



It's been a week full of academic and sporting success, all crammed into four days, but also a little sadness as we say a fond farewell to Mrs Puhallova, a long-serving member of support staff, who now begins her retirement. We hope you and your children have a lovely half-term, and for those of you on the move, we wish you a safe journey. On the first week after half-term we have St Elizabeth class assembly (Friday 28th, 10am) and girls' football and netball fixtures. We hope you all have a lovely weekend and a nice half-term, for those of you who are able to take time off work.

## QUIZ CLUB WINNERS

Two teams travelled to St Aidan's in Coulsdon for the area heat of the general knowledge quiz club. It was a very difficult quiz but we all worked well together to maximise our scores. Team 2, which consisted of Maja, Leon, Chimamanda and Oscar finished 4th place (top half!) and Team 1, consisting of Edith, Leanna, Joe and Alec finished in first place! The prize was a trip to Oxford for the national finals along with a plaque and badges. Thanks to Mrs Clarke for taking us and preparing us.

Report by:  
Edith & Leanna



## RECEPTION CLASS TRIP

On Tuesday pupils from our Reception classes went on their first school outing to Brickfield Meadow. The trip was inspired by our book of the week, *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see?*

The children had a wonderful time using their binoculars to look at nature and wildlife in our local area. The children have reported back that they were able to identify some clues to suggest that spring is fast approaching.

Well done to both classes on a wonderfully successful trip!



## FAREWELL MRS PUHALLOVA

Today we said goodbye to Mrs Nadia Puhallova, who has been part of the Becket school community for almost 20 years, first as a parent and for the last 13 years as a dedicated and enthusiastic LSA. We wish Mrs Puhallova all the best on her upcoming retirement.



# GOLDEN BOARD

Butterflies	Finn	Ladybirds	Daniel
St Joseph	Joshua	St Elizabeth	Naziah
St Francis	Rosaria	St Anne	Ethan
St Peter	Norena	St Bernadette	Gianluca
St Paul	Oceana	St Therese	Noah H
St Martin	Amy	St Cecilia	Nell
St Benedict	Carolina	St Brigid	Ashley



# NETBALL NEWS

On Thursday our netball team played back-to-back league netball games v Quest Primary. In the first game we got off to a very quick start and we ended up winning the game comprehensively 12-3. In the second game Quest improved dramatically and we found ourselves down 4-1 at half time. However, our girls worked hard in the second half and pulled the score back to 5-5. Neriyah B was our top scorer and played really well and Amara also did some amazing intercepts in the middle third.

Report by: *Katty & Áine*



# YEAR 2 PROJECTS

Well done to all of the Yr2 children who took part in the 'Great Exhibition' on Thursday, to celebrate their learning as part of their Victorian's topic.

There were lots of great real and imagined inventions on display, several of which earned headteachers awards.



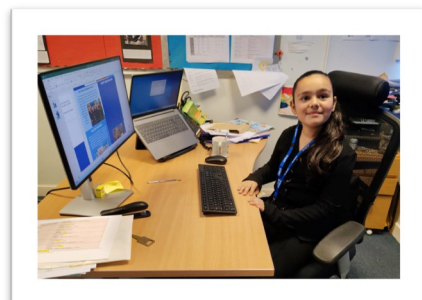
# CROYDON SWIMMING FINALS

On Thursday evening, having qualified from their area heats, Aria, Eleni, Cayson, Clara and Isabella all competed in the Croydon swimming finals. All of these competitors had done us proud by reaching the finals and Coach Jane reported that they all gave it a great effort in their individual strokes.



# GUEST HEADTEACHER

Miss Isabella Green was guest headteacher for the day today, she presented awards at assembly, conducted a learning walk and edited the weekly newsletter. Mr Skehan was delighted to be able to put his feet up for the day!



# GOLDEN BOARD AWARDS

Well done to all of our Golden Board winners this term (names at the bottom of P1). Golden Board winners are chosen for completing a particular piece of work to an exceptionally high standard. These pieces are displayed in the office area, so please have a look the next time that you are in the office.



# ACHIEVEMENT

Well done to Emilia (Yr 1) for her green swimming award, to Darcey (Yr1) for her \*black belt\* in kids kung fu and to Michaela for receiving a special singing award in stagecoach.

What a great range of skills girls!

