

## Attendance Awards



**3W** - 100% for week ending 2nd February  
**3B and 4W** - 100% for week ending 9th February

## Worship Committee visit St. Paul's Cathedral

Last week, the Y5 worship committee members; Aaliyah, Anastasia, Elaine, Ethan, Isabella, Maya and Winnosa, were very honoured to represent our school at the LDBS annual service in St. Paul's Cathedral. Along with Miss Jones & Ms Lawal, they enjoyed taking part in a special service and met children from schools all over London. It was a brilliant experience in a truly wonderful building. The children were a real credit to St. Andrew's and we look forward to going to the service again next year!



## Art Club

Our Art Club has been hard at work making printing boards. They used paint and rollers and wax crayon to finish their artwork. Paisleigh-Jade's piece below is called 'Travelling Home.'

## Learning outside of school

Congratulations to Florence in 6B, who gained a distinction in her Grade 3 recorder exam. Florence is an inspiration to our Year 3 children, who have just started recorder lessons this term.

Seb in 2B took his knowledge and skills learned in school to design and make a fantastic bridge at home. An excellent effort. Well done to both pupils!



## Maintenance Fund update

**Over 60% of our children** have made their annual maintenance payment. A big thank you to all families, as this is much needed funding for the school. Our maintenance fund is used to pay for unexpected repairs such as roofs, boilers and pipework. Payments can be made in instalments, via ParentPay. We are very grateful for your contributions and would urge everyone who has not made a payment to do so over the coming weeks.

### Year 5 visit the British Museum

Last week, our Year 5 classes visited the wonderful Benin Bronzes, as part of their history unit about Benin. The Benin bronze sculptures were made over 600 years ago, in the Kingdom of Benin, in what is now Nigeria. The children saw the beautifully decorated bronze plaques and sculptures and also enjoyed looking at other periods in history, which they have studied, such as the Saxons. Thanks to Miss Ferguson and Ms Lawal for organising the trip and to the parents who volunteered to help.



### Year 4 visit the Dharma Mandir

This half term, our Year 4 children took the bus to the Hertford Road, to visit the Hindu temple. The children respectfully sat and listened to Jason, who told them the story of Rama and Sita. The children practised meditation in the lotus pose and repeated 'om' (aum) to focus their minds.



### Children's Mental Health Week - your voice matters

Over the week, our children have been learning about the importance of looking after their mental health. In Collective Worship sessions, the focus was helping children to make their voices heard. The children also took part in Mindfulness sessions, discussions about friendships and how to resolve conflict through good communication.

Thank you to Mrs Cahalan for organising resources from the *Place2Be* mental health charity and to Miss Jones for bringing the whole school together this morning for Collective Worship. Also, thank you to Nana Otchere, a counsellor and one of our parents, for leading sessions for all the classes.

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Mon 12th to Fri 16th Feb**  
**Mon 19th February**  
**Thurs 7th March**  
**Fri 8th March**  
**Fri 8th March**  
**19th & 21st March**  
**Thurs 28th March**

### HALF TERM HOLIDAY

INSET training day **SCHOOL CLOSED**  
World Book Day (dress up day)  
England Football Biggest Ever Girls' Football Session  
PTA Wonka Bar sale (more info to follow)  
Parent Meetings **ONLINE (more info to follow)**  
**TERM ENDS AT 2:00 p.m.**