



EASTER LITURGIES

Many thanks to the children and staff for preparing and presenting their liturgies this week, each of which afforded us the opportunity to reflect upon the events of Holy Week leading up to the crucifixion.

FUNDRAISING FRIDAY



Many thanks to the Year 6 pupils in Norfolk House for organising today's Pyjama Day in aid of Shelter.

Thank you for your generous support, of the event which raised

£240.60

OFSTED INSPECTION

It has certainly been a busy week for the children and staff with parents' evenings, Easter services and our Ofsted Inspection. At the end of the 2-day visit, Sara Staggs, the HMI inspector provided feedback to the Senior Leadership Team, Governing Body and representatives from the Local Authority and Diocese. The outcome remains confidential until the final report is published—which may be some time (the statutory timeframe can be up to 60 days not including the holidays). The children were a credit to the school and I would like to pass on my sincere gratitude to the staff for embracing the experience so positively. Huge thanks to parents for your support - the kind messages, words of encouragement and generous treats sustained us throughout the inspection and were much appreciated!

EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE

A huge thank you to those of you who sent in items for our Easter Hamper Raffle and bought tickets.

Our lucky winners are:

The Maruziva Family, Stephanie Tilley, Charlene Hayes, Leanne Conway, The Domagala Family, Martin & Amanda Stebbings, Kylie Kong and Beckett Black.

We would be grateful if winners could collect their hampers from the school Entrance Foyer **today**. Thank you to Ms Conway and Mrs Norton for packing and decorating the hampers.

The raffle raised a fantastic

£613.50

Thank you for your generous support!

Congratulations also to the two lucky winners from each class in our Headteacher's Easter Egg Raffle!



NAME THE CHICK

The Easter chick has been named and found a new home! Congratulations to our winner! The chosen winning name was: **Professor Cheeperson.** Thank you to everyone who entered.

KEEP ON RUNNING!

On Sunday 23rd April, Miss Devlin will be taking on the challenge of running the London Marathon. She will be running in aid of the Royal Marsden Charity and it will be her first marathon. If you wish to sponsor her, please visit the link below:



<https://2023tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/jessica-devlin/post/2607822>

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS HOUSE BATTLE

Congratulations to **Howard House** for winning the KS2 House Battle. Well done to the children below who were the Most Valuable Players:

| ARUNDEL | FITZALAN |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Jayden Kong | 1. Larkin Black |
| 2. Herbie Gilmore | 2. Ollie Skehan |
| 3. Miles Stevenson | 3. Noah Carter |
| HOWARD | NORFOLK |
| 1. Camilla Coghlan | 1. Christopher Southon |
| 2. Hugo Preston | 2. Arthur Power-Bailey |
| 3. Tara Sewadin | 3. Gerogina Gowrley |

Thanks to Mrs Deegan for organising the battle!

INSET DAY 5

The final INSET day for the current academic year has been confirmed for **Monday 5th June 2023**

TERM DATES

A REMINDER THAT WE RETURN TO SCHOOL ON **MONDAY 17TH APRIL.**

Our next **BAGS2SCHOOL** collection will take place on **Wednesday 24th May 2023 at 9.00am.**



If you are sorting out during half-term, please save any suitable, unwanted items for us. Clothes, soft toys, belts, handbags and shoes. Many thanks for your support.



Year 2 were out and about this week on geography fieldwork. The class were discovering what mini-beasts live in the locality. Thank you to the parents who accompanied the children on their investigative walk.



The staff and I wish you all a very happy and holy Easter weekend, and a restful and relaxing break.

Look after one another and be kind!

All best wishes,

Carolyn Scrutton [Headteacher]

 **Compliments, Comments, Concerns, Queries, Reply Slip**

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