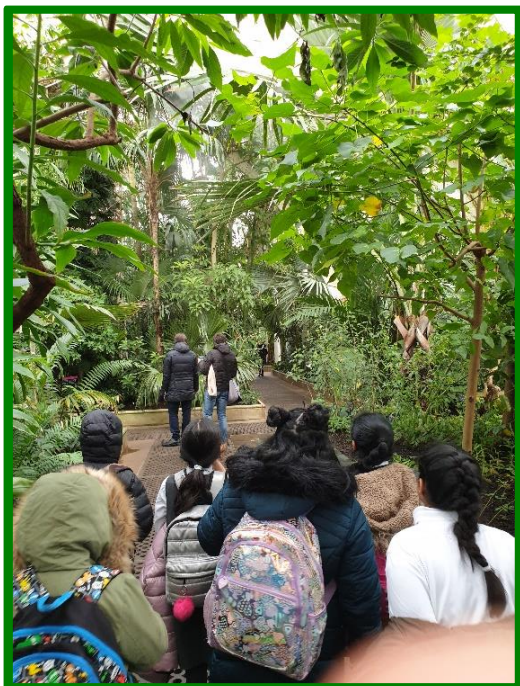


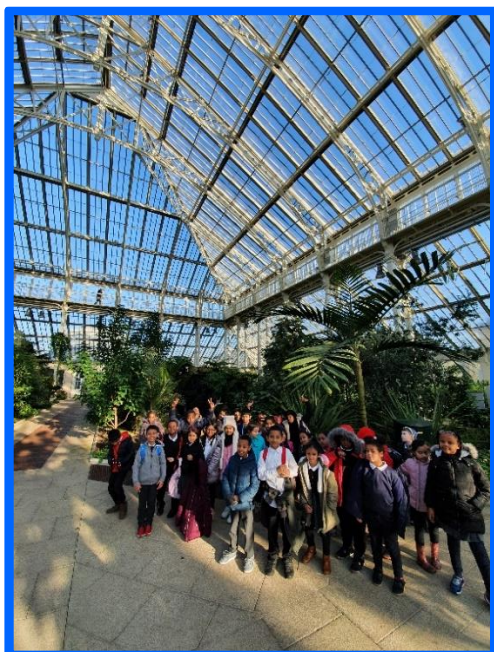
Newsletter

Friday 31st January 2020

TRIP TO KEW GARDENS



Years 3,4 and 5 went to Kew Gardens last week where they learned about plants and The Rainforest. They received presentations explaining climate change through deforestation and the different eco systems.



VIOLIN LESSONS

Our exciting Violin tuition project started at the beginning of January with some very enthusiastic pupils ready to start their new adventure with Love2Sing's tutor Sarah-Jayne. We can't wait to follow their progress as they start to learn how to play these brand new instruments.



CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK



Children's Mental Health Week 2020 will take place from 3rd- 9th February 2020. As part of the awareness, we will be having an assembly about the topics around children's mental health and discussions during our P4C lessons. This year's theme is **"find your brave"**- speak to your child/ren about what makes them brave and confident.

Paradigm Trust is having its own Mental Health Awareness Week starting on 16th March 2020.

E-SAFETY

As you know, we spend a lot of time teaching our pupils about staying safe online. It has come to our attention that there is a new video sharing social media platform called 'Tik Tok' that is being widely used.



TikTok requires that users be at least 13 years old to use the app, and that anyone under the age of 18 must have approval of a parent or guardian.

This is due to the adult nature of the videos that are sometimes shared. Tik tok allows participants to communicate with each other over the internet. This can potentially lead to contact with inappropriate individuals.

We strongly recommend that you monitor your child/ren's internet usage and that you are aware of what they are doing online.

COFFEE MORNING



The next coffee morning will take place on **Wednesday 5th February in the staff room at 9am.**

PARENT/CARER SUGGESTION BOX

We have a Parent/Carer suggestion box by the Parent/Carer notice board. If you have anything you would like to raise awareness of/discuss you can put them forward in the box. All queries will be addressed by the Admin team and passed onto the Leadership team.

SWIMMING COSTUMES

Pupils must wear the correct swimming costumes during lessons to allow for ease of swimming.

Girls costumes:

One-piece swimming costume (no bikinis or tankinis). If leggings need to be worn for religious reasons they must be tight fitting lycra leggings. If arms need to be covered, the top must be worn under the costume and must be tight fitting.



Boys costumes:

Short swimming trunks or tight cycling shorts to the knees (no big beach shorts). Sun tops- we advise against these because the temperature in the water is not cold and these tops will make the pupils feel colder.



Finally, pupils are not allowed to wear underwear under their costumes.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Reception Health Screening-** Tuesday 11th-14th February 2020
- **Nursery 2020/2021 Application Deadline-** 16th February 2020
- **Reception National Offer Day-** Thursday 16th April
- **Nursery Offer Day-** May 7th 2020
- **School Photographs (group pictures) –** 11th June 2020