



Dear Friends of Pield Heath,

As we come to the end of the Spring term, you can see that students have had the opportunity to participate in a wide range of learning activities. Some of the highlights included marking the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of World Book Day and attending a special mass, where one of our students in Key Stage 4 received the Sacrament of Baptism. Students also enjoyed music and sports activities and participated in various national fundraising events.

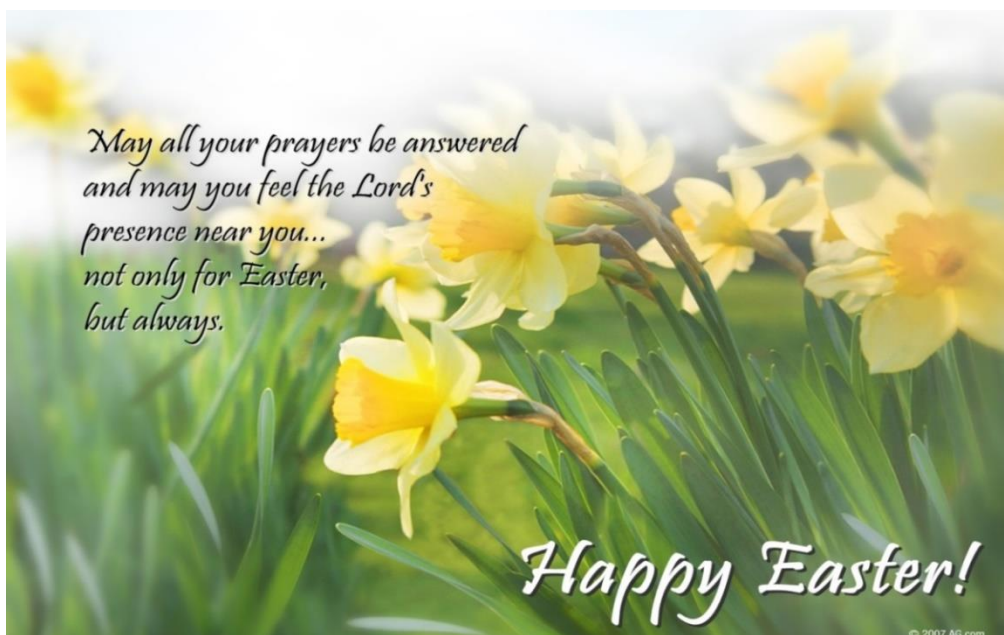
As we continue our journey in the Season of Lent and prepare to mark the very special days of Holy Week, we are reminded that Easter is a time of hope, as we look towards the future.

Thank you for your support throughout the term.

Wishing you all a Happy and Holy Easter.

*Eryl D'Souza*

Associate Principal – Community & External Partnerships



### **Tutor Group 2E**

This term 2E have been visiting local shops and the park, learning how to improve their public interaction skills such as safely crossing roads, walking together as a group and practicing how to behave in a public space such as a shop. On our walks, 2E did really well identifying what features in our area were man-made and which ones were made by God. In our lessons at school we have been looking at Easter and have been doing lots of fun Easter activities!



### **Tutor Group 3D**

During 3D's Dance lessons this term, the class worked together in harmony doing movements and stretching as instructed by the teacher. The students have been working on improving their listening, team working, and sharing skills by following their dance teacher's instruction, co-operating with each other, taking turns to demonstrate their dance moves, and by showing consideration for each other's role.





### **Tutor Group 3E**

This half term in Science, 3E have been learning about solids, liquids and gases and have even experimented with turning liquids into solids. We also made some hot chocolate and enjoyed drinking it together outside.



### **Tutor Group 3G**

This half term we have had many moments of fun, including our World Book Day celebrations and our classmate Harun's birthday. For World Book Day, we dressed up as different book characters and on Harun's birthday we had fun at his party eating cake and singing 'Happy birthday'.

We have also had the chance to watch the changing seasons and admire the beauty of Spring by walking outside of our classroom and admiring the beauty of nature, listening to the birds and smelling the different plants.



