

26th May 2023

Dear Parents

I have missed this last week of the half term, recovering from Covid, but enjoyed hearing what has been happening at school. You can see a whole array of events on our website <https://www.st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk/category/news/>

Learning about Islam – Last Friday the children had an online assembly with Imran Kotwal. He taught the children about the five pillars of Islam and their importance in the Muslim faith. This week each class has had the opportunity to learn more about Islam in their RE lessons. It has been a very interesting week for everyone. Ask your child what they have learnt about this faith.

Planetarium – On Monday the huge Planetarium Dome arrived in the infant hall. All the classes had the opportunity to visit and were enthralled by the visual display of the planets.

Music Concert by Years 2 and 3 – On Wednesday, we were delighted that thirteen children from Years 2 and 3 were brave enough to perform on piano, violin, guitar and tin whistle to a packed audience of children and parents! Very well done to them all and keep up the practising.

Class 4Y assembly – On Thursday, Class 4Y deserved the golden buzzer for their fantastic class assembly. They showed the whole school and their parents that they definitely have talent! Their learning over the last few months was presented in a variety of ways which was thoroughly entertaining. Perhaps an entry into next year's "Britain's Got Talent" wouldn't go amiss!

PE uniform consultation – Thank you to everyone who voted in the PE uniform consultation. 209 votes were received with a result of 49.5% versus 50.5%. As there was no overwhelming feeling to change the current uniform, the Governors decided that we would instead enforce the current PE uniform of green t-shirt with logo and matching green shorts, the same shade of green jogging bottoms and sweat top. This uniform will be compulsory from September 2023.

St Francis of Assisi Exhibition – If you're stuck for something to do over the half term holiday, why don't you pop down to the National Gallery for an exhibition exploring the life of Saint Francis of Assisi. Free tickets for the exhibition can be booked via this link: <https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/exhibitions/saint-francis-of-assisi>

Diary Dates

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June – School closed for half term

Monday 5th June – Staff training day school closed

Tuesday 6th June – School reopens for the last half term of this academic year

Thursday 8th June – Mass in school for the Feast of Corpus Christi

I hope you all have a lovely half term holiday.

Kind regards
Kate Baptiste
Headteacher