



## From the Headteacher...

We have had such a lovely week in school and all the pupils seem very settled and happy. The weather has also been kind to us which has meant that the outdoor learning facilities have been well used. The pupils have adapted brilliantly since their return and it is hard to believe that we are going to be embarking on our Easter break next week.

Last week, the school carried out some filming for a Year 3 promotional video. This is very exciting and the video will be shared with you in due course.

All pupils will be allowed to come to school next Tuesday, 30th March in their own clothes. In return, we would like to kindly request a donation of £1 which will support young people at the Cardinal Hume Centre.

We are reviewing the Summer Term's calendar in light of a phased lifting of restrictions. We would like to have some of the celebrations albeit these are likely to be virtual events, including prize-giving to recognise the effort, progress, achievement and resilience of our pupils. There is of course some way to go, but we hope to be able to build a number of events and activities into the programme.



### Mission Statement

Through faith and a broad education, Bishop Challoner School strives to develop and nurture each child's unique talents. To Live, Love and Learn like Christ and fulfil their true potential in an ever changing world.



On Thursday I led a whole school assembly on the Feast of the Annunciation and explained that our own chapel is called the Chapel of the Annunciation which was blessed by the Archbishop of Southwark on 24th March 2017.

My best wishes to you all for a restful and peaceful Easter.

I would like to leave you with this prayer as we embark on our Easter break next week:

We thank you Lord, for this term.

For the challenges and the successes.

Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends.

Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be witnesses of our faith.

Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun this holiday.

Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term.

We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents and a community that cares for us.

May we always be conscious of you in our lives.

Amen



Paula Anderson – Headteacher

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## SENIOR NEWS

# Year 8 Poster Competition

Year 8 pupils have been studying the Paschal Mystery in RE.

This is an important part of our faith as it reminds us that Jesus died for our sins; rose from the dead and will return in glory. We examined the events that led to His death on Good Friday and pupils were asked to design 'Wanted' posters to show why the authorities considered Jesus to be a threat. Here are just a few of



the fantastic competition entries. Congratulations to this year's winners: Taye and Helen who both win an Easter egg.

Mrs Patience - RE Teacher

## HOUSE NEWS

Lots of entries were received from our pupils for the House 're-brand' competition. We asked all children to create a piece of creative work or design a logo that represents the values of their House using their House colours. The medium, design and layout was entirely their choice. We had many different mediums, and it was great to see a plethora of variation. It was lovely to see the time, care and effort spent on some of the pieces submitted. It gives the pupils a real ownership of their House's identity. The designs were both bold and vibrant which represented the energy of our House system. A huge well done to all who took part. Every entry is crucial in increasing their House points total. Points mean prizes!

Well done again to all those who took part, your House display is looking great!

Mr Peck - House Co-ordinator



## JUNIOR NEWS

We have had another busy couple of weeks as we approach the end of term.

The children have all settled back to school and we are working hard to get our display boards up to date with current work.

Year 3 have created some amazing portraits in the style of Picasso and Year 4 are sharing some of their lockdown work.



There was great excitement in Year 3 last week as the children worked together to produce a short promotional video. The theme was 'A Day in the Life of a Year 3 Pupil' and they all worked extremely hard and soon became accustomed to the camera!

We were very proud of all the children and look forward to sharing the film with you soon.

In the meantime, I hope that you enjoy some of the photographs of the day on the next page.



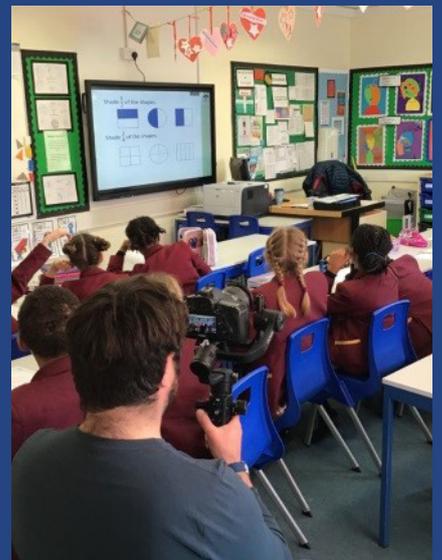
I hope that you manage to have a happy and peaceful Easter break.

