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Thank you, Thank You, Thank you, Thank You, Thank You

Thank you to all parents who supported our amazing science week last week. The children had so much fun learning and exploring. I haven't heard this much enthusiasm for science in many years so a huge thank you to Mrs Brown for sharing her passion and knowledge with us all. The science fair was incredible and we are so grateful to you all for the care, time and thought that went into the science selfies and the experiments. The week really has elevated the status of science in school and motivated the children to enjoy investigating.

Thank you to Mrs Woodruffe for her hard work, tenacity and creativity in organising the wall art that we have had installed this week. The art work links to our new curriculum and can be found in the Library, stairwell, atrium and the welcome, reception area.

The children are again so excited by the amazing images which we are looking forward to you all seeing on parents' evening.

We are working hard on getting the library ready for the community – keep an eye out for details of our grand opening.

Thank you to Mr Fisher for organising so many sporting events for the children. This term we have taken part in two dodge ball events, a football tournament and now have ITFC in school every Friday running clubs and teaching PE to the children. Again, there has been so much enthusiasm generated for PE and we are extremely proud of the children that have taken part in the events as they have shown, yet again, that they are respectful, and enthusiastic.



We are also supporting St Elizabeth's Hospice and our Owl is almost finished! **Thank you** to the children for their creative ideas and to Mrs Davy and Mrs Campbell for their time and skill in painting "RendOwLsham"

Thank you to Miss Shipp, the year 3/4 staff team and all the parent helpers that supported the children on their visit to the London Science Museum. We have had so many positive comments about the visit and the children really enjoyed the experience. It was a long but informative day. It's wonderful to be able to do these events again.

Today we have an Olympic athlete visiting the children and inspiring them to think about fitness and health. **THANK YOU** so much for your amazing efforts in fundraising. Mr Fisher will release the total next week but we are so confident we have hit our target that we have placed the order for some new outdoor equipment already! You have all been so supportive and generous so **THANK YOU** again.





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Other news:

READING: Please, Please, Please spend time listening to your children reading and talk about their books with them too. We are noticing that lockdown has had a significant educational impact on some of our children's reading ability. The more opportunities they get to read the more fluent and confident they will become.

This ties in nicely with the community book hunt that staff have organised over the Easter holiday. Details are in the Parish Magazine and Mrs Woodruffe will send more updates next week so you are all prepared for the event over Easter.

Parents Evening: You have all received details via Arbor for parents evening slots. We are really looking forward to welcoming you into school again and sharing what we have been up to. Please remember that the time slots are limited and you do only get 10 precious minutes, so please be on time and keep to your allocated slot.

COVID: After a soar in case numbers before half term we are now at much more manageable levels, although there are pockets of outbreaks in some classes, so we are not out of the woods yet. Please be mindful of the ongoing risk and test children if they have COVID symptoms.

Easter Holiday Club: We are providing Easter holiday clubs on 14th and 21st April. Details and sign up are available [here](#). We are also in the process of planning our Summer holiday offer and are hoping to offer many more dates over the 6 week holiday to help out with child care arrangements. More details will follow soon.

