

24<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parents

**Assemblies** – This week has been “Refugee Week” and so I explained to the children at Monday’s assembly the difference between migrants and refugees. I shared some books that we have bought for the school library, such as “Boy at the back of the class” by Onjali Rauf. We prayed that we could all be welcoming to people from whichever country they come from, after all we are all from one race, the human race.

On Tuesday, Miss Dalton read a story to the infant children. “No Matter What” by Debi Gliori explains that God and our families love us no matter what.

Ms Phillips has been busy with the singing practices this week preparing hymns for next week’s Feast of St Peter and Paul when we will have Mass in school.

**School Trips** – The children have been enjoying going out of school for trips over the last few weeks. Year 1 had great fun at Paradise Wildlife Park last Friday, despite it being the hottest day of the year. Year 4 enjoyed Legoland on Thursday. Because of the pandemic, it is the first trip they have been on since Year 1!

**Summer Fete** – Don’t forget that next Thursday, your child can have a non-uniform day in return for a jar of sweets (for the hoopla stall – nothing with nuts please) and also a bottle of something nice for the bottle tombola stall. The Friends would also welcome home made cakes. Don’t forget to sell your raffle tickets. All the prizes can be seen on the attachment. The Summer Fete Brochure has been done online for you all to enjoy. Read it here:

<https://online.flippingbook.com/view/127165500/1>

**Photo day** – A professional photographer was in school today and took photos of class groups and clubs such as netball and football teams. These will be available for you to buy in the coming weeks.

**Disco Fever** – For those children who stayed after school for the disco, it was a great opportunity for the children to don their disco gear and strut their stuff on the dance floor! A big thank you to all the staff who stayed to organise this. An especially big “thank you” to those staff who do not work on Fridays but still came in so that the children had their disco!

**Reception class visits to St Monica’s Church** – The two Reception classes walked to St Monica’s church this week and thoroughly enjoyed their visit. They were greeted by Anna and were introduced to many different parts of the church including the statue of St Monica. They walked tremendously well in the sun and rain! Well done to them all!

**Learning Languages with Palmers Green High School** – You may recall that half of Year 5 had a Spanish workshop back in March. The other half of Year 5 had a French experience on Tuesday. They had a workshop and learnt some new French vocabulary. Then they watched a very entertaining play. Thank you very much to one of our parents who organised this, Mrs Parry-Garnaud. She commented on how well behaved the children were. They all had a fantastic time! Thank you Mrs Parry-Garnaud!

**Science Workshop at West Grove Primary** – Four children from Year 3 were selected to take part in the Year 3 Science workshop with other schools at West Grove on Thursday. Christine (TA from 3Y) took Matteo, Maria, Seth and Elizabeth who impressed all the other children with their mini exhibition on forces. A thoroughly interesting day was had by all!

**Sports Day** – If you ordered a t-shirt, they will be given out next week. A map to show you where we will be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> (Juniors) and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> (Infants) is attached.

I hope you all enjoy the weekend. If you are playing golf tomorrow at our annual Golf Day, all the best of luck. I look forward to giving out the prizes! For those of you coming for dinner or dancing, have a great time!

Kind regards  
Kate Baptiste

Headteacher