



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

' We Pray, We Work, We Play '



Week Commencing Tuesday 29th April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

"For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and made it holy."

Exodus 20:11

Worship

As part of our focus on caring for God's World, we continued to look at our duty as God's children of looking after the world we have inherited and making sure that we care as much as possible for it whilst educating those who will come to inherit it next. We also talked about the valuable work which charities such as CAFOD do to raise money for those less fortunate than ourselves and what actually happens to that money after it has been donated.

Last week at school

Last week, our sacramental children in Year 3 studied Unit 5 of the programme – 'People who follow'. This was followed by a service in Church on Saturday evening. Bob Turner and Danielle came into school several times last week to work with children in the junior classes on our eco-classroom. (please see below). FUNDA were back in school to take each class for their P.E. lessons. We would like to thank Coach Kyle for his hard work, enthusiasm and dedication to our school this year. He is doing an amazing job, is very popular with the children and we have some big plans for the future for how FUNDA will have even more of an influence in shaping the education and life experiences of our children.

This week at school

This week we will welcome pupils from Mount Carmel who will join in with the sessions in the eco-classroom and get any last bits prepared for the Bishop's visit. On Friday, we will hold a non-uniform day and we ask that children bring a bottle in for the Summer Fayre. As always, if any alcoholic drinks are contributed please could you make sure these are not brought in by children but passed through to the office by an adult. Celebration Assembly will be at the usual Friday morning time of 9:05 a.m. On Saturday at 10:00 a.m. we will celebrate the Sacrament of Communion with our Year 3 children. This will be a wonderful event and we know just how excited the children are for it.

Parish Picnic

On Tuesday 11th June we will be hosting a Parish picnic outside St. Mary's Church. There will be a whole school Mass at 10:00 a.m. followed by some special activities for children before we hold a picnic at 12:00 p.m. We would be really pleased if you could join us for this event. Tickets are £4.50 and this will cover the cost of the meal and a fund-raising donation to the Church. If you would like to attend this event, tickets are available from the school office.

Bishop John Arnold's visit to St. Mary's

This Thursday, Bishop John will visit our school to open the outdoor classroom which we have been so busy creating out of eco-bricks over the last year. He will arrive at around 10:00 a.m. and our children will be involved in welcoming Him and presenting what the eco-group and G.I.F.T. team have been doing in school, as well as their plans for the future. Refreshments will be served on the new eco-classroom site where Bishop John will address everybody and perform the official opening. We would be delighted if you could make it to this event which will involve all of our school children and give you the opportunity to see what we have created out of eco-bricks for them.

Our eco-bricks travel the country!

Last Thursday, a representative from Waste Aid (wasteaid.org), who are doing some great work in Africa to help communities establish waste recycling systems, came to school to collect some of our eco-bricks. They will be making a beach hut out of our eco-bricks over the next few days and this will create a big attraction on Brighton sea-front. They will be promoting this through radio and TV so we may get a mention on mainstream news! He will bring the structure back to us in the next few weeks so that we have our own beach hut on the outdoor classroom space!

Lenterprise

Last Tuesday we were able to hand over to our CAFOD representative, Bob Turner, a cheque for £120.00; part of the £240.00 we raised during our 'Lenterprise' initiative. A massive thank-you for your continued generosity and for all of the contributions you make to all we do in school. We greatly appreciate it!

Mr M.S.Mashiter
Headteacher



CELEBRATION NEWS



STAR OF THE WEEK

C1 Wills & Alycia

C2 Wilson & Lola

C3 Charlie & Jacob

C4 William & Olivia

C5 Harrison & Kate-Leigh

RAINBOW AWARD

C1 Reggie

C2 Seth

C3 Grace

C4 Kadieleigh

C5 Zain

Pat Quirk Award for Literacy

Alissa –Consistent & positive attitude in all areas of literacy.

Mr Gallagher Award for Maths

Kayson-Outstanding improvement in arithmetic & reasoning.

Dairy Dates

PLEASE NOTE ALL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLYS ARE EVERY FRIDAY AT 9 A.M. FROM NOW ON.

Tuesday 30th April

Thursday 2nd May

Friday 3rd May

Saturday 4th May

Friday 10th May

Friday 25th May

Monday 10th June

Tuesday 18th June

Wednesday 26th June

Rag bag collection

Bishop John to open the Eco-Classroom

Non Uniform day in exchange for bottles

First Holy Communion 10 a.m.

Quiz night

School Closes

School re-opens

Sports Day A.M. (time tbc) @ Wilsons playing fields.

KS2 Trip to Outdoor Elements

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday's April 29th-5th May 2019

Sophie, Jaiden & Kaynan.



Friday Fund Winner:

Seth L

RAG BAG COLLECTION

• **30th April 2019**



The children and staff have been so busy preparing the eco-classroom this last few weeks. We hope you will all be able to make the visit of Bishop John on Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. He will officially open the classroom during His visit to school.

ST. MARY'S PARISH

PICNIC

TUESDAY 11TH JUNE

MASS AT 10.00 A.M.

FUN AND GAMES AT 11.15 A.M.

PICNIC AT
12 O'CLOCK



TICKETS £4.50

ALL WELCOME



Clayton
Park Rangers F.C

Develop your skills with us!

Be part of a great club!

PLAYERS WANTED!

TO JOIN OUR NEW UNDER 10's TEAM

School Year 4 & 5 (as of September 2019)

Matches played Sunday A.M

Training day/time TBC



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