

26th March 2021

Dear Parents,

Day of Reflection – Tuesday marked one year since the first lockdown and we held a minute's silence in school at midday. Prayers were said for those people who have died or been unwell. His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols has sent a beautiful reflection for us all to listen to. You can hear it by clicking the link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qrlNC3BhNmY>

There was a special Mass for schools within the Diocese of Westminster today as we approach the start of Holy Week. We think about 9,000 people were united in prayer for this. You can watch the Mass by clicking the link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fkxsXind5DY> The homily from Fr Chris was very thought provoking. It was lovely to see one of our past pupils, Lorenzo Losi, who is now Head Boy at Finchley Catholic High, reading a bidding prayer.

Bike It Crew – Wheelie Wednesday - The Year 6 "Bike It Crew" are back and every Wednesday will be locking the golden padlock onto a random bike or scooter. There is a small prize at home time for whoever it belongs to! Thanks to Lucy, Gracie and Nyla for doing it this week! Next week it will be James, Oliver and Eva.

For those of you who are cycling and/or scooting, please note that although the surrounding roads off Fox Lane are part of the LTN scheme, there are cars from residents and deliveries still driving around, so please be careful when cycling in the middle of a road and always wear a helmet!

Parents' Evening – You will have the opportunity to book a meeting with your child's class teacher in the week we come back after the Easter holiday. Appointments will be in the week beginning 26th April and will all be online.

Tottenham Sports Competition and Family Fun Day – A separate email has been sent today about a competition which kicks off tomorrow! You need to register your family to take part. All the details were in the letter emailed, which can also be found on the website. Attached to the email were also details about a Spurs family fun day which is taking place on Thursday 15th April. There was also a useful booklet detailing lots of sporting activities – worth a look.

Relationships and Sex Education – Earlier this week, Mrs Tottle-Nugent sent home a draft policy and curriculum overview for you to look at. You have until May 18th to send in questions or queries to Mrs Tottle-Nugent via office@st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk The curriculum would be for all children from Reception to Year 6 and is mostly taught through RE and Science as well as some stand-alone PSHE lessons (Personal, Social and Health Education). Those of you with older children may remember the "All that I Am" scheme we used in Year 5 and the "Growing Up" video in Year 6. We intend for these to be replaced with the Ten Ten curriculum. Mrs Tottle-Nugent's letter includes a login for you to go through what would be taught in each year group. It is all in line with the new statutory Relationships and Sex Education document from the DfE.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Kate Baptiste
Headteacher