



14 March 2019

Dear Parents

What a week of weather!

Wet, windy and wild but none if it has dampened the spirits of the children who have been out and about, furthering their learning on residential and day trips.

Year 6 relished the realism of mud up to their knees in their World War 1 trench experience, while Year 4 packed extra waterproof layers as they headed to The Mill. Year 5 were fortunate that their Junior Citizenship morning took place inside, so were unaffected by the elements.

The positive “can-do” attitude of the children is always commented on when they are out of school and once again their politeness and consideration has been much to the fore.

Lent Charity

The school voted last week to support B.R.E.A.D (Berega Relief Equipment and Development Trust)

BREADTrust

B.R.E.A.D raises funds for famine relief and makes grants for projects such as building public toilets, purchasing medicines and refurbishing hospital wards in the village of Berega, Tanzania. All the projects are run in conjunction with the Diocese of Morogoro. The trust aims to be “the practical expression of love towards humanity”, showing God’s love to people in a practical way through financial and prayer support.

Year 4 Emeralds – Geography

Year 4’s Geography lesson was unexpectedly interrupted by a lost mountaineer on Monday afternoon. Somehow, he had managed to end up in our classroom whilst searching for a mountain to climb. Fortunately, our curious and caring pupils were able to offer him a chair and help him focus on where, when and why he climbs mountains, what equipment he may need and who is responsible for caring for the mountain environment. Soon, he felt better and trotted off to find his next climb. Thank you Mr Mountaineer (aka Mr Anderson), you were a wealth of information and we wish you well up there.



Y6 Aquamarine – Enterprise Project

A reminder that Y6 will be selling their range of products in support of our Lent charity, B.R.E.A.D during the week of 18 March. Popcorn has been pre-ordered and paid for, but Y6 is still taking orders throughout the week.

Other items will be on sale on Wednesday 20 March after school, from 15.30 in the church. Do pick up your children at the usual time, and come along to join in the fun.

Book Sale funds

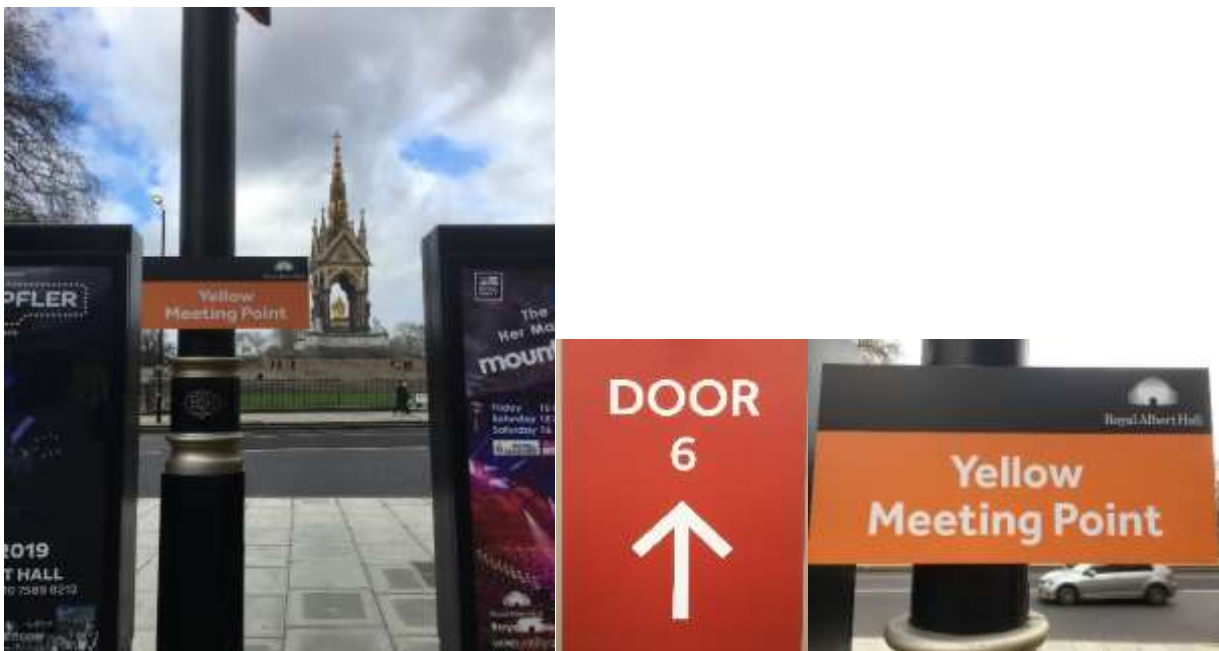
We are delighted to let you know that as a result of our book sales last week, Dolphin raised a total of **£366.42!** All of the proceeds will go to our Lent Charity, B.R.E.A.D. We would like to say a huge thank you to each family who donated their books and to each parent who volunteered to organise and sell the books last week; you made it a real success!

