



Curriculum

We have an exciting week coming up next week...

- On Monday children in Years 1 - 4 are visiting the Assembly Halls in Tunbridge Wells for a **Road Safety Workshop**.
- '**Our Amazing Animal World**' are back again on Monday, this time to visit children in Reception. They return on Tuesday for Years 3 and 4 and Wednesday for Years 5 and 6. Thank you to Mrs Liddle, our PHSE leader for organising both the animal visits and the workshop on road safety.
- Finally on Thursday, to support their current topic '**The Stone Age**', children in Years 3 and 4 are welcoming a visitor from the Tunbridge Wells Museum to share his expertise with the children. Thank you Mrs McCarthy, our History and Geography leader for organising.

PTA News

- Friday 25th November – Bring in sweets and wear odd socks (KS1 boxes of chocolates/ KS2 jam jars filled with sweets).
- Friday 2nd December – Bring in books/ DVDs or any retail voucher and wear your own jumper/cardigan.
- Friday 9th December – Bring in a bottle and wear your trainers.
- Saturday 10th December – Christmas Festival. 14:00 - 16:00. More information to follow.

Helpers are needed for the following events:

- Christmas Festival: Setting up the school hall, running one of the stalls or helping tidy up afterwards.
- Christmas Productions/Nativity: Helping to serve refreshments afterwards on 6th, 7th and 14th December.

If you are able to help with any of these events or would like to contact the new joint Chairs of the PTA (Anna Ellis, Monika Buchta and Anna Fernandez) please email them: ptaaugustines@gmail.com.

Class Assemblies

- Tuesday 22nd November - **5/6 St Luke** Class Assembly 15:00.
- Tuesday 29th November - **5/6 St Mark** Class Assembly 15:00.
- Tuesday 13th December - **3/4 St Paul** Class Assembly 15:00.

We have now booked a Class Assembly in Term 3 for **3/4 St Peter**. Tuesday 7th February 15:00.

Sporting News

- On Monday our Year 5 and 6 A and B Basketball teams competed in the Mini Basketball tournament at Skinners' Boys School. The competition was tough but both teams performed well. They enjoyed the competition and demonstrated excellent ball skills.
- The Year 5 and 6 Netball A and B Team travelled to Skinners' Kent Academy on Tuesday for their league matches. For some children it was their first ever league match. The games were fast and furious. The A Team lost one game and won the second. The B Team sadly lost both games but played superbly. Well done to you all!

Coming up next week:

- Tuesday 22nd November: B Team Netball match at SKA 16:00-16:50.
- Wednesday 23rd November: A Team Football match against Speldhurst School.

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Culture

- Last Friday our Athletics Club encouraged other children to join them for a run in aid of **Children in Need**. For a small donation, non-members enjoyed a fun run around the field followed by refreshments. Thank you to the Athletics Club, in particular to Niamh W and Isabelle P who organised the event themselves and raised £37.37. Well done to you all and thank you to those who took part and donated.
- This morning, in exchange for a donation, children arrived in school wearing something spotty in support of **Children in Need**. After school there will be a cake sale. Please bring your purses and wallets with you and treat yourselves! Look out for the grand total in next week's Bulletin.
- **Nourish** food bank collection box is available outside the school office if you have any donations, please leave them here. Thank you for your donations so far.

- An Appeal from **CAFOD**: Do you **enjoy working** with **children** and **young people**? Could you help to **inspire** and **empower** children and young people in our Catholic schools to bring alive their sense of global justice? Could you give an assembly or classroom workshop in a local school? Supported by **CAFOD** with training and resources, you will relish the time you spend discussing issues of **global justice** with children and young people. You will add to school **life**, complementing the work of teachers. *“When people are in need, giving money is not the only way to help. With volunteering, you give your time and skills to make a difference.”* For more information contact Eileen or Richard at your local CAFOD volunteer centre on 020 8466 9901 or southwark@cafod.org.uk

PHSE

In recognition of this week being **Anti Bullying Week**, all the classes have had special lessons dedicated to this topic. Thank you to Mrs Liddle, our PHSE leader for coordinating. Next Friday our **Internet Squad** will be presenting a special assembly to the whole school about the importance of **e-Safety**. There are e-safety leaflets available inside the school entrance if you would further information on this topic.

General and Reminders

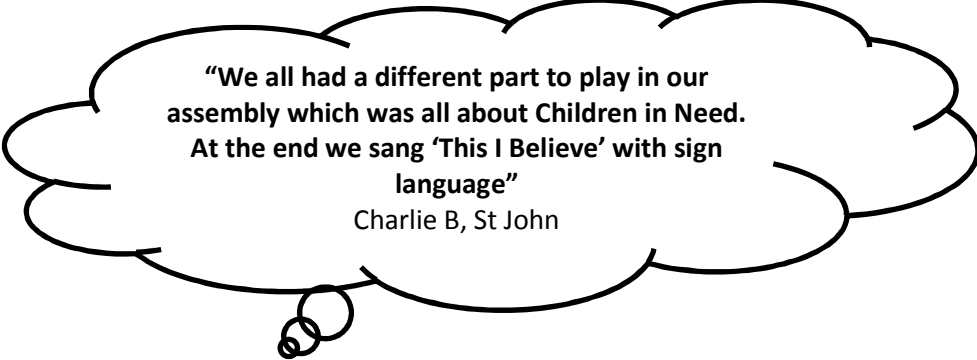
- We have some cases of headlice in school at the moment. Please check your child’s hair and treat as necessary.
- Appeal for volunteers - If there are any parents, grandparents or volunteers who enjoy working with children and can spare some time on a voluntary basis, please get in touch with the school office.

Our Community

- Sunday 20th November - Christ the King Mass at St Augustine’s Church 09.30.
- St Gregory’s will be holding their Golden Jubilee Christmas Fair on the same day as our Fair – Saturday 10th December from 12:00-15:00. There will be mulled wine, bottle/chocolate tombolas, stalls, games, Santa’s grotto and Christmas trees and wreaths to purchase. Why not pop along before you join us at our Fair between 2-4pm.

Children’s Voices

3/4 St John presented their class assembly to parents and carers on Tuesday afternoon; their topic was **‘Children in Need’**. Thank you St John for your informative assembly.



Governor News

Thank you to all those parents who took time to complete the Governor’s sex education questionnaire. The Governor’s will now analyse your responses and feedback to parents in due course.

Congratulations to our Award Winners

Attendance Ted: 1 St Theresa, 3/4 St Peter
Punctuality Pete: 1/2 St Lucy, 3/4 St John
Walk on Wednesday : 2 St Bernadette

Coming Up...

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| Tuesday 6 th December | KS1 Nativity Production to Parents 14:00 |
| Wednesday 7 th December | KS1 Nativity Production to Parents 14:00 |
| Saturday 10 th December | PTA Christmas Festival 14:00 - 16:00 |
| Wednesday 14 th December | EY Christmas Production to Parents 09:30 |
| Monday 19 th December | KS2 (Years 3-6) Christmas Lunch/KS1 Class Parties |
| Tuesday 20 th December | KS1 and EY (Reception -Year 2) Christmas Lunch/KS2 Class Parties |
| Wednesday 21 st December | KS2 Christmas Celebration 09:15 |

CAFOD Prayer inspired by this week’s Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

O King of Kings, we nailed you to a cross but you crowned us with your love. You saved us with your death, that we might live in you in glory. Help us to serve one another and to be there for each other in the most difficult times. Amen.