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St Michael and All Angels Primary New Hey Road Woodchurch Wirral CH495LE



And just like that, another term is done! It's been another non-stop week in school with

all children taking part in the CAFOD Big Lent Walk. Thank you for all your donations towards this. The office staff have been busy counting all the copper donations. We have raised just over £50 which will be sent to CAFOD.



It has also been a special week as we have thought about the events of Holy Week and look forward to Easter Sunday, the greatest day in the Church's calendar.



Today, we say goodbye to Mrs Laing who is very sadly leaving us. Her legacy in our school will be great. She has worked with and supported with many children and families over the years, always with a smile on her face. We will always remember her dedication, commitment, patience, understanding and compassion for the children she has worked with in Little Angels. Her impact has been phenomenal and she wil be greatly missed. We wish her every good wish and lots of success in her exciting new adventure as she opens her own business.

In assembly on Monday, we heard the story of Lazarus. We learnt that as well as showing the power given to him by his Father, he also reminded us of his humanity. His compassion and love for Lazarus and his family, mirrors his compassion and love for each of us when we are upset. Jesus came to take away fear, sadness and loneliness – to help us feel loved, accepted and supported. He asks us to notice when other people need us and show compassion by doing what we can to help and support them.



A letter about new CLUBS for the Summer Term will be sent out.



Congratulations to our Football team who won their match against Stanton Road in the Merseyside Cup, 6-1. They all played

brilliantly, and we are very proud of them!

A number of children also represented us in a Tag Rugby competition and again, their performance was outstanding!



SUMMER
UNIFORM - After
the Easter break,

children may wear summer uniform when they return to school. This consists of grey shorts and summer dresses. On PE days, children should continue to attend in PE kits.

Year 6 SATS testing will take place week beginning 8th May 2023. Due to the additional bank holiday, they will start Tuesday 9th May **All Year 6 children must be in school**

Year 2 SATS testing will take place weeks beginning 15th May & 22nd May 2023. **All Year 2 children must be in school**



We have seen lots of fantastic learning going on in school again this week...

Thank you to our wonderful cook Ann Marie who made some lovely Easter biscuits for our special Easter lunch on Wednesday.













Nursery Class have made Easter baskets and been on an egg hunt. I am sure their families will love the Easter cards they have made for them.

Our Early Years children enjoyed chocolate spread on toast which they had warmed on the campfire at Forest School. They also enjoyed bug hunting, making mud pies and swinging on the hammocks.

Foundation 1 looked for and found lots of

signs of Spring in Forest School.



They also had a great time making Easter chick cupcakes. Foundation 2 started to explore and reflect upon the Easter story. They used small world resources to re-enact the story.

They created their own palms and waved them as them sang 'Sing Hosanna'.

Year 2 worked with Mr Sledge yesterday. After hearing some fantastic poems by Benjamin Zephaniah, they wrote their own

versions of 'Once Upon a Time' and they used their amazing oracy skills to perform them.

Little Angels enjoyed a lovely last trip with Mrs Laing to the Yellow **Sub in Liverpool.**

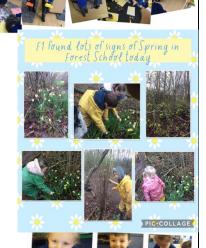
Well done to Foundation 2 & Year 3 for having the best attendance this week.

F2 - 94.64% Y1 - 94.4% Y2 - 93.9% Y3 - 94.64% **Y4 - 94.2**% **Y5 - 90.2**% **Y6 - 90.0**% Congratulations to the 30 children who received an Easter Egg today for having 100% attendance this term. Well done for being in school every day!



Today, Mrs McNulty has led our Key Stage 2 children in a special Lenten Retreat Day. The children have thought about the events of Holy Week including Palm Sunday and the happiness and joy that was felt when Jesus entered Jerusalem. They have also learnt about the Last Supper







session going through the Stations of the Cross and produced their own artwork based on a station. They explored what happened on Good Friday and created their own crown of thorns. They have created Easter gardens when they have thought about the resurrection of Jesus. Thank you to Mrs McNulty for organising such a beautiful day and to the children and staff for making it such a great occasion.

Enjoy your Easter Holiday. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 17th April. Mrs Ralph