Very best wishes,

Ms Barker - Head of KS1 and KS2



# A Day in the Life of a Year 3 Pupil



## NURSERY NEWS

The children in nursery have been learning all about Easter and the true meaning of it. The children have enjoyed creating some beautiful Easter craft and cards and spending time learning about the Easter story and crucifixion in an age-appropriate way.

The children have explored our Easter garden and learned in a variety of ways. The last morning of nursery will give the children a chance to celebrate after a long term in school since Christmas - own clothes, Easter fun, craft and a picnic lunch for all.



May we wish you all a very blessed and restful Easter break. Stay well.

Ms Ludlam - Head of Nursery / EYFS Coordinator

## YEAR 3 SCIENCE SHOW



On Friday Mrs Sweet's Year 3 class attended a science show in the senior science laboratories. Covid 19 guidelines were followed and the class had a great time. Dr Bovell and Miss Ruston demonstrated various science experiments including flame testing, making an alloy, genie in a bottle and methane bottles. Thank you to all of Year 3 who were wonderful scientists and to Mrs Sweet/ Ms Barker.



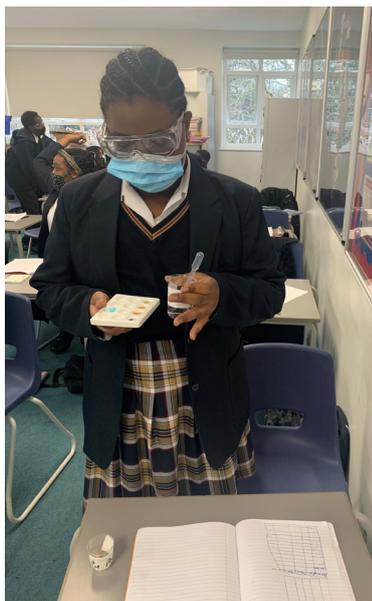
Miss Ruston - Science Technician



## SCIENCE IN ACTION

This week Mr Raveney and his Year 7 class tested 13 household products prepared by Miss Ruston to see what the pH of each substance was.

Solutions can be either acidic, alkaline or neutral. We get an acidic solution when an acid is dissolved in water, we get an alkaline solution when an alkali (or base) is dissolved in water. Solutions that are neither acidic nor alkaline are neutral. Pupils used universal indicator paper and a pH chart for each substance and recorded their results.

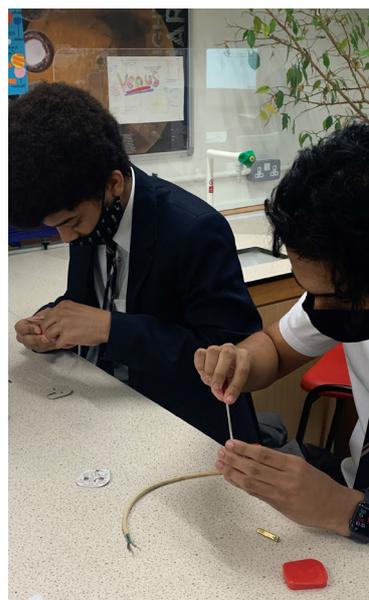


## PHYSICS EXPERIMENTS

This week in science Mr Nicholls taught Year 9 pupils all about electricity. Pupils had their own set of equipment and learned how to wire a plug safely as well as how fuses work in appliances.

Well done Year 9.

