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Dear Parents,

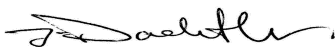
We had a surprise visit from the Mayor of Merton, Sally Kenny earlier this week who presented the school community with a special certificate of recognition for our combined efforts over the past year. Tuesday 23 March marked a day of reflection for our nation and this award belongs to all of us, including those who we lost over the past year.

Reading remains high on our list of school priorities and following on from a very successful World Book Day earlier in the month, A number of KS2 year groups watched the historical mystery author, Caroline Lawrence, talking about her new book collection in the series Roman Mysteries, via a virtual showing by Wimbledon Book Fest. Lots of our children have already enjoyed reading her material.

Special thanks to Miss Hodgkins, Mrs Druce and the FOST team for organising an excellent parent talk on nutrition, to follow up the session on the importance of sleep. Please do check the school website for key information and news items such as the parent talks and Mayoral visit.

I would like to both open and close the final Friday newsletter this term with the theme of 'praise'. Mark's Gospel this weekend walks us through the excitement of Palm Sunday and Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. We have much to be thankful for including sunshine over the coming week and lighter evenings, as we enter into British Summer Time. Let's take the time to reflect and enjoy it!

Wishing you a very pleasant weekend.



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"Love proves itself by deeds so how am I to show my love?" St Thérèse of Lisieux