### Tutor Group 3L

This term 3L students had the opportunity to go swimming for the first time and really enjoyed their time in the pool. We celebrated World Book Day as a class and were also able to celebrate in the chapel.



### Tutor Group 3W

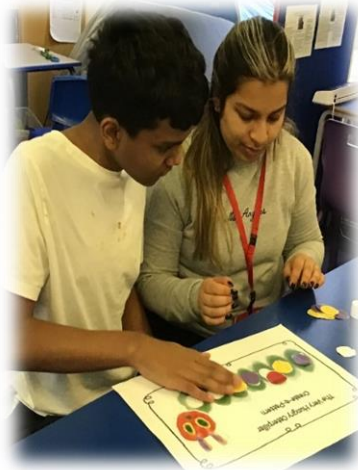
3W have started to do Horticulture this term. They have really enjoyed learning about how we take care of the Garden. They have been working extremely hard in order to make the Garden look tidy.





### **Tutor Group PH+A**

This term, PH+A students have all been working hard to develop their life skills and have enjoyed celebrating Mother's Day and World Book Day. Pravin went to collect daffodils for his classmates to take home for Mother's Day! Bilan had a lot of fun shopping for her favourite foods at Tesco, Joseph had a lot of fun interacting with the dolphin and monkey puppets, Imam enjoyed making patterns on the very hungry caterpillar for World Book Day and Caitlin was able to independently shake her light-up maraca to her favourite music.



### **Tutor Group PH+B**

The PH+B students have had a very busy half term! They had a lot of fun dressing up as different book characters for World Book Day and also celebrated Pancake day by decorating their pancakes with different fruits and syrup. The class has also spent some time visiting the school Peace Garden enjoying the spring daffodils and getting ready for Easter.



### **Tutor Group PH+C**

The students in PH+C have enjoyed learning about different types of transport during Knowledge of the World. They have also have explored playing with a range of different transport models.



### **Tutor Group 4C**

4C visited a hotel at Brunel University to see what it would be like to work there. Since the visit, a couple of students have gone back for work experience; organising and cleaning the rooms ready for the next bookings. Several of our students have also spent some time working in The Well.





### Tutor Group 4T

We have had a very busy half term in class 4T. We have enjoyed lots of different activities in class and around the school. In RE Owen signed along with staff the prayer before starting work. Angel has enjoyed a fun Horticulture lesson using the interactive whiteboard and iPads and Michael has been exploring the school's outdoor gym. This term two of our students enjoyed dressing up. Hamish enjoyed dressing up in bunny ears in Thrive and Robin won best costume in KS4 on World Book Day. Well done guys!



### Tutor Group 4W

Class 4W have been making the most of the warmer weather outside and have worked in the garden to prepare compost for flower and vegetable beds. We enjoyed a special Mass to mark the Baptism of our classmate David.



### **Tutor Group VBC A+**

During this half term, VBCA visited the local park and Tesco during their Community Skills lessons. The class also had great fun celebrating World Book Day. During Personal Care lessons the class read “ Snappy Croc” and incorporated props such as toothpaste and toothbrushes to underscore the theme of the lesson and make it more fun.



### **Tutor Group VBC B**

This term the students of VBC B have been developing their independence skills in preparation for adulthood. They have been using hovers, ovens and shredders. The students have been excelling this term and have proven how mature they are.

Well done to the students of VBC B!





### Tutor Group VBC C

VBC C have been busy this term creating our very own “Reading Snug”, an area where we can chill and read a book of our choice.

We used newspaper to cover the cupboards (decoupage) and created posters of our favourite books.

No food or drink in the reading snug though – Casey prefers to read his morning book with a cuppa.



### St Joseph's House

This half term, the students have continued to develop their independent living skills and have enjoyed spending some time outdoors as Spring establishes itself.



## Music

What a lovely start to the Spring term we have had with the resumption of our weekly choir practice in the chapel. We have particularly enjoyed practising seasonal songs and preparing for Mother's Day.

