



# Mary Magdalen's Mail



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## Autumn and Spring Term



### Children in Need!

As well as many other fun events this year, on the 13<sup>th</sup> November, we celebrated BBC Children in Need. It was a great experience because not only did we tune into Joe Wicks' full day workout, but we also did an hour silence. This was understandably challenging but our resilience paid off. Thanks to the family's donations, we raised a lot of money as we have in previous years and most importantly everyone loved the day! The generous donations all collaborated to raise enough money to help less fortunate children and families and as we do every year, we've had a huge impact of the lives of those families who need the money the most.



### St Joseph's Day

St Joseph is Mary's husband and Jesus' stepfather. We should thank him because he looked after Jesus. He would have felt shocked and thankful that he was having the son of God. When he grew up Joseph taught Jesus how to be a carpenter. Joseph worked hard to take care of his family. He was known as St Joseph the worker. We have all been working hard at home and in school during the pandemic, just like Joseph. In school, we celebrated St Joseph's Day by drawing/painting pictures of St Joseph and Jesus. We also wrote a pray in each class to thank Joseph. As a whole school, we created a collage of St Joseph, to celebrate the Year of St Joseph. As a treat on this special day, all of the children enjoyed an ice lolly.



### World Book Day

This year our world book day was slightly different as we were doing remote learning, but this did not stop our fun. Throughout the day, we completed lots of fun activities. We really enjoyed the 'Masked teacher'. It was hard to work out who some of the teachers were, they did some excellent voice overs.

At the end of the day, we listened to another teacher read us a story. It was great fun!

We thought the 'Spud competition' was great fun and some of the creations were fabulous!



### D&T Week

In D&T week, we made some fantastic projects. Year 1 and 2 made banners, Year 3 and 4 made juggling balls and Year 5 and 6 made phone cases. This D&T week was focused on sewing, it was really fun, although some children found it a little bit tricky to use the needles.

We are all very proud of our products and we all improved our sewing skills.

## Anti-bullying Week

On the Monday of anti-bullying week, we wore odd socks. In class we also made posters about anti-bullying and thought about the good qualities that we have. We also designed a superhero, to be our school anti-bullying mascot. The winning mascot was Joyful Jess, designed by Phoebe. We all really enjoyed designing our own mascots.



## British Science Week

British Science Week is when all of the school look at different scientists from all over Britain. This year the theme was 'inventions'. All of the children designed a new invention, which could help the world in any way possible. Some of our ideas included: a fan that heats up a takeaway from the previous night, a robot that protects your home and a robot that helps with the cleaning.

## Reading Raffle

Well done to all of the winners this term. Remember to read at least 5 times each week to enter the draw!



## Upcoming Events!

As a school council, we are continually organising different events. Coming soon:

- Wear green for NSPCC – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May
- Fundraising event to raise money for playground equipment.

Keep a look out for more information regarding these events.

Thank you for reading Mary Magdalen's Mail. Remember to use the suggestion box in school or talk to your school counsellor if you have any ideas to help the school!