



### Enrichment in our local area

Over the past week, 150 St. Andrew's children have been taking advantage of the local area, to support their learning in RE, history and reading. We are so lucky to be able to visit these wonderful places, a rich history right on our doorstep.

#### Year 2 visit Forty Hall Museum

On a rather cold morning this week, our Year 2 children and staff walked to the beautiful Forty Hall, to learn more about its owner, Sir Nicholas Rainton. The children were able to look around the rooms and they saw the Rainton Coat of Arms on the wall. Many were surprised that Sir Nicholas was sent to the Tower of London for a non-payment! The children learned lots of interesting facts and about this significant person in Enfield.



#### Year 4 visit the Dharma Mandir in Enfield

Last week, the Year 4 children took the bus across Enfield to visit the wonderful Dharma Mandir, Hindu Temple. Upon arrival, the children took off their shoes and sat quietly in the hall. One of the volunteers at the temple talked to the children about Hindu gods and how they use the temple to worship. He told them stories about the gods and they listened really well. It was lovely for the children to look at the colourful shrine, with statues or *murtis*, which represented the different forms of the Hindu god. They had so many questions to ask. We will definitely be back to visit again.

### Spring Term curriculum focus

We are a month into our Spring term and our year groups are very busy learning new skills and new knowledge. Year 1, 2 and 4 having history units, whilst children in Y3, 5 and 6 are studying geography. In Reception, the learning is taking place around the topic of Space. We have workshops booked for Reception and Year 5 classes, Fr. Steve will be visiting Year 4 and Year 5 classes, Year 3 children have started their recorder lessons and all children will be involved in **Safer Internet Day** and **Children's Mental Health Week**.

### Parent events

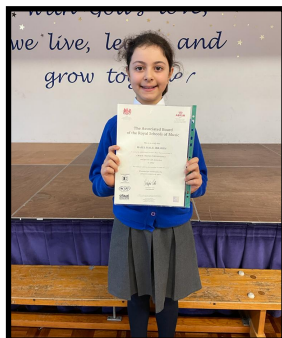
We have two Reception Story cafes booked in for Reception parents, as well as a Coffee Morning for parents in Year 1 and 2. Please see the dates at the end of the newsletter, or check the calendar on the website. Members of our PTA will be at the coffee morning, ready to sign up new members! We look forward to seeing many parents at these events.

### RB visit Enfield Town Library



This week, our youngest children walked to Enfield Town Library to take part in a library workshop. There was lots of excitement as they walked along the river with their partners. The children listened well and enjoyed looking at a range of books. Thank you to the Reception Team and parents for helping out with the trip.

### Congratulations to Annie and Hazel



We are always keen to hear about successes outside of school and these two girls in Year 5 have great achievements to show. Annie won one gold, two silver and two bronze medals at her swimming competition last week.

Hazel passed her Grade 3 piano exam with distinction this month. Congratulations to you both!

### Important dates

<b>Tues 31st Jan</b>	Year R Space Workshops
<b>Wed 1st Feb</b>	NEU Strike Action. Please check email regarding which classes will NOT be in on this day.
<b>Thurs 2nd Feb</b>	Year 3 visit to the Church
<b>Mon 6th Feb</b>	RW Story Cafe (3 p.m. main hall)
<b>Thurs 9th Feb</b>	RB Story Cafe (3 p.m. main hall)
<b>6th - 10th Feb</b>	Children's Mental Health Week
<b>Tues 7th Feb</b>	Internet Safety Day Workshops for parents and pupils
<b>Tues 7th Feb</b>	Y5 Planetarium Workshop
<b>Fri 10th Feb</b>	Coffee Morning for Y1 and 2 parents (8:50 a.m. small hall)
<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>Mon 13th Feb - Fri 17th Feb</b>



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