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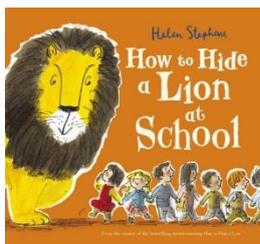
At St. James & St. John, we are learning to be...

...LIBRARIANS!

(LIBRARY VISITS; PADDINGTON CHILDREN'S LIBRARY;
RECEPTION; YEAR 2; YEAR 3; REVERENCE; JOY)

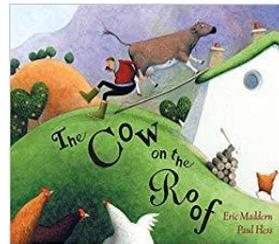
This week saw the continuation of library visits for some of our classes as they attended their termly stop at Paddington Children's Library.

Reception, Year 2 and Year 3 ventured their way to the current home of the Children's Library and participated in the reading of some classic children's stories.



Year 2 listened to the book *How To Hide A Lion At School* by Helen Stephens. Arthur

said, "I liked it because it didn't repeat itself and it had good stuff in it and it was very funny. It said that he went on the school bus and had a nap and the people didn't have play time because they were going on a school trip. The lion was on the bus and they didn't know it."



Mohamed said of, *The Cow On The Roof* by Eric Maddern and Paul Hess, the

book Year 3 read, "I enjoyed it because it was really about persevering and keeping on trying, even when things don't work out the way you want them to. It wasn't about moaning, it was about being up for a challenge!"

This book, in particular, will be a good addition to any reading list for those wanting to talk about growth mindset and learning from mistakes. Keep an eye out for the Parent Workshop about this in Summer 1.

...THEOLOGIANs!

(CHURCH VISITS; ST JAMES'S SUSSEX GARDENS; ST JOHN'S HYDE PARK; RELIGIOUS EDUCATION; CHRISTIANITY; EASTER; LENT)

Church visits took place for Years 4 and 5 this week as both classes went to study the meaning of different

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symbols, rituals and happenings in the church during the Lenten period.

Year 4 focused their learning on Holy Communion and the importance of the altar and high altar. Francesca noted, “The high altar is important because that’s the box where they keep the bread which is consecrated for Communion.”

Year 5 learnt about the symbolism within the church, particularly that used during Lent. “Fr Dan showed us the cross that is made out of a palm leaf,” said Sadeem. “It reminds Christians of Jesus’s arrival at



Jerusalem and how they threw down the palm leaves

to make a path for him to walk on,” said John.

...FUNDRAISERS!

(PENNY WARS; FUNDRAISING; FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE; FELLOWSHIP; JOY)

Student representatives of the Fundraising Committee attended

Metro Bank with Mr Hewitt and Mrs Pattenden this week to bank the mountains of coins collected during the Penny Wars. It was a hugely successful event, which managed to raise over £300 for the school. Well done to the committee who worked tirelessly to advertise, coordinate and implement the different phases of the event.

...ADVENTURERS!

(RESIDENTIAL TRIP; YEAR 4; FELLOWSHIP; PERSEVERANCE; FELLOWSHIP; JOY)

Next week sees the first of this year’s residential trips take place as Year 4 venture off to PGL Marchant’s Hill. The students are very excited to be



given the chance to participate in a variety of outdoor activities away from the hustle and bustle of London’s busy city centre. We look forward to hearing of their adventures on their return.

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(GRATITUDE; STAFF; TEACHER; FELLOWSHIP; REVERENCE)

A big thank you to Mr Deus who has worked with us during the year, ensuring that the P.E. skills of the students have continued to improve. We say goodbye to him today as it is his last day working with us as our P.E. teacher. All the best Mr Deus.

...COMMUNITY MEMBERS!

(EASTER SERVICE; CHURCH; ST JOHN'S HYDE PARK; REVERENCE)

Next Tuesday, April 2nd, sees this year's Easter service take place at St. John's Hyde Park. The service will begin at 2:00pm.

LAST DAY OF TERM!

(END OF TERM; SPRING TERM; HOLIDAYS; JOY)

Next Friday, April 5th, will be non-school uniform day. Donation is £1. The school will close at 1:30pm.

EASTER RAFFLE!

(FUNDRAISING; EASTER RAFFLE; JOY; FELLOWSHIP)

Don't forget your raffle tickets. See Mr Elie for a chance to win!

SCHOOL TERM & HOLIDAY DATES**2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Spring 2	
Tuesday 2 nd – Thursday 4 th April	Year 4 School Journey to PGL
Tuesday 2 nd	Whole School Easter Service at St. John's Hyde Park 2pm

Summer 1	
Tuesday 23 rd April	INSET DAY – School closed to children
Wednesday 24 th April	First day of the summer term
Monday 13 th May – Friday 17 th May	KS2 SATs week
Thursday 23 rd May	PFA Quiz night
Friday 24 th May	May Dance for Parents

**Half term holiday Monday 27th May –
Friday 31st May**

Summer 2	
Monday 3 rd June	INSET DAY – School closed to children
Thursday 6 th June	PFA Pub evening at The Mitre
Monday 10 th June	Whole school Pentecost service at St James's Sussex Gardens 2pm
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st June	SPORTS AND FITNESS WEEK