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Dear Parents and Carers,

In last Sundays Gospel we heard the story of Jesus calling the Disciples. They learnt from him so that they could be leaders and bring more followers to him. They became 'fishers of men'.

We spoke about how Jesus sets an example for us all to follow through his actions and words.

I shared with the children examples of other people who have followed in Jesus' footsteps such as Father Damian, Mother Theresa and Martin Luther King. All of these people inspired many others to follow them through their actions and words.

If we want to lead and to lead people to him we must try to be like him in everything *we* do and say.

The three most important ways to lead people are by example, by example and by example. Let's continue to set the highest of examples.

Have a lovely weekend everybody.

Mr Doherty



#### <u>Netball</u>

This weeks game (Thursday) against St Marys is the girls' final game of the season. A win will seal the netball title for this year. An amazing achievement if we pull it off. The game is at home so please come along and support our incredible squad. Come on girls!!!!!!!!



#### **Attendance Cup**

Well done to morning Nursery who won the attendance trophy this week with 100% attendance! This is the first time this has happened this year!

Whole school attendance to date is 94.7%





# Ealing and Hillingdon Borough Chess Champions!!!!!

Well done to our amazing chess team who, last Sunday, won the Ealing and Hillingdon Schools Chess Championship at the first attempt! A special mention to Tin Yan, who was joint winner of the under 12's section. Thank you to Mr Hughes, Mrs Carter and Mrs Kowalska who have worked so hard in chess club to support our children in living life to the full.

Team: TinYan (Year 6), Timmy (Year 5), William (Year 5), David D (Year 4), David H (Year 4), Lukas (Year 4), Wenxin (Year 2)





Wed 31st Jan Reception and Yr 6 Height and weight checks

> BE-ACTIVE football (Years 4-6) 3-3.50pm

School Football League match vs St Martins (home) Kick off approx. 3.30pm

Gymnastics club with Mrs Doherty Years 1-3 3-3.50pm

Computing club with Mr Lynam Years 4-6 3-3.50pm

11+ Club with Dorrie/ Leap ahead tuition (Yr 5) 3-4.15pm

Thurs 1st Feb BE ACTIVE football club Yrs 1-3 3-3.50pm

Thurs 1st Feb Netball match vs St Marys—Home

Fri 2nd Feb Miss Wiggins' drawing club (Yrs 4-6) 3-3.50pm

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You will have all received your

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slips this week. Please ensure

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Monday as teachers will be

#### Guardian angel prayer

I have been so impressed at the number of children who have told me that they can recite this months Guardian Angel prayer. I visited Year 1 on Thursday with our RE advisor and saw Year 1 signing the prayer and reciting it off by heart. Well done Year 1 and Miss Hobbs.





#### **Singing in Church**

**Parents Evening** 

The Church choir have invited the children to join them for 11am <u>Mass on the 18th</u> <u>February</u>. It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible. We will be singing 'Lord of the Dance' which the children know is one of my favourites!





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#### Football news—Cup defeat St Matthews 5 v St Catherine 2

Our school football team suffered their first loss of the year against a very strong St Matthews team on Wednesday in the 2nd round of the Cup. We really missed our two talismanic Year 6 boys (Oliver and Mitchell) who were unable to play due to illness.

Having taken the lead we ended the first half 1-1. The second half saw us concede four. We could have scored a number of goals but for some outstanding saves by the opposition goalkeeper. A special mention to Elias in Year 6 who made his debut in goal for the team.

Team: David D, Elias, Jace, Sovereign (PoM), Theo, Timmy, Zion (C), Rocco, Riley

Player of the match was Sovereign - for a dynamic display in multiple positions.



#### **EYFS TROUSER APPEAL!!!**

If you have any spare tracksuit bottoms or school trousers for Nurserv or Reception aged children these would be very much appreciated by the EYFS team. Please drop off at the office or to the EYFS team directly. Thanking you in advance.



#### **British Heart Foundation** fundraiser

On Friday 9th February we will be having a non uniform/ wear red day to raise money for the amazing work of the British Heart Foundation. We will be asking for a voluntary contribution of £1 per child. If you wish to give more please feel free to do so. Many thanks in advance for your support of such a worthy cause.



