



St Matthew's Church of England Primary School

News from St Matthew's

Whatever you do, do it with all your heart. Colossians 3:23

Spring Term 2020

Year 4 celebrated Chinese New Year with an elaborate dragon dance, featuring masks and homemade musical instruments.



Jonathan and Lottie Heward from The Salvation Army came to lead Collective Worship in January.



Worship has also been led by our Chaplain Josh and by Ade from Stratford St Mary Chapel.

The Reception children were visited by a storyteller from the Wolsey Theatre.



The Reception classes visited Ipswich County Library.

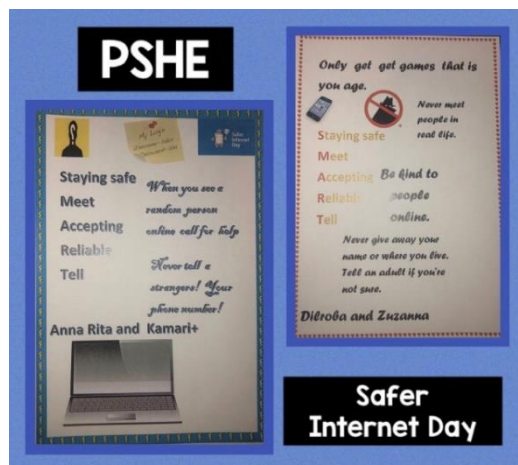
Some of our Year 6 pupils attended an Able Writers Day at Northgate High School.



60 pupils from Years 5 and 6 went to London and participated in the Young Voices concert at the O2.



We took part in Safer Internet Day on 11th February. Mrs Cameron led a special assembly and we learnt about online safety in our PSHE lessons.



We continued to hold 'Bring an Adult to School' sessions. These give parents a real insight into the teaching of Maths and English and help them understand how to support their child's learning.



Lots of children joined in with our Worship Challenge. They created wonderful artwork depicting the value...



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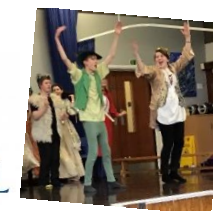
Six Roma pupils worked with a film maker to share their experiences and culture. They will also be visiting Walsingham Primary School to talk to pupils there.



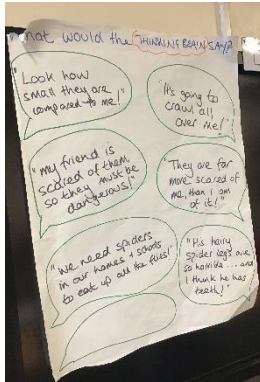
Students from Ipswich School performed their annual pantomime for us in the school hall.



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Suffolk Mind ran workshops with pupils in Years 1 to 6. They learnt about wellbeing and good mental health. There were also sessions for parents and teachers. Thanks to the Co-op who sponsored this initiative.



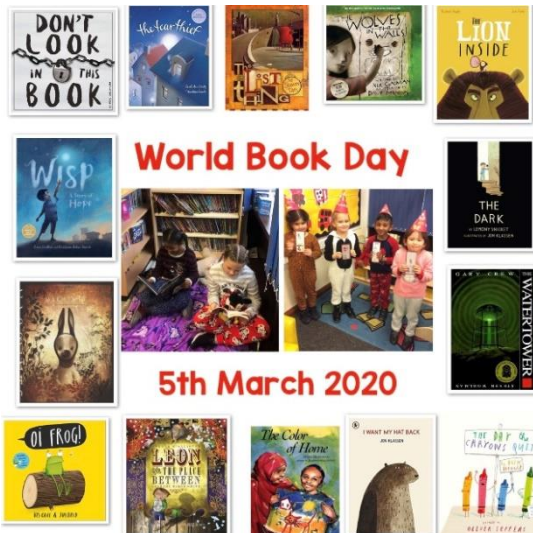
30 pupils from Year 3 took part in a special Science event organised by St Mary's Primary in Hadleigh.

Our second Worship Challenge linked to the value of forgiveness. Pupils created models of the cross and we thought about forgiveness in the lead up to Easter.



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On World Book Day the children wore their pyjamas and cosied up to read some high quality texts.



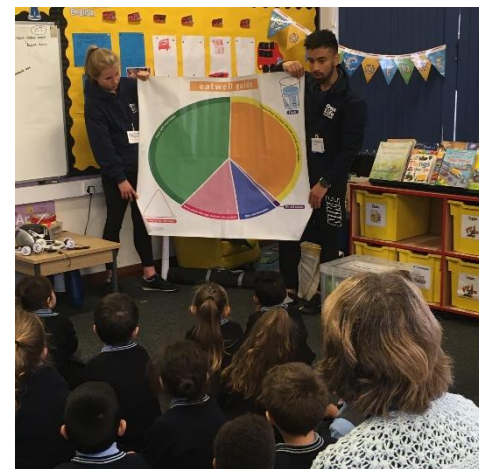
An Art teacher from Stoke High School came to work with our pupils in Year 5. They used mixed media to create some wonderful art work.



"The children were fantastic. I was so impressed by their behaviour, attitude and willingness."

Living Well Week

This event ran from 9th to 13th March 2020. Miss Cooper organised lots of fun activities including...



Parent's comment... *"I think this has been my son's best week at school ever! Thank you so much".*

Climbing Wall

Boogie Bounce

Mindfulness

Karate

Skipping

Suffolk One Life