



THE SEASON OF LENT

Fitzalan House started off our series of Fundraising Fridays in Lent today, with their Red

and White Mufti Day in support of the victims of last month's devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. The money raised today will go to the Disaster Emergency Committee Appeal to provide shelter, basic provisions and aid to families in Turkey and Syria.



We are delighted to have raised

£383.49

Thank you to the Year 6 pupils in Fitzalan for organising the event and to all families for your generosity. Details of next Friday's Fundraising will be sent out on Monday.

STORYTELLING

We were delighted to welcome Maggie Power to school on World Book Day to lead an inspiring, interactive storytelling session with Years 2 and 3.



World Book Day

Congratulations on your costumes for World Book Day, the children looked fantastic and there were some very imaginative and creative ideas!

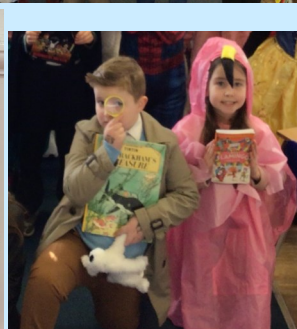
The children enjoyed a day dedicated to the joy of reading including sharing stories and quizzes.

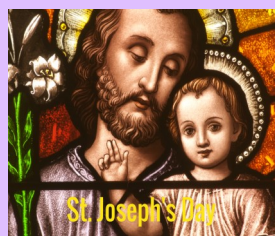
Congratulations to the children who correctly identified all the mystery members of staff in our Masked Reader competition!



Mia E, Sofia, Nate, Emily, Lily M, Isabel, Jack C, Faith Eloise, Mason and Mia G.

We have a few World Book Day vouchers left over, so if you would like an additional one, please ask at the School Office. Vouchers can be exchanged at participating booksellers until 26.03.23.





PARISH MASS

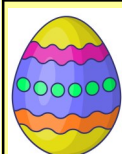
School will be taking part in the Parish Mass on Sunday 19th March at 10.00am. This is St. Joseph's Day and also Mother's Day, so a double celebration!

Please let Miss Devlin know if you your child will be attending. Children should wear their school uniform. The parish would be grateful for the donation of any cakes for refreshments in the hall after Mass.



The Friends of St Joseph's (FOSJ)

There will be a meeting of the FOSJ on **Wednesday 15th March at 7.00pm.** All parents are warmly invited to come along.



EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE

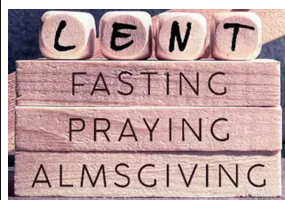
Your child should have brought home a letter earlier this week about our Easter Hamper Raffle.

We are asking families to donate items to include in class hampers which will be raffled off to raise funds for the school. Please send in your donations with your children to add to their class hampers. Raffle tickets and money should be returned to the Office. Additional tickets are also available.

Many thanks in advance for your support.



Any donations of boxes of tissues for classroom use would be gratefully received. Thank you!



Wishing all our families a happy and relaxing weekend ahead. Look after one another and be kind!
Carolyn Scrutton



CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the children in Yrs 3 - 6 who took part in the recent Dorking Schools' cross country run at the Weald School.

Anabelle	Mabel	Toby
Jayden	Zebedee	Miles
Ollie	Stirling	Peter
Herbie	Eloise	Rafael

The final race of the season takes place on Monday 27th March. It would be lovely to have some more runners, so if your child would like to take part, please ask for further details.

Compliments, Comments, Concerns, Queries, Reply Slip

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