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#### Chess player of the week

Well done to Riley in Year 5, who was awarded chess player of the week by Mr Hughes and Mrs Kowalska in Monday's chess club. This week he managed to get a wonderful checkmate to win his game.



#### **BBC 500 word competition**

Well done to Molly in Year 3 who entered the BBC 500 word competition and made it through the First Round! A wonderful achievement.







# ACS International School Football tournament

Well done to the children who competed in the ACS football tournament on Monday. Once again we had a wonderful afternoon. Our Year 4 team managed to win all three of their games and the Year 2/3 team lost their opening match but went on to win their second and third games. Thank you to the ACS once again for inviting us to their wonderful school. Thank you also to Mr Lynam and Mr Simmonds (Jenson's dad) for coaching the teams and making attendance at this event possible. Without volunteers we would not be able to provide the opportunities we do for our children. Year 4 team: David T, David D, Sovereign, Theo, Lukas, Jace Year 2/3 team: Tomasz, Clyde, Logan, Iwo, Ryder, Jenson, Oskaran, Louie





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Please see the attached flyer for the Young Artists' Summer Show. This a a free competition/ exhibition open to children aged 4 and above. The school has signed up so you can submit work whenever you wish. As a school we will be entering pieces of work over the coming term but you can also submit artwork completed at home. Work must be submitted by 27th March. I look forward to seeing the children's entries.

The website address is:



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'Good afternoon all,

The Be Active Team are delighted to announce that Be Active Sports and Clubs will be running another Multi-Sport club at our partner schools during the FEBRUARY HALF TERM! We will be running 5 DAYS of fun-filled activities in a range of sports, dates vary at each school so please find attached the flyer with all the details. We are running February Half Term Camps at the following partner schools:

#### Securing your child's place

If you would like your child/children to be part of this fantastic opportunity this half term, then please visit our website: www.beactivesportsandclubs.co.uk/book-online where you can secure your child's space through our online booking system. We have updated our booking system where you can book for each individual day you would like your child to attend and only pay one booking fee. If you have any queries or need help with booking please email- info@beactivesports.co.uk or call 07715847132 where a member of staff would be happy to assist.

#### Discounts

We offer a **10% sibling discount** for parents looking to book for additional siblings. Use Code 'SIB10' when checking out on our website.

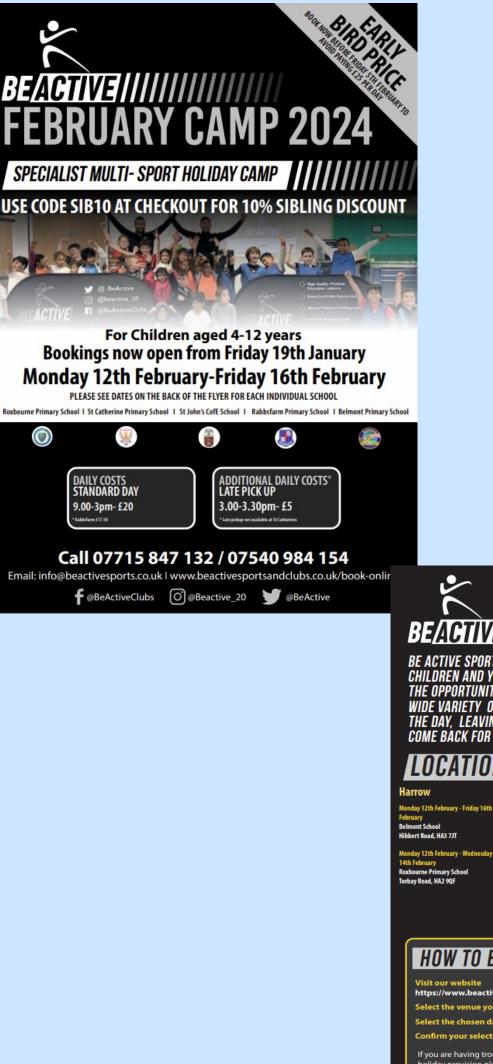
We only have limited availability so places are based on FIRST come FIRST served. Our website is NOW LIVE, parents can book online via our website http://www.beactivesportsandclubs.co.uk/bookonline

If you do have any questions or require any further information then please do not hesitate to contact our booking line at 07715847132/ 07702545621 or email beactiveclubs@gmail.com'.