The choir has continued to grow rapidly as more of our students take up the invitation to join our singing and signing sessions every Monday. They all really enjoy learning new songs and having an opportunity to perform what they have learnt during our assemblies.

This half term, we were also able to take part in an external workshop where we welcomed Naomi Wright from Collective 31 into the school and spent some time making music with her. Topics that we have been studying in other lessons such as Transport and Folk Music were reinterpreted through music and the students demonstrated how good they are at working collaboratively. We are already looking forward to the summer term and even more music making opportunities.



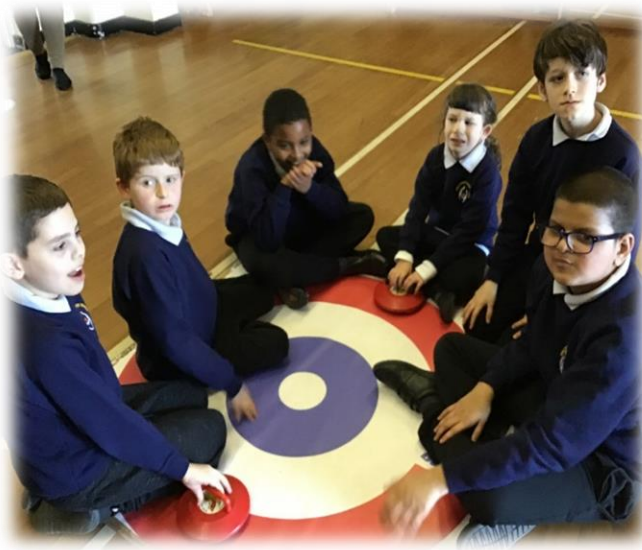


## Sport

Students have been taking part in a variety of activities this half term including trampolining, swimming, yoga, badminton and sensory circuits.

At the end of February, Pield Heath hosted the South Hillingdon Primary Schools Inclusive New Age Kurling Tournament, with six schools entering from the Borough. 2E played two teams who all did really well coming 4th and 6th overall.

Well done to team members: Bailey, Sam, Mo'min, Ellie, Bailey and Amarvir.





## Horticulture

The storm this term sadly led to 3 fallen trees within our school grounds.

It was really sad to see these beautiful trees laying on the ground but they will not be lost completely. The tree surgeons have been and chopped the fallen trees into manageable pieces. The trees live on within our Labyrinth – here are a student's creating an amazing seating area from the fallen branches.





## Speech and Language Therapy



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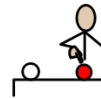


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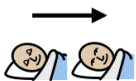
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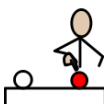
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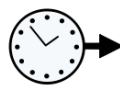
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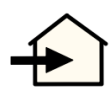
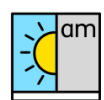
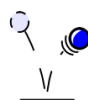

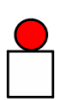



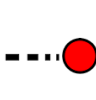

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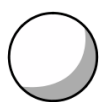

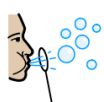



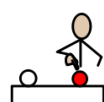

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***For further Occupational Therapy Ideas to try with your child this Easter, please click [here](#).***

## Signalong

We are super excited to show our fantastic Signalong Lead Juli signing along to the hymns we sing within the Chapel.

Every Monday, Choir practise takes place and then on a Wednesday our magnificent students showcase what they've been practicing to the rest of the school so that everyone has a chance to mirror the wonderful Signalong they have learnt.



## **Special Events**

### **World Book Day**

Students and staff enjoyed taking part in World Book Day on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Everyone was encouraged to come dressed as a book character. The day started with an assembly. There were many literary as well as craft and fun activities planned which the students really enjoyed. For a full summary of the day, please see the [World Book Day 2022 gallery](#) on our website.



### **International Women's Day**

Thanks to Jessica Harvey / VBC Group B Class team who led a special assembly to mark International Women's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March. The theme this year was 'Break the Bias'. They looked at women in our school who play a part in our daily lives as well as examples of famous women around the world.





