



Dear Parents

16 June 2017

As we move forward in the summer term, there have already been many exciting learning opportunities. Please do take a few minutes to read our news.

### Thought for the week

At the beginning of this half term we celebrated the feast of Pentecost. We continue to pray that we may be filled with the Holy Spirit.



Come, Holy Spirit, come and from your celestial home shed a ray of light divine! Come, Father of the poor! Come, source of all our store! Come, within our bosoms shine.

You, of comforters the best; you, the soul's most welcome guest; sweet refreshment here below; in our labour, rest most sweet; grateful coolness in the heat; solace in the midst of woe.

Amen

### International Evening

Please book your tickets early for International Evening on Friday 30 June as they are limited due to the large numbers wishing to attend.



## Dates for your diaries !

### June

- 17 **Saturday School**
- 20 **Reception & KS1 Sports morning - St Helen's**
- 22 Mass - 4Y - 9.15am  
Nursery Open Day  
Meeting for Reception 2017 parents - 2pm
- 23 **Arts Week Carnival 9.30am**
- 24 **Saturday School**
- 26 Educational visit - Yr 5 London Zoo
- 27 Educational visit Yr 4 Science Museum
- 28 Educational visit Yr 1 Sealife Centre, Southend  
Educational visit Yr 2 Leigh on Sea
- 29 Whole School Mass (Yrs 1-6) - 9.15am Chapel
- 30 Dress up & dance day  
KS1 Science assembly - 9.15am  
**International Evening**  
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### Highlights

The children have been learning about the seasons in Arts Week.

Vicky Keeble has been working with all the children to develop their art skills.

In Early Years the children have been focussing on the summer season.



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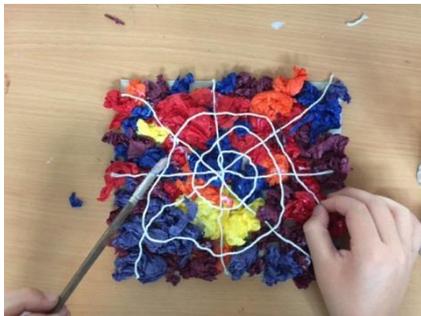
Key Stage 1 have been learning about Spring.



Year 2 received a visit from Florence Nightingale who told them about her life and how she cared for wounded soldiers during the Crimean War.



Years 3 and 4 have focussed on Autumn as their season.



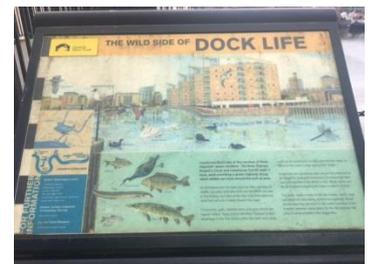
Year 4 visited the Benjamin Franklin Museum to help with their learning about electricity.



Winter is the season that Years 5 and 6 have been learning about.



Year 6 have learnt more about the River Thames with a field trip to the Limehouse Basin.



Reception enjoyed their visit to the Science Museum to learn more about materials and forces.



Despite the showers Key Stage 2 had a very successful sports day with many events and plenty of fun.



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