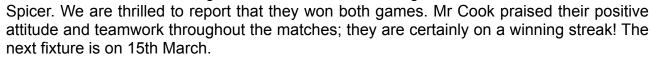


## Congratulations to our football team

Our football team took part in two games last week at Enfield Grammar School against St. John's and George





Just before the end of this term, we will be inviting parents to come and have a look around the entire school. This will include your child's classroom, but also around other areas of the school. For parents in Years N to Y2 in particular, it will be lovely for you to see other classrooms for the first time. The dates for the Open Days are at the bottom of the newsletter. More details will follow soon.

# Early Reading and Phonics Workshops for Reception and Year 1

In the previous newsletter, we mentioned two workshops we will be running for parents in Reception and Year 1. The workshops are intended to give parents information about how we teach early reading, the resources we use and how parents can help at home. The dates for both workshops are written below. We look forward to seeing you.





#### Year 3 visit from Rabbi Jacobi

Last week, the children in Year 3 listened to Rabbi Jacobi talk about Judaism, as part of their RE unit. They looked at an unravelled Torah, which needed 50 people to hold! The children also tried some matzah (unleavened bread) and asked questions about the 10 Plagues of Egypt.



Today was a very special day for staff and children, as we took part in World Book Day. World Books Day is celebrated in over 100 countries and is such an important day at our school. There were two assemblies and lots of sharing of books with older class buddies. Y5 had a reading cafe set up in the hall, whilst some Year 5 boys took part in reading sessions at Enfield Grammar School.

A huge thanks to parents and staff for making this day so memorable. More photos to follow of the day itself.

## Year 6 take part in geography field studies in the local area







This week, the Year 6 children have been out and about, looking at how buildings have changed over the years. This is part of their geography unit called 'Our World in the Future' which looks at future developments of the local area. Never has this been more relevant than at the moment in Enfield. The children have learnt about the Enfield Local Plan, the housing and businesses, which are planned for the area, as well as looking at the future needs of their community. They used iPads to take photos of buildings in town - some children admitted they had never looked upwards beyond the shop front! They also interviewed local people about what changes they would like to see. The children will continue their field study next week, focusing on housing.

### **Parent parking**

A huge thank you to parents for listening to staff and not parking in the side road on Baker Street. We want to keep our children and parents safe in the mornings and after school, as well as recognise that this is a residents only area. We have seen a vast improvement here. We now ask parents to please park sensibly around the Churchbury Lane area; not on double yellow lines and not in front of driveways. Thank you.

#### **Storm Damage**

A huge thank you to the parents, who came to our rescue after the storm caused quite a bit of damage to our front entrance and prayer garden. 12 parents came on Sunday morning to move rubble, clear pathways and break up broken fence panels. We are awaiting approval from the insurance company, before we rebuild our entrance.

### Dates and Events - please also check the website calendar for up to date events

Mon 7th March - Class Photos

Tues 8th March - Y6 Field Study around local area

Wed 9th March - London Youth Games

Thurs 10th March - Reception hearing tests

Mon 14th - Fri 18th March - Y5 Bikeability

Tues 15th March - Boys Football Match

Tues 15th March - Y1 Phonics Workshop for parents 3pm in the main hall

Thurs 17th March - Reception Phonics Workshop for parents at 3pm in the main hall

Fri 18th March - Y1 Songsack performance to parents at 9am

Tues 22nd and Thurs 24th March - online parent meetings

Tues 29th March - Easter Service led by 5W at 10am

Thurs 31st March - School finishes at 2pm for Easter holidays

### **Future dates**

Mon 2nd May - SCHOOL CLOSED for Bank Holiday
Thurs 5th May- SCHOOL CLOSED for Local Council Elections