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'CURIOSITY, COURAGE, COMPASSION'

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

Dear parents,

Steve Frew came into school to share his experience of growth mindset through gymnastics. He shared that it took him 22 years to achieve his dream and make it to the Olympics. Steve got the children to think about what dreams they have for the future. He explained how believing in himself, having courage and resilience helped him to reach his dream of gymnastics. The children then all took part in gymnastics sessions with Steve.



The children enjoyed another Open the Book session with our volunteers from Holy Trinity Church. Children dressed up to retell the Bible story of Jonah and the Whale.

Kind regards,

Sarah Bridgman



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### HCC update

Members of the Education, Libraries and Lifelong Learning Panel met on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September and voted unanimously to propose consultation on our school. This proposal was accepted by the Cabinet meeting on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Consultation is expected to run from 26<sup>th</sup> September until 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023. HCC will send official communication to families once the consultation begins.

Please do get in touch with us directly at school if you have any questions or concerns relating to the HCC decisions or any other aspects of school life.

### **Key Dates**

Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Pine class attending A602 celebration event
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	School photographer 9am (siblings welcome)
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole school trip to Woodhall Estate
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Open the Book assembly with Harvest Theme 11.45am
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' evening 3.30pm-5.30pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET day – school closed
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Half Term
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Open the Book assembly 11.45am
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Planetarium workshop in school
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Occasional Day – school closed
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Oak Class at the Every1in Sports festival (letter to follow)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity at Holy Trinity 1.30pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Open the Book assembly 11.45am
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime at Spotlight Theatre 1.15pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term 1.15pm