

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher's Newsletter 15th October 2015



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Statement of the week

"I understand that rights match responsibility."

There will be no golden book this Friday as we will be rehearsing for our Harvest Festival next week.

Harvest Assembly

We will celebrate Harvest Festival on Friday 23th October at 9.10. The children of Year 6 will be taking the assembly and parents are most welcome to attend. As a school we support CAFOD's work throughout the world and it is important that our children are aware of children in the world not as fortunate as us. This year the Mini-Vinnies are going to take the lead on collections and they have been so impressed with the work of the SVP in supplying food parcels to those in need in Leeds. They would like to support the SVP and help build up supplies for distribution and personally take our donations to the food bank in Leeds. This year we would like donations of fruit and vegetables from FS1&FS2 to create our display. Years 1, 2,3,4,5 & 6 will be asked for a donation of tins, cans, packets etc. to support the good work of the SVP in Leeds. Donations can be brought into school in the week beginning 19th October and taken into class. Many thanks for your support!

School Disco

Our disco for this half term is on Friday 16th October 6.30-8 p.m. in the school hall. Tickets are being sold from Thursday morning and the FOSJ are still looking for volunteers to assist on the night. If you can help please let a member of the FOSJ know.

Mini-Vinnies

The group presented a cheque for £700 to the SVP this week. The cheque is a result of their commitment and hard work in a sponsored walk earlier this term. Congratulations to the group Mrs Hodkinson and Mrs Af Uhr.

The Big Sing

Next Thursday our Year 6 class will take part in CJM Music's 'Big Sing Liturgy Thing' led by the renowned Jo Boyce. The event hosted by Mount St Mary's will take place in their newly refurbished performing arts theatre. The event will be attended by over 200 pupils and will be spent in song, prayer and dance. The morning activities will see the children practicing the original hymns of CJM's Boyce and Stanley in preparation for a 'Big Liturgy' in the afternoon. The children will take part in signing and dance workshops to add style and movement to the Liturgy.

Football

Our Y3 & Y4 classes took part in a league game against Wykebeck Primary School last week and narrowly lost 1-0. It was a super performance from the boys as last week they lost 4-0 against the same team. The children also enjoyed their first outing in the school mini-bus. Thanks to Mr. Branscombe for coaching and organising the matches for the boys. Organising games is getting much more difficult as other schools are cancelling games at very short notice!

Mrs Watson

We wish all the very best to Mrs Watson as she is now on maternity leave. We await her special arrival and I will let you know as soon as possible.

Non Uniform Day

A huge thank you to every one £328.16 was raised for James Tatterton (Year 6) for his Gymnastics World Championship in Denmark. Mr Wall Year 4 has also raised over £100 for James through a sponsored bike ride supported by the staff at school.

Half Term

We break up for half term after school (3.15) on Friday 23rd October and return to school on Tuesday 3rd November

