



19<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Newsletter No. 131

# St Dunstan's, Cheam, C of E Primary School

## Message from the Headteacher

It has been a real joy to welcome all of our children back into the building for the past 2 weeks and to see all of our parents/carers again on a daily basis. The children have all quickly settled back into their school routines and it is wonderful to hear their laughter and chatter around the building and playgrounds. I appreciate the queuing is tiresome but hugely appreciate all of your support and co-operation in ensuring we keep our school and local community as safe as possible during the current restrictions.

Just one reminder regarding pick up time—please ensure that none of the children go on the pirate ship after school as this risks us not being able to let the classes use it during the school day. Thank you.

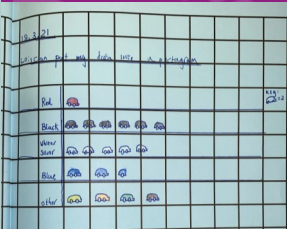
We are delighted to welcome PCSO Steve King back as our school community police officer—you may have noticed him outside the school recently! Do please say hello to him if you see him in the Village, and we look forward to welcoming him into school to work with the children from September.

It has been super to see all of the children (and staff!) in their odd socks and tights today in celebration of Down's Syndrome Awareness! We thank you for all your support.



Ms J Corby

## Let's Count!



"Year 4 went out into the car park to see what colour cars there were. We counted the cars to see how many

teachers drove to school today. This made us think about the pollution levels! We did this so that we can count down and prepare for Census day on Sunday!"  
by Lilly-Mae and Gil.



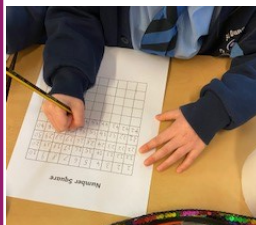
### Counting Cars



As part of our maths learning, on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March we celebrated being in Year 1 for over

100 days. We are officially over 100

days smarter since we started in September. To celebrate, we completed a range of counting activities. We counted objects such as



pasta, paper clips and pennies. We also tried to build a Lego model with 100 pieces! We completed some 100-second challenges, such as how many star jumps we could do in 100 seconds.

The day was lots of fun!



"I liked the coin trial, we made a trail of coins outside. We counted 100! We then counted in 2's 1's and 10's!" *Lami*. "I loved making my 100 Day crown!" *Rowan*. "I liked all of it!" *Emily*. "I can do 117 jumps in 100 seconds." *Samuel*. "I liked building the Lego model. We worked as a team to try and build a model with 100 pieces!" *Sofia*.



**School uniform:** Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, we have been unable to run our second hand uniform sales. We are waiting for a new storage shed to be

installed and once this is in place, we will look to set a date for collection of second hand uniform for future sales. Please hold on to any good quality items which your children might have out grown, as we really welcome donations.

**Easter Competition:** We are unable to host our usual Easter bake off competition this year. However, we are looking to run an alternative creative competition and further details will be sent out in due course. **PTFA**

## census 2021

**Don't forget to complete the Census 2021 this Sunday!**

## EASTER BREAK

**Please note: We break up for Easter on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 1.30pm**

Year 2 and Year 3 enjoyed sharpening up their co-ordination and ball skills on Tuesday, when Hally from Surrey Cricket and 'Chance to Shine' came to school to coach the children in their PE session.



They had so much fun and even the teachers learned a new trick or two. The children and staff can't wait



until next week for Session 2 and are already looking forward to the full game that they will play in Session 3, just before the Easter holiday.



Lexi in Delphinus said '10 out of 10 for the experience.' Oscar said 'The coach was really nice and the practice was really good!'

'It was fabulous!' Ethan, Saturn.

### St Dunstan's, Cheam, C of E Primary school Multi - Sports and Dance Easter Camp with SG Sports



We are pleased to announce that SG Sports are holding a Multi Sports and Dance Camp during the Easter holidays.

For more information, please go to <https://sgsport.co.uk/product-category/holiday-camps/>.

SG Sports are offering a 10% off Coupon by entering EASTEREGG.

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March, we were welcomed with a colourful sea of jazzy and colourful



socks. This was in aid of Down Syndrome Awareness week. The children enjoyed the chance to show their support.

### Attendance

The attendance figure for w/c 08.03.2021 was:

**99.0%**

Our target is **96.4%**



### 'Stars' of the last two weeks.....

Nursery	Luke R	Rhea
Venus	Jeremy	Armaan
Pluto	Joel	Subhaan
Neptune	Gustav	Alabama
Mercury	Ashton	Maya K
Jupiter	Kapishan	Toby
Saturn	Thea C	Melanie
Delphinus	Him	Colton
Phoenix	Eleora	Ianthi
Orion	Alexander	Lena
Pegasus	Audrey	Zunaira
Unicorn	Holly O	Joshua
Hercules	Amelia L	Anthony
Aquila	Vivi	Cicely
Cygnus	Kayla	Shyamali

### Summer Uniform



We would like to remind you that following the Easter holidays, children are encouraged to move to summer uniform. For the rest of this term, the children remain in winter uniform. Please see the school's website for a full list of our school uniform.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(Dates may be subject to change)

#### March

w/c Mon 29<sup>th</sup>

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Weds 31<sup>st</sup>

Autism Awareness Week

Year 5 Tudor Day

Reception Dinosaur and Fossil Hunting Workshop (change to date)

#### April

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup>

Mon 19<sup>th</sup>

Year 1 Rio De Vida Carnival Day

Break up for Easter 1.30pm

Children return to school