



Spiritual, Moral, Social and Culture

- Paul Green (father of Oliver, William and Eddie) would like to say thank you very much to everyone who contributed to the **Hospice in the Weald** on his Just Giving page. Thank you too to those of you who either made cakes or bought them at the two cake sales earlier in the year. He says he is very much looking forward to the London Marathon on Sunday! He will be wearing a green Hospice in the Weald vest and his running number is 41304, so look out for him on television! If you would still like to donate, here is the link to his Just Giving page:
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/GreenPaul>
- Before the end of last term our children made some beautiful **hand-made Easter cards** to send to our twin Parish in Kompong Thom, Cambodia. We sent 144 cards in total! Mrs Southall, our Spiritual, Moral, Social and Culture Leader, wanted to thank all the children for making these wonderful cards. We are positive they will be gratefully received in Cambodia.
- Mrs Southall also wanted to say a big thank you to all our families for their enormous support last term with our **CAFOD Turn Little Fish into Big Fish Lenten Appeal**. With our various fundraising efforts including our fish sculptures in the playground and the money raised from the Easter Egg Raffle on the last day of term we have raised an impressive **£611.45!** Thank you all for your overwhelming generosity and continued support.

General and Reminders

- We are hoping that our **new uniform** will be available to purchase online from our supplier from 8th May. This uniform is only to be worn from September so I am afraid that the old style green/grey must make do until then. As the weather improves children are welcome to start wearing the summer uniform.
- Please could we have back any borrowed **school sports and team kits**, washed please.
- Also on the topic of kits, we have had a large proportion of children unable to take part in PE this week due to **not having their PE kit in school**. Please can we have these returned to school for next week.
- We have sent home to Year 5 parents this week some information about all the local **secondary school open day/evening** events coming up. Please check your Parentmail account for the email.
- Parents of children in Year 6 will be sent home a letter tonight regarding next week's **practice SATs week**. Please look out for this in your children's book bags.

Our Community

- Mr Wilson, our Family Liaison Officer, would like to thank all the families and friends (and dogs) who joined him for another of his popular **Wellie Walks** in the Easter Half Term. These Wellie Walks always prove popular and provide our parents and children with the perfect opportunity to socialise outside of school so if you were unable to join us this time, hopefully you can join in next time.
- On Tuesday this week our new parents for entry into **Reception this September** were informed of their children's new school... we look forward to welcoming our next group of Reception children into St Augustine's in September.
- St Dunstan's Church is holding a **Bric-a-Brac and Jumble Sale** on Saturday 29th April from 11:30 - 14:00. Entrance fee is 50p in aid of S.V.P and improving facilities.

Extra Curriculum Activities

- Children in Reception are due to visit **Bore Place** in Edenbridge next Friday 28th April. Today is the deadline for the permission slips and packed lunch arrangements. Thank you to all those who have paid and given permission, if you have not yet returned lunch arrangement forms to your child's teacher, please do so by the end of the day. The PTA have very kindly agreed to pay 80% of the cost of the

transport to Bore Place in an attempt to make this visit more affordable to our families so thank you to the PTA for their generosity.

- We still have some spaces available in our Year 1 - 2 **French Club** on Wednesday after school. If your child is interested, please collect a permission slip from the letter rack in the school entrance.
- We also have 4 spaces available for the **Year 6 Bikeability** course running from Friday 12th May. If you would like your child to take part, please collect the sign up forms from the letter rack in the school entrance.

PTA News

- The PTA will be throwing a **Disco Party** for children in Years 3 - 6 next Friday 28th April from 17:00 - 18:30. Further information and flyers for the event will be sent out next week. If there are any parents or carers that could be available to assist the PTA with the supervising of children and a small amount of clearing away afterwards your help would be really appreciated. If you are able to help please email the Chairs of the PTA on: ptaAugustines@gmail.com

Coming Up...

- Friday 21st April - Deadline for Payment/Permissions to Bore Place (Reception Children)
- Friday 28th April - Reception Children Visit Bore Place in Edenbridge
- Friday 28th April - PTA Children's Disco (Years 3 - 6) 17:00 - 18:30
- Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday - **No School**
- Monday 8th May - Thursday 11th May - Year 6 SATs Week
- Tuesday 9th May - 3/4 St Peter's Class Assembly - 15:00
- Friday 12th May - Year 6 Bikeability Starts
- Wednesday 17th May - New Reception Parent's Welcome Evening - From 18:45 to Discuss Uniform
- Tuesday 23rd May - 5/6 St Luke Class Assembly 15:00
- Thursday 25th May - St Augustine's Mass Day
- Friday 26th May - INSET Day (No School)
- Monday 5th June - First Day of Summer Term 6
- Friday 9th June - Van Cols to Photograph Sports Teams and Classes

Congratulations to our Award

Winners

- **Attendance Ted:** 1/2 St Lucy and 3/4 St Peter
- **Punctuality Pete:** R St Helena and 3/4 St Paul
- **Walk on Wednesday:** 1/2 St Lucy
- **Lunchtime Award:** Julie (1/2 St Lucy) and Sam T (3/4 St Paul) both for good listening
- **Tidy Classroom Award:** 5/6 St Patrick

CAFOD prayer inspired by this week's

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

Christ Jesus, you came to show us how to live. Fill us with faith in you and lead us to share your peace throughout the world. Amen.