

Lower School News

School Council

A big thank you to everyone who bought cakes or raffle tickets at our Valentines Cake Sale. We raised just over £200. A cheque for £100, to help those affected by the earthquake in Haiti, has been sent to The Rotary Club. The remaining money is to be used for playground equipment.

World Book Day

Visitors to school last Friday were greeted by a cast of amazing book characters. The costumes were superb and photos from the day can be seen in the Maurice Wing. We raised £121.73 which will be sent to Kekopey Primary School. This is enough to build two good, sturdy bookcases and to buy new books to go on them.

Lentern Service

Our annual service will take place at 9:30am on Tuesday 23rd March in the Chapel. Year 6 will lead the worship, taking inspiration and ideas from their days of reflection this week. Any parents wishing to join us for the service are most welcome.



Netball News

St John's hosted the annual Independent Schools Tournament on Saturday. Our Under 11 'A' and 'B' teams played well and enjoyed the competition greatly. Ryde School were the overall winners. On Sunday morning we welcomed the touring team from Edgbaston High School for another series of netball games. Once again, fantastic staff support and commitment to weekend activities ensured these events ran very smoothly.

School Concert

Unfortunately this has had to be re-scheduled for the Summer Term. Further details to follow about our special whole-school Founders Day Concert.

Coffee and Cake Morning

Thank you for all your support at this event and for helping raise money for the Rowan's Hospice. We hope to run a similar event next term.



Head Teacher Awards

Three bronze awards for literacy this week:

★ Ouyoung Dinapala - Year 2 ★ Matilda Wright - Year 2 ★ Melik Oughton - Year 2

Reports

Spring Term summary report sheets will be distributed on the last day of term to each child at Key Stage Two. These will contain a brief summary of work covered in each subject area, together with an effort and attainment grade, a Class Teacher and Head Teacher comment. There will be an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teacher on Monday 22nd March.

Nursery News



This week the Stars have been learning about *Special Occasions*. They brought in photographs of special events they have attended and told their friends about the occasion during circle time.

The Rockets have been learning about Water. They have been doing lots of water play and they even made their own snow globes.

A special occasion that all the children have been focussing on is Mother's Day. They have been busy making flowers and cards for their mummies all week!

All the children and staff at Nursery would just like to wish all our lovely mummies a wonderful day on Mother's Day, Sunday 14th March.



During March, the Nursery children are going to be learning about 'Spring and How Things Grow'. The children will be watering and taking care of their own plants everyday. If anyone has any spare seeds or plants they would like to donate to the Nursery garden we would be very grateful.

Miss Utchanah
Head of Nursery