elm class

Beech Class Assembly

Beech class assembly was about *Oliver Twist*; a Victorian orphan boy who led a difficult life during the early 1900s. He gets in with the wrong crowd whilst trying to escape the workhouse life. He, fortunately, runs into some much needed good luck and lives happily with his uncle. The children study this text in Year 5 and really enjoyed putting on a performance for children, staff and parents.



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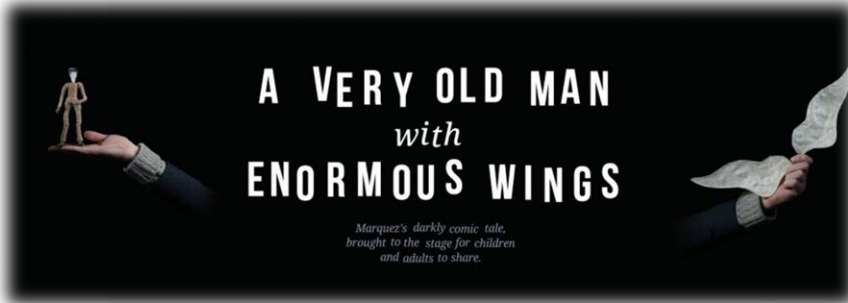
Mental Health Coffee Morning

On Friday the 19th of January we held a coffee morning focusing on mental health. This was an opportunity for parents, the PTA and staff to come together and discuss any worries or concerns they have and talk about an issue that is often not discussed due to the stigma attached to it. There were plenty of leaflets and information about helplines available. Thank you to Ms Sandy and the PTA for organising this event and we hope to have more coffee mornings in the future focusing on key important topics.



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Educational Visits

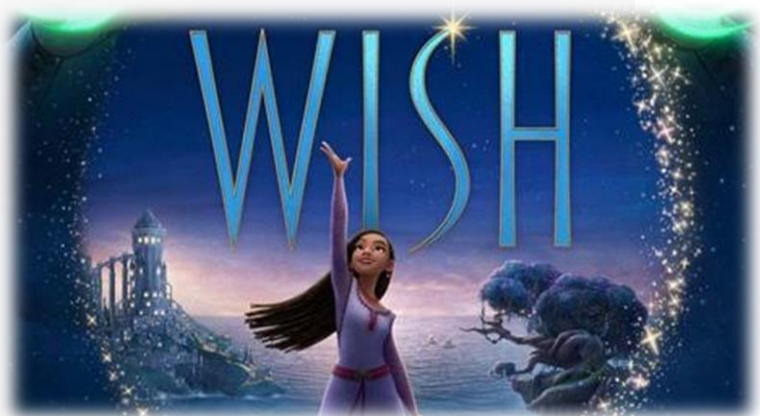


Year 3 went on an Epiphany pilgrimage in London and visited several different churches. A cross curricular link with RE, Geography and Art.

Year 1 went to the cinema to watch the film 'Wish.' This was linked to their English lessons where they are learning about storytelling.

Year 5 enjoyed an afternoon at the theatre watching 'An Old Man with Enormous Wings.'

This was a narrative performance using puppets.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday the 12th to Friday the 16th of February – HALF TERM BREAK

Monday 19th of February – Children return to school

Monday 19th to Friday the 23rd of February – Safer Internet Week

Friday the 23rd of February – Ivy class assembly

Monday 26th of February to Friday 1st of March – Art Week

Wednesday 28th of February – Year 4 at Tower of London

Friday 1st of March – Lily class assembly

Thursday 7th of March – World Book Day

Friday 8th March – Thistle class assembly

Friday 8th March PTA Mother's Day event

Wednesday 13th March – PTA Easter Egg hunt

Friday 15th March – Rose class assembly

Friday 15th March – PTA Family Quiz Night

Friday 22nd March – PTA Easter Raffle

Friday 22nd March – children go home at 1.15 pm for start for Easter holidays

Monday 25th March to Friday 5th April – Easter holidays

Monday 8th April – all children return to school

PLEASE NOTE – These dates may be subject to change.

09/02/24 (Friday) Today's Gospel reading: Mark 7:14-23

Jesus summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me all of you and understand. Nothing that enters one from the outside can defile that person; but things that come out from within are what defile." When he got away from the crowd his disciples questioned him about the parable. He said to them, "are even you likewise without understanding? Do you not realise that everything that goes into a person from outside cannot defile, since it enters not the heart but the stomach and passes into the latrine?" (This he declared all foods clean). "But what comes out of a person, that is what defiles. From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."



09/02/24 (Friday) Today's Gospel reflection: Luke 17:26-37

The Gospel challenges us to an examination of our own hearts. We are sometimes tempted to believe that our sins are a product of circumstances outside of ourselves: of places, situations, or relationships that have led us astray. Jesus' words are a reminder that those outside circumstances do not absolve us of our own sinfulness and responsibility for our own free will. We all suffer from a tendency to sin. If we sincerely examine ourselves along with Jesus' lists, we can surely find at least one sin that afflicts us. Let us pray for true contrition and the moral courage to reject sin.

All knowing God, nothing about us is kept secret from you. Help us to acknowledge our sinfulness and cleanse us from all that would defile us.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.