### **St. Patrick's Day**

Everyone was invited to wear something Green on the day. Special thanks to Anthony Colagrossi and 4C class team who led an assembly to share information about St Patrick and all things associated with Ireland. Here is a lovely group photo of class VBC C wearing festive green!



### Sacrament of Baptism & Reconciliation

On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March we had a very special Mass which was celebrated by Fr Nicholas Schofield. We were delighted that one of our students, David, received the Sacrament of Baptism. It was a really joyful celebration.

On the same day, 5 other students - Nicole, Caitlin, Kade, Kobi and Ashley - also made the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please continue to keep these students and their families lifted in prayer.





## Community

### Magical Moments

The team work and comradery amongst our pupils is one of the many things that makes Pield Heath such a joyful and enriching environment to learn and grow in. This moment of friendship and affinity was captured by our horticulture lead Nicky Grieve as the boys worked together to fill a watering can and give the plants a much-needed drink.





### Fairtrade

Fairtrade Fortnight We marked Fairtrade Fortnight, which this year was from 21<sup>st</sup> February – 6th March. RE Ambassadors supported by the Catering Department ran a stall at The Well encouraging staff and students to buy fresh fruit.

Thanks to everyone for your support.



### St. David's Day

We marked St David's Day, which celebrates the Patron Saint of Wales. We hope all the David's in our community enjoyed their special Feast Day.



### Ash Wednesday

We had a lovely service which was led by Joanna Wasilewska 4W class team who explained the significance of Ash Wednesday. The class shared their ideas of what they were going to try and do during Lent.



### Staff Reflection

This terms staff reflection focused on the season of Lent.





## CAFOD

CAFOD – We marked CAFOD Family Lent Family Fast Day on 11<sup>th</sup> March. As CAFOD is one of the Charities that have joined the DEC Emergency Appeal, we have been putting out our Charity Jar out in Reception every day to raise money for Ukraine.

## UKRAINE

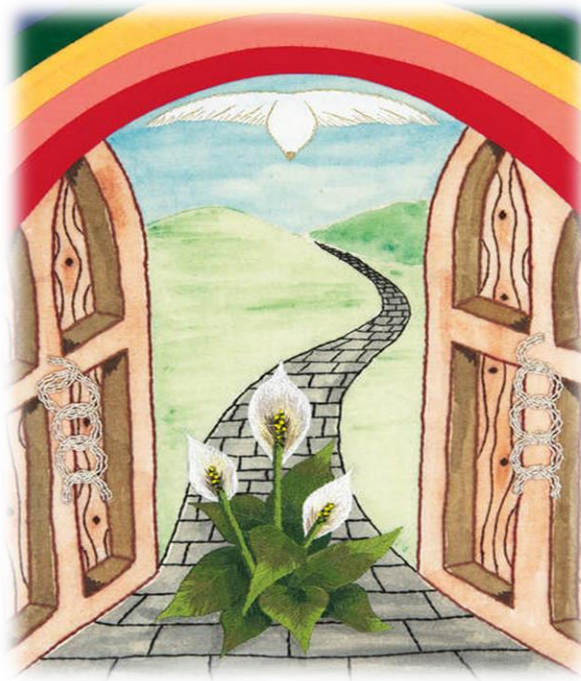
When we heard and saw the images of the very serious situation in Ukraine like everyone else we all felt the urge to do something to try and alleviate some of the suffering. We responded in various ways. Firstly, we shared prayers and resources to keep them in our thoughts and we joined with Pope Francis who asked the whole world to pray for the people of Ukraine in a special way on Ash Wednesday.

We were also very keen to support in practical ways. Staff were very generous in sending toiletry items. These were packed and delivered to the local parish who had transport going directly to Ukraine. We have also kept a charity jar on Reception every day through Lent to both raise awareness as well as much needed funds. Many thanks to everyone for your generous and kind support which enabled us as a community to stand with the people of Ukraine in their time of need.



