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# Assembly Committee

'On Monday, the Assembly Committee (Kavita, Hansen, Khari, Alex-Jai, Grace and Ryan) did an assembly about 'respect'. I was very nervous, but exited at the same time. I had to talk about the reasons why people don't respect others. Khari ended the assembly with a prayer.' – Kavita (5H)

The committee were extremely confident and they delivered a very important message about the importance of showing respect to others......well done children!

## Celebrating St. Patrick's Day

'Did you know that on the 17<sup>th</sup> March people celebrate St. Patrick's Day? It is to remember Patrick, who was a bishop in Ireland. On St. Patricks' Day, some people dress in green clothes and wear a shamrock. We really enjoyed learning about St. Patrick!' - Aset (2T)

'In assembly we learnt about the story of St. Patrick. It was amazing what he did for Ireland!' - Arayah (3B)

# Easter Preparations - Reminders

To celebrate Easter there will be a couple of special events taking place in school. Children in Reception and KS1 (Years 1 and 2) are invited to make an Easter Bonnet at home, which can be brought into school on Thursday  $29^{th}$  March. The children will parade their Easter Bonnets in the hall at 2:30pm on this day and their parents are invited to attend this extravaganza! Children in KS2 (Years 3 to 6) are invited to exercise their creative skills and decorate a <u>hard</u>-boiled egg. Children are asked to bring their decorated eggs into school from Tuesday  $27^{th}$  March onwards. All entries will be displayed in the main reception area and there will be a  $1^{st}$ ,  $2^{nd}$  and  $3^{rd}$  prize for each year group, which will be decided <u>after school</u> on Wednesday  $28^{th}$  March and announced in assembly on Thursday morning (the day we break up for Easter).

# P.O.P. (Paragraph of Perfection) Stars

On Tuesday, we held two special assemblies to celebrate the writing talent of children within our school; their pieces of writing were amazing! The P.O.P. Stars this term were: Izzy (Y6), Hansen (Y5), Kai (Y4), Arjun (Y3), Katherine (2T), Kyo (2H), Ambar (1H) and Sukhreet (1C)

#### Year 4 - Soho House

'Last Friday, me and my class went on a trip, which was wonderful! I loved it so much that when I went home I told my mum all about it. I couldn't believe it when I found out that we were standing in the room where the Lunar Society met! I found out that Matthew Boulton wore a hat when he slept in his bed, which was unusual. Matthew Boulton's house (Soho House) had no toilets, so he had a bowl under his bed if he needed to go to the toilet. My mum had already been to Soho House when she was little and she loved it too!' - Mariya (4M)

'Last Friday we went to Soho House to learn about Matthew Boulton. There were lots of old paintings! Before we left we went to the spooky, chilling cellar. Did you know that Matthew Boulton wore a wig?' - Casey (4P)

# Walking for Cash!

'On 27<sup>th</sup> February I walked a brilliant 9.7 miles (my legs were very tired). I walked this distance with my amazing football team. We did this sponsored walk to raise money for equipment, new football kits and tournaments. Altogether as a team, we raised nearly £600 from the walk! We will continue to fund raise for the team. Finally, as a bonus, we all went to MacDonalds at the end of the walk.' - Ashley (3B)

I'm exhausted just reading about it........Well done Ashley!

# Year 5 - Arena Academy

'On Thursday, we went to the amazing Arena Academy. Firstly, we did DT and we had to make a 3D model of a chair using different types of paper and card. Later, we went outside and had a muffin and a drink, it was delicious! After that, we used Power Point and made a slide show about a rainforest. It was amazing!'

- Naiya (5B)

'On Thursday, we went to Arena Academy (Perry Beeches) we did ICT and D & T (Design and Technology). ICT was fun and we made a powerpoint about the rainforests after learning lots of facts. After that we had a playtime and the playground was huge. Later, we did DT and we had to make an object which inspired us, my group made a jet. I really enjoyed it and I hope that we can go again.' - Ryan (5H)

## School Fund

This week £9.50 was collected in School Fund. May I take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have paid, some of whom have paid for the whole half term, as this means we can buy those 'extra' things for the children.

# Friends of Calshot

'Friends of Calshot' would like to thank all the family members who came along to the Mothers' Day Breakfast and purchased gifts from their stall. In total, they raised £270 and the stall was such a success that they actually sold out! Friends of Calshot are planning to do a similar stall at the Fathers' Day Breakfast, which will be held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June (more details to follow).

On behalf of the school, I would like to thank Friends of Calshot for their tireless efforts, which provide valuable funds for the school, as well as providing a great deal of enjoyment to our children and their families.

W.Simner (Head Teacher)







