

## Message from Ms Iwanicki

Dear Parents and Carers,

The festive season is finally upon us and this week in school the children were making their own Christingles in preparation for our Christingle assembly on Wednesday. Christingle is also a time when we raise funds for The Children's Society and today the school council took all of your donations to a special service at Westminster Abbey. The service was led by the Bishop of London and I'm pleased to announce we raised £240 for this wonderful Charity. Thank you to Billy and Liliana for presenting the cheque at the service.



Also this week our wonderful PFA members have been busy preparing for our Christmas Fair tomorrow. Thank you all for your kind donations of prizes and also for giving up your time for the children.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Jo Iwanicki  
Head of School

### Spring Class



What a fun week we have had in Spring class! We have been continuing our learning about space and had a go at ordering the planets in size order. We looked at 3D shapes and sorted everyday objects in different 3D shape categories. We found lots of cylinders and cuboids in our classroom! This week in phonics we learned the sounds h,b,f and ff and tried very hard writing words with these sounds in them.



### Summer Class



This week we have been creating wanted posters about our fictional sea monsters. In mathematics we have been learning strategies to double and half two-digit numbers. In Topic we have been looking at Florence Nightingale and the selfless work she did. We have been comparing the medical industry of the past to what it is like today. We have also been very busy learning our Nativity, in preparation for our performance next Wednesday.



## Autumn Class



This week we had an incredible visit to the British Museum and enjoyed the Egyptian exhibits. We especially liked seeing the mummies and the ancient tombs! In Maths we have been learning about properties of shapes and in English we have been writing traditional Japanese Haikus. In Science we were investigating which materials were opaque, translucent and transparent.



## Winter Class



This week we have had a great time upcycling our old clothes. We designed various different types of items to change them into. Including an apron, hat, bag and football kit. We tie dyed a lot of the clothes first, then added fabric paint designs and stitched on beads. In literacy, we watched the short film The Piano and discussed the mood and atmosphere.



# Golden Book

## Spring Class

**Benjamin** for not giving up when writing our new sounds in phonics.

**Sofia** for being a role model when tidying up the areas within the classroom.

## Summer Class

**Hannah** for trying really hard in your writing this week.

**Rose** for your hard work you put into your sea monster wanted poster.

## Autumn Class

**Michelle** for writing a wonderful Japanese Haiku

**Tommy** for his thoughtful reflection on what the Bible says about peace.

## Winter Class

**Jessica** for writing an interesting information text about HMS Belfast.

**Alex C** for her creative thinking while designing an upcycled piece of clothing.



## Maths Monkey!

**Spring Class Hiroto** for having a good go at saying the days of the week and writing them on the whiteboard.

**Summer Class Billie** for working hard to double and halve numbers.

**Autumn Class Lucas Jackson** for his fantastic use of vocabulary when describing 2D shapes.

**Winter Class Toleen** for her excellent attitude towards learning long division.

**Dates for Diary – 2019-2020 term dates are on the school website. Additions are in blue; Changes are in red.**

### December

- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> - St Luke's Christmas Bazaar
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> - Parent Consultation Evening
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Nativity play 2.30pm
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> - Cinderella Pantomime at the Shaw Theatre
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> - Whole School Carol Service
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> - Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> - Last day of term. School closes at 1.30pm

### January

- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> - First day of Spring Term