We look forward to seeing your child/children at our Be Active February Camps!'

Best wishes,

James O'Donovan Be Active Sports and Clubs Director



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#### LOCATIONS

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Visit our website

https://www.beactivesportsandclubs.co.uk/book-online Select the venue you would like your child to attend

Select the chosen dates that suit you

Confirm your selection and pay via our secure online system

If you are having trouble booking online or would like more information regarding our holiday provision please contact us at: Email: info@beactivesports.co.uk or Call: 07715847132





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PANCAKE FLIP



Pancake Flip/EYFS Shuttle run Tuesday 6th February at school.

This is a great fun event with sponsorship to raise money and to add competition for the children, the class with the most flips also wins extra play. Sponsorship forms should be sent out with your child today.



Look out for your invitation to the saint valentines disco

We will also be doing wear Red on the same day in support of the British Heart Foundation. Donate £1 to wear Red to support a fantastic charity & also be disco ready.

\*DATES FOR THE DIARY\*

Pancake flip - Tuesday 6th Feb

Wear RED day and the Saint Valentines Disco - Friday 9th Feb 3-5pm

FSCS Meeting - Thursday 29th February

Easter Egg Hunt- Monday 25th March

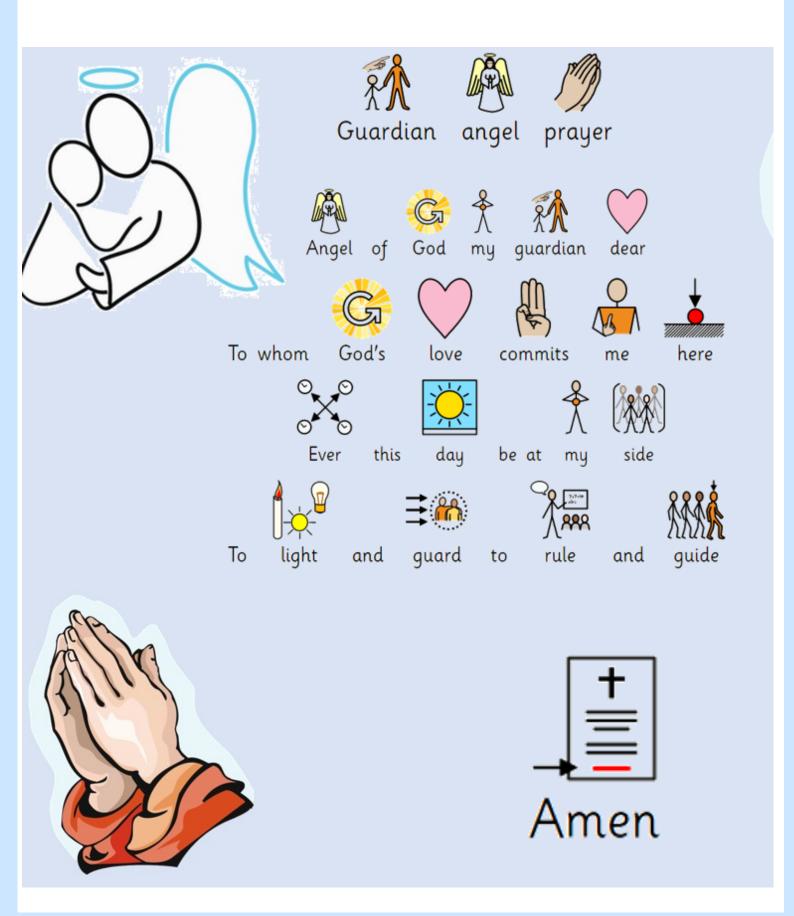
Bingo Night- Saturday 18th May



Summer fayre - Sunday 7th July



Our prayer for January is the Guardian Angel prayer. We ask, at the start of the year, for the angels to look after all of us. Please make this a prayer that you say regularly with your child at home so that they learn it off by heart, if possible.



# Spring term important diary dates



