

20th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely, joyful week to be part of EBPS with lots of wonderful learning and extra-curricular activities going on in school. Well done to Y2 who have nearly completed their "Special Agent Training" with just a few more "missions" to complete next week!

Well done to Y1 classes who each visited All Saints church and were commended on their behaviour, learning and excellent questions by Reverend Jenny. We enjoy good relationships with the local church and look forward to welcoming Reverend Jenny into school next week as part of Y2 RE learning. We are also exploring Y3 visiting a mosque next term linked to their RE learning.

Y6 also enjoyed a visit from "Re-Solv" linked to their PSHE learning to ensure they are knowledgeable and safe around solvents and other drugs. Again, the children were commended for their respectful and mature behaviour and sensible questions.

Young Voices last night was a triumph! The children did their families and their school proud with excellent behaviour, marvellous manners and beautiful singing! Thank you to those parents who supported and a special thank you to Mrs Skett and team for leading this memorable experience.

Finally, the Reception and Key Stage One children enjoyed their first-ever school disco last night which was also wonderful to see! Thank you to our PTA for organising this fundraising event. A reminder the Y3/4 disco is next Thursday 5 – 6pm and the Y5/6 disco is next Thursday 5:15 – 6:15pm. Entrance is £2.50 (which includes drinks) and you just pay on the door.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss M. Lally

### **Talent Show Auditions**

The School Council have organised the talent show process as a fundraiser and class-auditions are well underway before the "finals" next Thursday!

### **Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

We are commemorating the Platinum Jubilee in school next week with various lessons about the Queen, her reign and this special celebration. Y1 have also written to Buckingham Palace and await a reply! Y5 are creating some artwork for the railings at the front of school.

Next Friday, we will have a special whole school celebration and the children will be presented with some commemorative gifts: a book from the DfE and a special gold coin and flag kindly purchased by our PTA.

### **School Photographer**

We have booked the school photographer for next Friday, 27th May to take whole class photos. These will then be available for purchasing should you wish.

### **Covid vaccine letter**

Please see attached a letter from the Northamptonshire covid vaccination team with information and details on how to access a covid vaccine for 5 – 11 year old children.

**Attendance: “Spring into School”**

Attendance this week is 95.11%, which is an improvement on last week. Our attendance target is 96%. We had 13 lates this week before the registers closed and 27 lates after the registers closed (excluding those children who were late on Friday due to Young Voices.)

**Letters sent home this week:**

Well-being homework week 4

DT permission and allergies – Y2 only

EBPS passport meeting

Talent show auditions message – EYFS only

PSHE curriculum

**Attachments**

Covid vaccine for 5 – 11-year olds letter