### **Women's World Day of Prayer**

Women's World Day of Prayer was on 4<sup>th</sup> March. This year's activities were prepared by the Christian women from England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The theme they chose was 'I know the plans I have for you'



### **The Feast of St. Joseph**

Fr Nicholas Schofield the Parish Priest at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Michael said a special Mass for us in our chapel to mark the Feast of St Joseph on 19<sup>th</sup> March. We remembered everyone in our community and especially our students and staff in St Joseph's House.





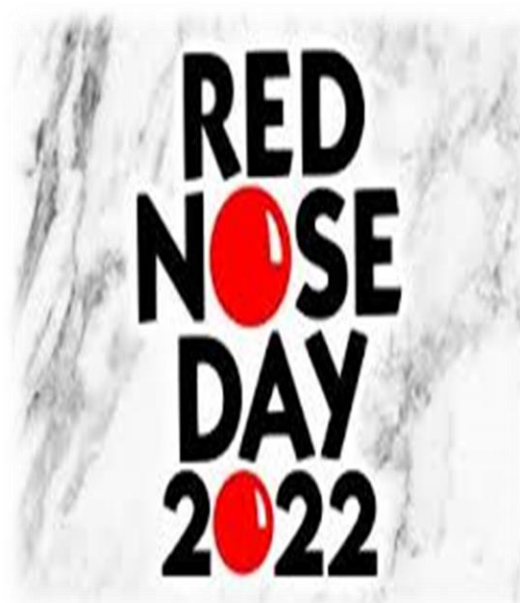
## World Down Syndrome Awareness Day

In celebration of World Down Syndrome Awareness Day on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022, all students and staff were encouraged to wear **brightly coloured, mis-matched socks**.



## Red Nose Day

This year, we raised a total of £50 for Comic Relief.



## Mother's Day

Thanks to Nicola Grievess, our Outdoor Learning Development Manager, and the team of Field Heath Gardeners who worked so hard and were able to give all our Mums / Carers a bunch of daffodils to say Thank you for all that they do throughout the year.





## **Autism Awareness Week**

As always, we participated in various activities during this week which was from 29<sup>th</sup> March to 4<sup>th</sup> April. The theme this year was “Inclusion in the Workplace: Challenges and Opportunities in a Post-Pandemic World.” On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April everyone was invited to wear something blue for World Autism Day. Thank you also to all those staff members who have supported their colleague – Sarah Noel who has been doing a sponsored walk to raise money for Autism.



## **Wellbeing**

### **Staff Wellbeing**

Staff have enjoyed meeting colleagues at the Staff Wellbeing Tea at The Well afternoons. Thanks to Karen, Jacky and The Catering Team for your support in providing this as an opportunity for staff to spend time together every Thursday afternoon.

Congratulations to this term's Staff Wellbeing Goodie Bag, Idowu Okeowo.



### PBS Award

This terms PBS award is shared by joint winners Kerri C. and Savannah D. from 4W - Well done to both!



### Fundraising

#### Family Fun Day & Grand Summer Draw



It will be lovely to have a Family Fun Day and see everyone again after all the restrictions. All proceeds from the event will go towards supporting the needs of our students and school community. For now, please save the date **Thursday 30th June** and we will be sharing more information after Easter.

We will also be having a Summer Draw on the day. Raffle tickets will be available after Easter. Your support with helping to sell as many tickets as possible would be really appreciated.



## **Parents and Carers**

### **ParentPay**

We operate a cashless system in school whereby all payments are made online using the ParentPay system. You should have a log on and password specifically for your child's account. If for any reason you have not got these details please contact the finance office who will be able to provide you with all the information.



## **Dates for Your Diary**

### **Summer Term 2022**

Summer 1 – Wednesday 20th April 2022 – Friday 27th May 2022\*

Bank Holiday – Monday 2nd May 2022

Half Term – Monday 30th May 2022 – Friday 3rd June 2022

Summer 2 – Tuesday 7th June 2022 – Friday 22nd July 2022\*

***\* School finishes at 2.30pm***

### **Staff Training Days**

19th April 2022

6th June 2022



