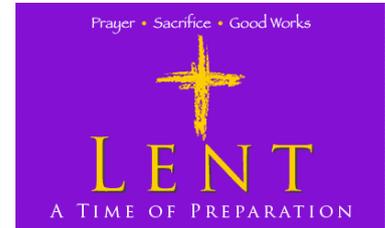


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Friday 13th March 2020

Friday News from Mrs Maynard

3P Assembly

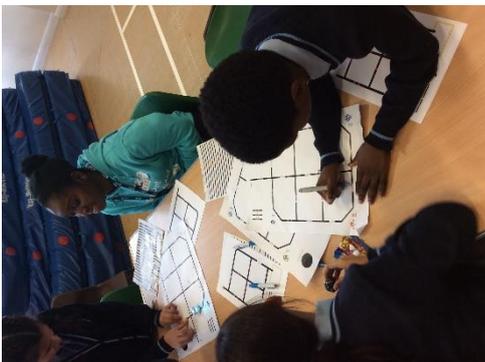
3P treated everyone to a very enjoyable assembly today all about some of the superstitions people have about Friday 13th. Often superstitions were stories that people in the past used to explain things they didn't understand properly. The children acted, sang and danced, with a few added guests such as some of the other children and staff! Well done to all the children for their hard work in preparing the assembly

Year 6 Maya Workshop

Year 6 had a fantastic start to the week with a Maya workshop to help consolidate their learning about this Central American civilization. The Maya were innovators in Maths, architecture, writing and astronomy, so the children had a fascinating morning studying the achievements and legacy of these people. Hands on learning is a great way to bring a subject like history to life.



Key Stage 2 Coding Workshop



All the children in Key Stage 2 had the opportunity to take part in a coding workshop led by students from Brunel University. The students are all studying STEM subjects and led our pupils in a coding activity. The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity, and I hope it might spark the idea of studying STEM subjects at university themselves.

Progress Party

Last week the representatives of the Progress Party, our winning party from the mock election, presented in assembly. They explained that they are going to put one of their election manifesto promises into action by training each class in how to perform simple mindfulness exercises to help contribute to a calm atmosphere in class, and to support children's emotional health. They will be visiting the classes over the next couple of weeks.

Writers of the Week

Well done to the following children for their excellent writing this week.



1M- Zachariah Bhatti	4Z- Christopher Tai
1I Kacper Nycz	4M- Viktoria Cieslak
2M Jakub Linde	5E- Csenge Bodor
2S- Leon Ramwi	5C- Celina Irfan
3W- Kate Messenger	6C- Vince Lacsamana
3P- Tommy Taylor	6D- Jessica Sobala

Attendance for week Monday 9th March to Friday 13th March

Target attendance is **95%**. With the current situation, we are experiencing higher than usual absence from school.

Class	% Attendance
RH	90.7
RJ	85.0
1M	87.5
1I	84.6
2S	91.1
2M	92.9
3P	90.0
3W	92.4
4Z	94.7
4M	90.7
5C	85.9
5E	92.7
6D	96.0
6C	95.0

Well done to **6D** for the best attendance this week. They received a certificate in assembly.

Book Fair

The book fair raised £600 for the school to spend on Scholastic books. Thank to you parents for your support.

School Uniform

All children need a tie and plain black shoes, no trainers. If you are having difficulty in providing uniform, please make an appointment to speak to Maggie Brennan, Welfare and Parent Support Officer in confidence.

Reminders for next week

- **Tuesday 17th March**
 - **Wednesday 18th March**
 - **Thursday 19th March**
- Year 3 and 4 Mass has been cancelled**
Slough Catholic Schools Football and Netball event
Year 6 to Slough Baptist Church

Clubs for next week

Day	Club
Monday	Gymnastics Target Sports
Tuesday	KS1 Football KS2 Football
Wednesday	Archery Activities Club Dance
Thursday	Athletics Basketball/Netball Football Training

Safeguarding Reminder

Our school staff member with responsibility for safeguarding is:
Miss Kerry Slattery, Safeguarding and Pupil Wellbeing Officer

If you wish to speak to Miss Slattery, please make an appointment via the school office.

Welfare Reminder

There are understandably high levels of anxiety surrounding Coronavirus, and much unregulated information being shared on the internet and social media. The school receives regular updates from the DfE and Slough Borough Council which are shared with parents. I have sent out a separate letter today about what we are doing in school, and a link to the latest advice.

If you have any concerns about welfare issues, please call into the regular Welfare Drop-In on Tuesdays at 2.30pm. All information will be treated in confidence.

God Bless

St Ethelbert, pray for us

**Mrs Maynard
Headteacher**