Prom Praise 2019 – Y3 to Y6

Prom Praise for Y3 to Y6 (only for children whose parents have already applied for them to participate) is coming up next Tuesday 19 March. Preparations in school have been in full swing. It is sure to be an extraordinary evening!

We would like to remind parents that all children will need a cold packed supper in packaging that can be disposed of or recycled afterwards. Please put this supper into a named Dolphin School PE drawstring bag, as the children will be leaving their big school rucksacks and lunchboxes in their classroom overnight. They will not be given any homework.

Doors open for the audience at 17:15, and the concert will run from 18:00-20:00 with a 25 minute interval. The Albert Hall requests that parents refrain from visiting their children before the concert and during the interval to avoid overcrowding.



Once the concert has finished, we ask parents to please allow up to 30 minutes for the children to exit the building together. Please do not attempt to collect your child from inside the Hall. Dolphin School will be meeting for collection outside **Door 6**, at the **Yellow Meeting Point** next to a set of advertising billboards on the Kensington Road (A315) side of the Hall, and directly opposite the Albert Memorial.

Reading Session for Parents – Lower School

We have decided to put this session after the Easter holiday, as the final week of term is already so busy for parents. We will announce the new date before the end of term.

Sports Report

Friday 8 March Y5/Y6 Boys' Rugby Match v Roche

All three teams played amazingly well and we finished with two wins and a draw. Special mention to Jairus, Costa and Otis for their excellent play.

Tomorrow

It is the turn of parents of children in Reception and Y2KV to visit classrooms. Parent Prayers will take place as usual at 08.50 in the Music Room. Y1 Pearls will lead Assembly at 11.15, and parents are warmly invited.

With best wishes

N. S. Baldwin

Mrs N S Baldwin
Principal

Forthcoming events

Date	Event	Time	Venue
Thurs 14 - 15 March	The Mill (Year 4)		Residential Trip
Friday 15 March	Parent Prayers	08.50	Music Room
Friday 15 March	Class Assembly – Year 1	11:15	Church
Tuesday 19 March	Prom Praise (Y3 – Y6)	13.00 – 20.20	Royal Albert Hall
Tuesday 19 March	Y3/Y4 Boys' Rugby v Oliver House	14.15 – 15.30	Wandsworth Common
Wednesday 20 March	'Online Safety' Talk for parents	19:00 – 20:30	School
Friday 22 March	Y5/Y6 Boys' Football v Honeywell School	13.30 – 15.30	Wandsworth Common
Wednesday 27 March	Art Exhibition open to parents (Reception - Year 2)	14:45 – 15:30	Hall
Thursday 28 March	Art Exhibition open to parents (Year 3 – Year 6)	13:40 – 14:20	Hall
Thursday 28 March	Dolphin Concert	14.20 – 15.20	Church
Friday 29 March	Art Exhibition open to all parents	08.30 – 09.15	Hall
Friday 29 March	End of term	12:30	School
Easter Holiday Monday 1 April – Tuesday 23 April 2019			