



ST STEPHEN'S CofE WEEKLY NEWS

As an inclusive, Christian school and Children's Centre we will nurture, inspire, empower and expect every child to achieve their very best in life, work and the community.

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DIARY DATES

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TERM 4

March

- 7th March** Nursery/Reception Stay & Play
- 8th March** Coffee Morning
Y5 Collective Worship
- 9th March** World Book Day
Parents Evening
- 13th March** Prayer Meeting
- 14th March** Mother's Day Lunch
- 15th March** Coffee Morning - Phonics
Y6 Collective Worship
Y4 Trip - Ironmongers Hall
- 19th March** Y5 Trip - Into University
- 21st March** Nursery & Reception Trip - Vauxhall Park
- 23rd March** Red Nose Day
- 26th March** House Times Table Competition
- 27th March** House Spelling Competition
- 28th March** Y3 & 4 Easter Performance
Y5 Trip - Oval House
- 29th March** School finish at 1.30pm

*March is many things, a month when we set back our clocks, a month when we celebrate the return of spring, a month when we consistently find ourselves over or under dressed for the weather, no matter what the actual temperature is, but it is also **Women's History Month!** This is the month where we revel in learning about all manner of female history-makers, from the big names to the unsung heroes.*



TOP DINERS

Year 2 celebrated achieving the highest class attendance for the first time this half term. They enjoyed dining on the Top table with their friends.

PARENTS EVENING

We aim to see 100% of our parents. If you are unable to attend Friday's meeting, it is important that you arrange to meet at a convenient time with your child's class teacher.



Book character day has been rearranged to **Friday 9th March 2018.**

Keep those lovely costumes and favourite reading books ready to celebrate our love of reading.

ATTENDANCE CHART - WEEK BEGINNING OF 26TH FEBRUARY 2018

CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 2 CLASS FOR THEIR HIGHEST ATTENDANCE!



Year 3 visit Vauxhall Park



Last week, the **Year 3** pupils have had the chance to experience an impromptu, but highly engaging Literacy lesson.

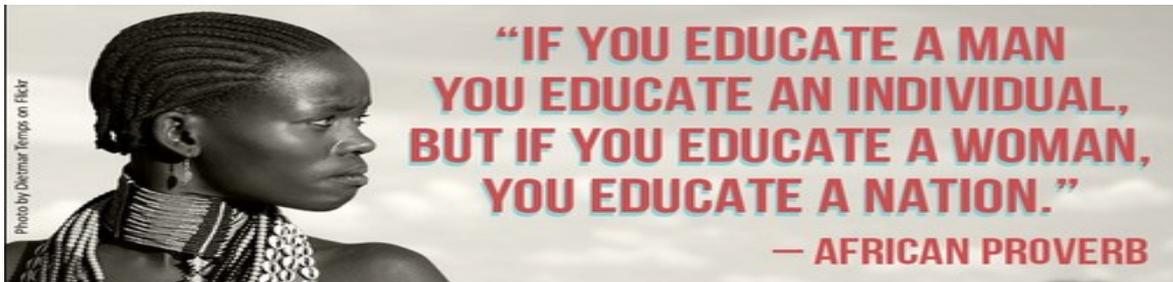
They went to **Vauxhall Park** and wrote down their ideas and suggestions on how local parks and amenities can improve. The pupils will then be writing letters on the significance of parks to physical exercise and mental health.

They plan to send their letters to Lambeth Council and Greater London Authority.



Women's History Month is a great way for the children to learn and understand the many accomplishments of women in history. It's an opportunity for the pupils to reflect on how far women have come, and how far women still need to go.

Throughout the month the children will be studying significant women and celebrate the contributions they have made to the success of the country.



Curiosity Conference preparations



Last Thursday, Paul, a poet came in and worked with Y4 in their groups to rehearse our curiosities. He taught the pupils the 5P's of performing, including pace and pronunciation. They really enjoyed rehearsing in their groups and are very excited to go to the Ironmongers' Hall in March and perform in front of other schools.