



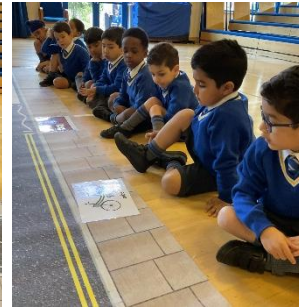
Loyola News

*Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam
To the Greater Glory of God*

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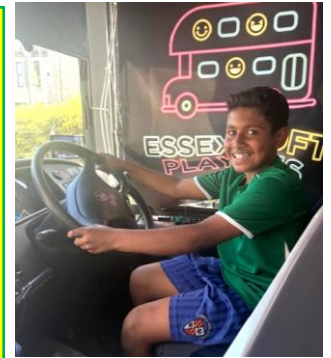
This week was full of excitement, especially as we celebrated the 100th birthday of Sir David Attenborough. He has helped millions of people learn about animals, plants and our amazing planet. Through programmes such as Planet Earth, he has inspired children and adults around the world to care for nature and protect wildlife. To mark the occasion, boys across the school dressed up as animals or wore animal colours. We also took our learning outdoors and even enjoyed lunch outside too. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the natural world and remind ourselves how important it is to look after the amazing planet we all share. Mrs K Anthony



Reception learned about how to stay safe when out and about. They talked about the importance of listening carefully and making sensible choices, including stopping, looking and listening before crossing the road. They also learned to keep checking both ways and to cross only at safe places with a grown-



We loved the Soft Play Bus. It was so much fun. Thank you to the PTA!



Coming up next week...



8th - 14th May

Krish (Kinder) & Isaac P (Rec)

DAILY

7.15 – 8.15am Breakfast Club (**no** need to book)
 3.15 – 4.15pm Homework Club: Prep – Ruds (Please book)
 3.15 – 6.15pm After School Club (Please book)

KS2 SATs Week

Monday 11th May

3.15pm Mini Singing Concert (in hall)
 3.15 – 4.15pm PP2 Multi Sports
 4.15 – 5.15pm U9 (Prep & Els) Blue Cricket Training
 5.30pm Ruds Parent meeting @ residential trip

Tuesday 12th May

8.30am Els tennis at Buckhurst Hill Tennis Club
 3.15 – 4.15pm Schola- dismissal from the hall
 3.15 – 5.15pm STEM club

Wednesday 13th May

Am Figs Residential trip (depart)
 10.30am Els Mass
 3.15 – 4.15pm PP1 Multi Sports
 3.15 – 4.15pm Choir- dismissal from the hall
 4.15 – 5.15pm U10/11 Yellow (Figs & Ruds) Cricket Training

Thursday 14th May

3.15 – 4.15pm Ready Steady Cook (PP2)
 3.15 – 4.15pm Reception Multi Sports
 3.15 – 4.15pm U11 Blue (Figs & Ruds) Cricket Training

Friday 15th May

Pm Figs Residential trip (return)
 2.30pm Assembly: Certificates only
 3.15 – 4.15pm Figs & Ruds U11 (Blue Squad) football training
 3.15 – 4.15pm U9 Yellow (Prep & Els) Cricket Training

As a school, each half term, we will focus on a different aspect of Catholic Social Teaching and how we are demonstrating this in our everyday lives which in turn will make the world we live in a better place. Our focus for this half term is:

“Dignity of Workers”

Pupils who have demonstrated that they are upholding their responsibilities are: **School Council** : For speaking respectfully and being welcoming to the governors who visited us last week.

Spotted by: Mrs Foster

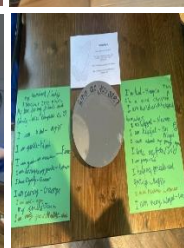
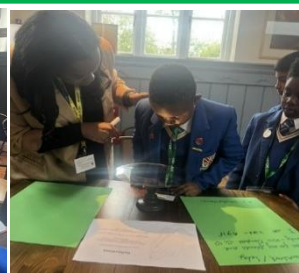
Arthur & Noah (Figs & PP2): For choosing to buy and bring fairtrade items for the foodbank.

Spotted by: Mr Hogan

The Word of the Week was:

“trustworthy”

The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Aadam (Rec), Gyaan (PP1), Zain (PP2), Sehej (Prep), Charlie (Els), Ben (Figs), Vikram (Ruds)



Prep boys enjoyed a wonderful retreat trip to New Hall School, where they enjoyed taking part in Mass, a special prayer & reflection session, a trip around the mini farm, and a quick cricket PE lesson. The boys were also fascinated to learn about the history of New Hall (including standing under the oldest Cedar tree in the UK) and particularly where they have recently discovered secret Tudor tunnels under the main palace, built by Henry VIII!