

**Lent Term**

**Weekly Newsletter—Week Ending 17th January 2020**

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Dear Parents,

We have had a wonderful week at St Gregory's. There have been so many exciting and enriching activities, enhancing our curriculum. Snakes and Chameleons have entertained our younger children, as part of our Science topic—we have added photos below.

Next week we are having a Good Samaritan Day where, as a school, we will focus on this parable as part of The Year of The Word.

Have a wonderful weekend.

*Mrs K Yuen*

Executive Headteacher

### Northampton Hope Centre.

Foundation Stage received a visit from Tanya, who works at The Hope Centre, as part of their 'People who help us' topic. Tanya told us all about her fantastic job and how much she helps the homeless people in Northampton. The children are now thinking about how they can help those less fortunate than ourselves. One comment made by Fatma was: "I want to adopt the homeless people and look after them!"

### Animal Visitors— WOW!

Year one were very lucky to have a visit from Dave who runs RaptorXotics. The children got to meet a variety of animals including a barn owl, snake, hedgehog, giant snail and hissing cockroach! The children learnt lots of interesting facts about each animal and had the opportunity to handle some of them.



### Upcoming Events

#### 22nd January 2020

Good Samaritan Day—  
The Year of The Word .

#### 23rd January

Edison Class Assembly to  
Parents at 9.05am.

#### 28th January

Peake Class Assembly to  
Parents at 9.05am.

#### 13th February

Year 3 visit to Flag Fen.  
Curie's Parent Assembly

#### 14th February

School finishes for half term on  
Friday 14th February.

#### 17th and 18th March

Parents' Evenings 3.30-6pm.

#### 19th March

Ash assembly to parents  
9.:00—9.:30am

## **Year 2**

Year 2 have been retelling the story of journey by Aaron Becker. We've also been working on editing in red pencil to make improvements to our writing. We are very proud of all the children's efforts and amazing results!



## **Year 4**

Year Four have enjoyed exploring sound this week in Science. They made string telephones, learning that speaking into the cup creates sound waves which are converted into vibrations at the bottom of the cup. The vibrations then travel along the string before being converted back into sound waves so their partner could hear what was being said.

'I learned that the sound was clearer when the string was taut because the vibrations are able to travel along the string more effectively.'

## **Pacesetters Gymnastics Club**

There are still spaces available for Pacesetters Gymnastics Club for Foundation Stage and Key Stage One.

Mr Raisbury will be running taster sessions if your child is interested in joining. Please contact the office if you would like to apply for a space.

## **Eleonore House**

The first group from Foundation Stage visited Eleonore House on Wednesday, as part of our project to meet and help members of our community. We had a lovely morning sharing a biscuit and story with the residents. They enjoyed our singing, number bond chants and even a special dance performance from Davies and Samuel! We look forward to our next visit and we are excited to build new friendships.



## **Community Art Project**


The Art work for the Community art project has now been made a permanent fixture at St Gregory's and we thank Mrs Patel, Mrs Carroll and the Lunch Time Art Club for their hard work and creativity and Mr Clark for framing the piece so skillfully – it looks great! There are many more Art Projects in the pipeline.



## FEBRUARY HALF TERM SPORTS CLUBS

17<sup>TH</sup> - 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY



 Ofsted  
Ofsted Childcare  
Vouchers accepted

## KING'S PARK SPORTS

MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY  
8.30AM - 5.30PM

### MULTISPORTS

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