

# Saughton Church of England Primary School and Pre-School

## March Newsletter 2025



It has been a fun-filled Spring term in Saughton with World book day, a Valentine's disco and various sporting events being just a few of many exciting activities our children have participated in. As we head towards the Easter break, we are delighted to share some of this term's highlights.



Our Year 4 children thoroughly enjoyed their residential visit to Min-y-don Christian Adventure Centre in Arthog, Wales where they took part in rock climbing, canoeing, orienteering and a high ropes course -

they certainly had a very busy three days! Throughout the visit, the children showed courage, resilience and determination in their activities together with friendship and love for one another.



Year 2 also had an exciting residential visit to Burwardsley. They enjoyed pond-dipping, habitat walks and an art lesson with a local artist. We are very proud of the positivity and bravery demonstrated by the children during their stay.



Mother's Day celebrations were in full swing this year with the return of our Eaton flower shop. We also welcomed our lovely Westminster and Belgravia Mums and Grandmas for a special afternoon tea.



The children worked very hard to make delicious scones and thoroughly enjoyed sharing their creations with their loved ones. Our Key Stage 2 children worked hard crafting special gifts for their mums and thought about what they loved about the special ladies in their lives.



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During Global Week, we were very lucky to visit Eaton Hall and Chapel on the Duke of Westminster's Estate. Throughout the morning our children explored the Carriage House, Family Room, Library and Long Hall and took part in a special worship in Eaton Chapel. It was a real treat for staff and pupils alike and will be a treasured memory for years to come.



Throughout the term, the children have been showcasing their musical talents. We thoroughly enjoyed Grosvenor's guitar concert and felt very proud of our young pianists who demonstrated great talent when performing in a beautiful piano recital.



Cavendish have continued working with the Abbey Gate Music and Drama department this term and had the opportunity to perform in their production of Les Misérables. The children performed with confidence and dedication and it was an excellent evening for all involved.



Our children have enjoyed participating in various sporting events including cross country running and numerous football matches throughout the term.



We are fortunate to have children with such enthusiasm for these events and look forward to continuing our sporting endeavours during the summer.



### A message from our Friends of Saighton

Well well well haven't we all been busy!

We kicked started this year's fundraising feeling the love with a Valentines Disco for the children following a bake sale the following day which helped us raise a combined amount of £520! Wowzers!

Then we had another fantastic adult's event placing our bets with the Race night gaining us £790! Fantastic support! Our Eggciting competition yesterday raised £200 and we were blown away by everyone's efforts and overwhelmed by the amazing response.

With a combined amount from the previous events since September, we are now thrilled to announce the forest school canopy has been purchased and will be installed over the Easter break. We can't thank you enough for your continued support and truly appreciate all of your contributions and help.

We are so proud we have produced something wonderful our children and future pupils will enjoy and appreciate. This is our first goal reached and only the start, in the words of Elphaba and Glinda, 'together we're unlimited'.

If anyone would like to be involved in what we are doing please do come to our meetings or speak to any Friends of Saighton helpers. Future events include a clean up day at school, Bingo night at The Mount and our fabulous Summer Fundraiser. Look out for our posters and get it touch.

Thank you again so much

Anna Hawley on behalf of the Friends of Saighton