

Friday 24th March 2023

This week we were blessed to have Jo Batch from Christ the King, join us for collective worship. The children enjoyed her wonderful interactive approach to worship and the message of the joy of the feast in heaven that we're all invited to. It was fantastic seeing the excitement and enjoyment of all the children as they took part in the day of rugby that took place this week. A trained coach from Northampton Saints Rugby Club came to our school to teach our children skills of Rugby, playing groups of tag games which was a great opportunity to develop new skills. We believe in the importance of giving our children possibilities to learn and experience new and exciting opportunities. And perhaps a future career!! Please see below some benefits from being active:

- Promotes child development: physical and mental. ...
- Prevents child obesity problems. ...
- Teaching the importance of rules. ...
- Helps to develop discipline. ...
- Works off excess energy. ...
- Child development improves self-esteem. ...
- Promotes teamwork and improves social skills.









Important events and reminders...

Parent Consultations

Don't forget to book a face to face or telephone appointment with your child's teacher for an invaluable catch up on your child's progress by clicking this link <u>https://stmarysprimarykettering.schoolcloud.co.uk/</u>. Appointments will start week beginning Monday 27th March.

<u>Monday 27th March</u>

We will be holding our Easter Egg Tombola in the rainbow room after school on Monday 27^{th} March. They will be holding a raffle which they will be selling 5 strips for £1.

KS1and EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade 31st March 2pm-3pm

Please make an Easter Bonnet at home with your child and bring it in on the morning of the 31st March. There will be a prize for the three best bonnets from each class and a small prize for every child that takes part. We hope that you will be able to join us on the 31st March at 2.15pm to watch the Easter Bonnet parade and competition, along with joining us for some dancing. We will be parading through the park first, so please line up along the path and clap and cheer as the children go past. We will then continue to parade into school, and the competition, singing and dancing- will be on the bottom playground.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy open for a Parent Governor within our school Please see flier on page 5 for more information.

Youth Group at St Andrew's Church Kettering

St Andrew's are starting up a drop-in youth group once a month 6:30-7:30pm on a Thursday in the church rooms. This will be for school years 6 and up (age 10+) We will have a pool table, Nintendo switch, table tennis, makeup and nail painting too. There will also be food, group games and a short discussion on a current news topic. The first session will be on the 23rd March, then 20th April and 25th May. If anyone is available to help set up, prepare food, make drinks on the night or help play pool etc with the young people that would also be helpful

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Career Week

A big thankyou to Mr Hazelton and Mr Caddick (parents at our school) for coming in to school to share their careers and professions with the children.

With Mr Hazelton the children learnt about plumbing, he taught us what sort of pipes they used, how they connected them together and how to clean out pipes that are blocked and he also showed the children how to bend pipes at different angles. He explained how he had started in this career and the children asked lots of questions, they especially wanted to find out about what sort of tools he used and how to use them. Mr Hazelton also made the children in EYFS a musical instrument out of different lengths of pipe (pictured on the next page). The teachers also learnt that the word plumber originated in roman times and stems from the Latin word 'plumbum' meaning lead as in lead pipes and uses the symbol 'pb' from the periodic table which is the symbol for lead.

Mr Caddick taught us all about working within a warehouse, he discussed the health and safety issues within a warehouse. He talked about what is stored at the warehouse where he works and how these were then shipped to different companies. He taught the children about the use of pallets within the warehouse and how they have to ensure that the equipment on them is packaged correctly so as not to cause accidents. The children were also fascinated by the different types of machinery that is used within a warehouse especially the different types of fork lift trucks but most particularly the narrow aisle forklift truck that can reach up to 30 metres, higher than the school!!! Many of the children thought that the job would be really hard work but also fun especially using the fork lift trucks!!

How you can help your child's future

To help your child to think about different choices, you can encourage them to:

- talk about their career ideas and future plans
- research various careers
- know about options available in education, employment and training
- discuss ideas and options with teachers or careers advisers at school or college
- find out about training, college, and university entrance requirements as well as what is needed for jobs they are interested in
- develop their skills by taking part in clubs and activities, both within and outside of school
 this will help them when they are applying for courses or jobs
- find out about the world of work through work experience and extra-curricular activities by talking to relatives and family friends about the kinds of work they do
- go to careers events their school organises







Are you committed to contributing to your local community?

Would you like to help shape the future of our next generation?



If the answer is yes, then YOU could be become one of our school's governors to help make a real difference to our children's education.

We are looking for a parent to join our governing team, to join the success of our school.

No previous experience in this role is necessary, as full training will be given.

If you are interested please get in touch!

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