

## Upcoming events

### Art Exhibition

Our school hall was turned into a wild themed art gallery on Thursday and Friday afternoon, displaying the fantastic work produced by our children during Art Week.

The designs from every year group were absolutely incredible, with each one focusing on a different aspect of the 'wild' theme. There was such a mix of styles, from Kandisky style artwork depicting nature and collages of sea life to abstract paintings in the style of Jackson Pollack. No wonder so many parents wanted the work put onto a keyring!

It was great to see so many families coming to support their children by visiting the gallery. We are sure you will agree, it was well worth the visit. We would like to thank Mrs Bhogal and Mrs Ansell for all their hard work with the exhibition.

Thank you also to all the families who made/donated cupcakes for our 'wild themed' cupcake sale on Friday, and also to all our FOB parents who ran the event. It was a huge success!

Check out the photos below from the EYFS/KS1 exhibition. (KS2 photos will go into next week's Bulletin.)

- Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Apr – Year 1 trip to Windsor Castle
- Tue 29<sup>th</sup> Apr – Year 5 and 6 mini London Marathon
- Thu 1<sup>st</sup> May – Year 6 Residential meeting for parents 4.30pm
- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> May – May Day (school closed)
- Tue 6<sup>th</sup> May – Meeting for new to nursery parents 5.00pm
- WB 12<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATs week
- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> May – May procession and Holy Communion Mass 9.30am



## Attendance

The attendance for the first week of the summer term is below. The winning class in each phase, who will get additional play time:

Reception: Reception D

Y1/Y2: 2L

Y3/Y4: 3B

Y5/Y6: 6W

Class	% Attendance
Reception C	86%
Reception D	97%
Reception I	91%
1B	91%
1H	93%
1W	93%
2C	95%
2L	96%
2P	90%
3B	97%
3M	93%
3P	94%
4A	93%
4B	91%
4N	94%
5B	95%
5J	94%
5S	95%
6B	95%
6S	91%
6W	96%



## **Prayer and Reflection**

This week, we pray in thanksgiving to God for the leadership of Pope Francis, following the news of his death on Monday 21st April.

Pope Francis (born Jorge Mario Bergoglio) was the head of the Catholic Church for 12 years. Throughout his public life, Pope Francis was noted for his humility, emphasis on God's mercy and concern for the poor.

*Lord Jesus, you have called Pope Francis to yourself. Thank you for the gift of his papacy.*

*When he was with us, he tirelessly showed the Church your compassion for the poor and your constant mercy toward sinners.*

*Grant him now your mercy and let him rest eternally with you in your Kingdom. Through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*

