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Goodbye to Mrs Okechukwu

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Okechukwu after many years of service. We are sure that you would like to join us in thanking her for efforts and wishing her every happiness in the future.

RE Inspection Report

If you haven't read the school's diocesan report yet please make your way to the school website and follow the link on the Latest News section. We are very proud of the findings in the report so please take some time to locate a copy.

You may recall that the religious education and prayer life of the school was inspected by diocesan inspectors a few weeks ago. The school is very pleased to announce that the Prayer Life of the school was judged to be *Outstanding* and the teaching of Religious Education and Learning was judged to be *Very Good*. Copies of the report can be found on line at the Westminster Diocesan website or if you would like a paper version they are available at the school office.

Vacancies for Reception Classes Academic Year September 14/15

There are a few vacancies in our Reception classes for the academic year 2014/15. If you know of anyone looking for a place for their child/children to start school in <u>September 2014</u> please ask them to collect a form from the school office.

Through The Week

Both Reception classes made a visit to the Kentish Town City Farm on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. They thoroughly enjoyed their time meeting the animals and learning about their homes and the way they are looked after. Thank you children for representing our school so well on your journey to and from the farm. Thursday afternoon's cake sale was a tremendous success and managed to raise in excess of £250. This was a fantastic achievement and couldn't have been achieved without your support and magnificent donations. Tuesday's Family Learning Conferences were considered a great success and one that we hope to repeat in its current format in the future.

Holiday During Term Time

<u>Please note that any requests to take a holiday during term time will NO LONGER be granted.</u> PARENTS THAT TAKE CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL DURING TERM TIME MAY BE GIVEN A FIXED PENALTY.

Achievement Certificates

Mr Bonner awarded certificates to the following children at assembly on Friday for showing good efforts and trying hard with their learning. Keep up the good work children.

| Year 1 | Holly | Isabella |
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| Year 2 | Britney | Joao – Paulo |
| Year 3 | Julia | Marlee |
| Year 4 | Grace | Sebastian |
| Year 5 | Kadey | Marta |
| Year 6 | Jonathan | Armstrong |

Parent Prayer Group

On Wednesday we held our last prayer group meeting for this term. Each meeting was well attended and the reverence and understanding demonstrated by parents was very encouraging. Fr Bernard and Sr Eugenia have been encouraged by the response and have asked if the group could continue in to next term. If you have any thoughts or suggestions please speak to Mr Soyka.

House Points

Congratulations to the children of Campion, this week's house point winners. Keep up the good work children.

| Place | Saint | Points |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| 1 st | Campion | 253 |
| 2 nd | Anne Line | 227 |
| 3 rd | Briant | 224 |
| 4 th | Southwell | 208 |

Donations to The Passage

Thank you to everyone who made a donation in support of this year's Lenten almsgiving. We managed to fill over 2 big boxes of items that will be of great use to the homeless people who access the charity and who live on the streets around the area close to the cathedral. Without your contributions the support we can offer these types of charities wouldn't exist.

END OF TERM School closes on today and reopens on TUESDAY 22ND APRIL at 8:55am

Maths Challenge Winners

Every week Miss Fellows the school's Maths Coordinator sets the children a weekly challenge. The challenge is posted on the website and the children are encouraged to "have a go" at solving the puzzle. This week the winners were:

From 2W: Plevinas Eduardo Annelise Melanie and Anindya

From 3R: Isaac

Congratulations to children from years 2 3 4 and 5 who worked hard to solve the challenge in a number of different ways! Keep working hard. Miss Fellows has promised more challenges after Easter.

Weekly Prayer

Jesus' Selflessness It is a thing most wonderful, almost too wonderful to be, that God's own son should come from heaven, and die to save a child like me.

And yet I know it is true; he chose a poor and humble lot, and wept and toiled and mourned and died for love of those who love him not.

HAVE A LOVELY EASTER HOLIDAY