

## Year 4 at St Andrew

We at Iqra have joined The Faith and Belief Forum's 'School Linking Programme'. The purpose of this forum is to match students and classes from different cultural or faith backgrounds in order to explore issues of identity, community and belief. The Faith and Belief Forum exists to create good relations between people of different faiths and beliefs. We believe the future belongs to people of all beliefs, that religious intolerance has no place in society and that diversity adds value. With this in mind our Year 4 class visited St Andrew's Church of England Primary School on Wednesday 5th December. The children were able to meet other students from the same borough and learn a little more about each other. There will be two more memorable link days with our partner school during the academic year, one which also involves them visiting us in the Spring Term. One of our aims is to develop our knowledge and understanding of different beliefs by engaging directly with students from different backgrounds. We also hope to develop skills of communication, empathy and reflection.

## Year 5

Year 5 had a fabulous time last week making pizzas. They all looked very tasty and during their cookery session, the pupils were also able to think about healthy ingredients. There are several pictures on our web page.



## Year 1 Polka Theatre

Our Year 1 class are very excited about the forthcoming trip to the Polka theatre to see that wonderful all time classic 'Wind in the Willows' by Kenneth Grahame on Thursday 7th December.



## Reception 2019 Deadline

Dear parents if your child is born between **01/09/14** and **31/08/15** don't forget to apply for your child's Reception place via the borough you live in. The deadline is 15th January 2019.

## Iqra Coffee Mornings

What an amazing turn out we had today with over two dozen parents attending, and the Headteacher began the address

There was a presentation by the school nursing team that covered many childhood concerns eg asthma, bedwetting and head lice, allergies and use of adrenaline devices.

We had a very informative question and answer session also.

The school would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents to inform us of any medical conditions or allergies your child may develop

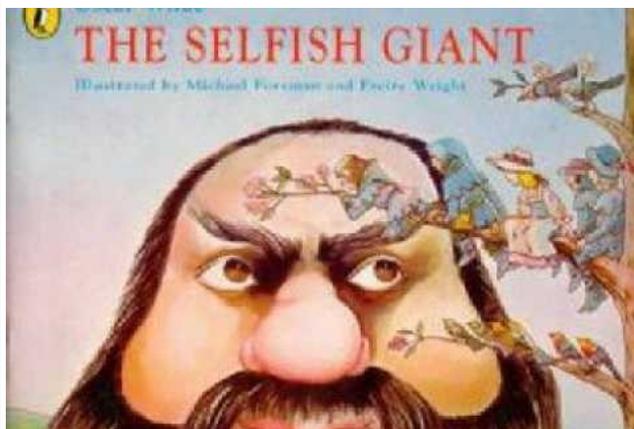


## Omnibus Theatre Visit

The Year 2 children will be visiting Omnibus Theatre on Friday 14th December to watch an enchanting new adaptation of Oscar Wilde's celebrated short story 'The Selfish Giant'.

The theatre is only a short walk away. The children have been working hard in their weekly drama sessions with the Omnibus Theatre Company and this trip will be a fantastic addition to their learning and an opportunity for them to see a full production come together!

## The Selfish Giant



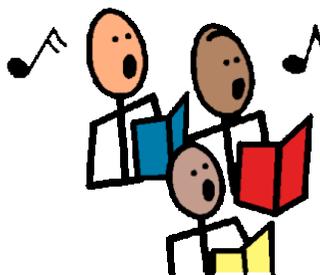
## Reception Class Visit

The Reception class are planning to visit the Science Museum on Tuesday 18th December. This is in relation to the topic they are currently studying 'Zoom to the Moon'. The children will be able to partake in two pre-booked sessions the first 'Destination Space' and the second 'The garden' a hands on sensory zone.

## Choir

Around 28 of our children are due to take part in a huge assembly of 1000 or so Muslim children as they celebrate with their voices on Sunday 16th December.

They will travel to Romford early in the morning to take part in The Big Sing Up and will sing a beautiful rendition of *Sing, Children of the World*



## Hadith of the week

*' Hold fast to truthful companions , live with them closely for they are a charm at times of ease and an aid at times of difficulty'*  
Narrated by Sa'id ibn-al Musayyib (Rawdhat al-Uqala')

## Pen Licenses

Congratulations to some pupils in Year 5 who were presented with their pen licenses this week as a part of our weekly celebration assembly. These children have demonstrated consistently neat writing across all of their books and have really taken a pride in the neatness of their work. Congratulations go to all of them.