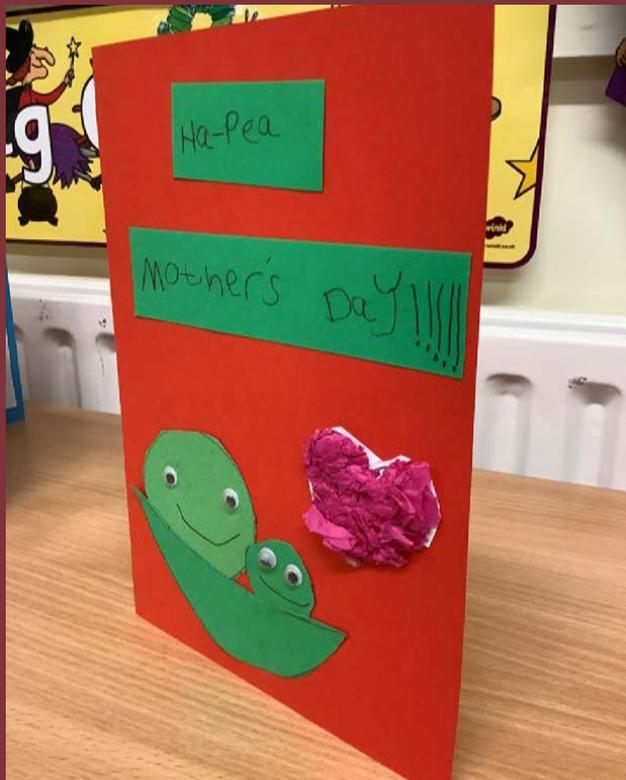
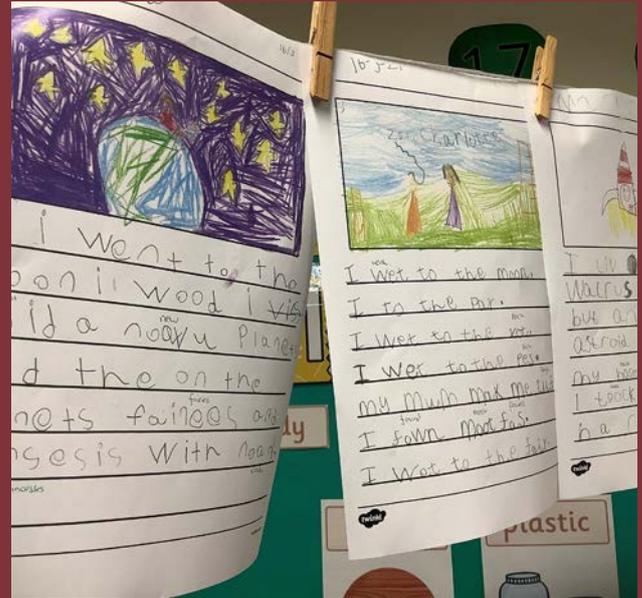
The Science Department



## RECEPTION NEWS

Over the past few weeks, the children in Reception Class have been working incredibly hard on their writing, reading, RE, topic and maths. Children were asked to independently write a short story on a perfect day in space.

As part of World Book Day, we made fantastic hats linked to our topic story, Back to Earth with a Bump. The children had great fun making and fashioning them in the hall for lunchtime.



As part of our celebration of Mother's Day, children created a humorous card. They used and manipulated different materials to a great effect. Using their computer skills, children created a lovely bunch of digital flowers.

Hope you all have a lovely Easter break.

Mr Peck - Reception Class Teacher





## SAFEGUARDING ESSENTIALS...

Bromley Well is a local organisation that supports those living in Bromley borough to improve and maintain their health and wellbeing. They have a wide variety of resources including information packs, workshops, peer support and counselling services available for all ages.

They are currently running workshops to support young people during the Covid 19 pandemic. For further information please visit: <https://www.bromleywell.org.uk/>

Mrs Woolaway - Designated Safeguarding Lead

For help contact Bromley Well

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Monday-Saturday 9am - 5pm



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Tuesday**  
**30 MARCH**

- End of term, 3.45pm

**Monday**  
**19 APRIL**

- Pupils return for Summer Term, 8.35am

**Tuesday**  
**20 APRIL**

- Drama GCSE and Art GCSE and A-Level Examinations, all day

**Wednesday**  
**21 APRIL**

- Art GCSE and A-Level Examinations, all day

