

St. Monica's School Weekly Newsletter

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'Strive to succeed in the presence of God'

TOGETHER as a Catholic community EVERYONE – children, staff, parents, carers and parish – ACHIEVES in their own unique way and tries to be MORE like Jesus.

ASSEMBLIES

On Tuesday, Mrs Baptiste spoke to the Juniors and then to the Infants on Wednesday about the Year of Adoremus. Between the Feast of Corpus Christi in 2018 and the next one in 2019, we are being called to adore the Blessed Sacrament, deepening our understanding of what it means to us. Over the year we will have Exposition, Benediction and learn hymns relating to the Eucharist. The children will be expressing their understanding in many ways such as art, poetry and music. We will post photos on the website as they produce the work!

6Y RETREAT

6Y were on retreat at St Monica's Church on Tuesday. They looked at the qualities of great leaders and the leaders in 'our lives'. They conducted themselves beautifully all day, showing what wonderful leaders they are.

FRIENDS NEWS

Next week the Friends will have a table outside before and after school. You will be able to purchase school disco tickets and place orders for Christmas cards etc. Please note that they will be taking no more Christmas orders after Friday 16th November.

100th Anniversary



As you can see, we made good use of those plastic bottles! (All the rest have been recycled.) Thanks to the efforts of all the children and staff we have created a beautiful tribute to mark 100 years since the end of WWI.

RECEPTION 2019 APPLICATIONS

Parents with children whose date of birth falls between 1/9/14 & 31/8/15 are now able to apply for a place. Details are on the school website or can be collected from the school office.

'A Midsummer's Night Dream'

Year 6 had an enjoyable time at the Millfield Theatre on Wednesday. They saw a production of Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer's Night Dream'.

THANK YOU!

The Friends would like to thank everyone for their generous contributions to the HappySchoolBags collection last week, an amazing £1,249.95 was raised. Also, thank you to all those who supported the cake sale after Mass on Sunday and outside school on Monday, £338.18 was raised. Another £100 was raised at the Halloween event over half term.

CHARITY NIGHT

Irish Charity Night on Friday 16th November at the Penridge Suite, Arnos Grove. Come and help us raise funds for Brain Tumour Research. Top Irish Band Barry Owen and the Main Attraction, Auction, Raffle, and a display of Irish Dancing. Enjoy a drinks reception and a great three course meal. Tickets please call David 0208 886 0392 or Niki 07747 870124

BOOK FAIR

Usborne Books will be holding a book fair at school during next week's open evening. It will be a great opportunity to start buying some Christmas presents and depending on sales the school receives free books.

Diary Dates

- Monday 12th November – 6G on retreat at St Monica's Church, refer to letter
- Thursday 15th November – Open Evening 3.30pm – 9.00pm
- Friday 16th November – School Discos, Infants 4.30pm – 6.00pm & Juniors 6.30pm – 8.00pm

Christmas Lunch

The deadline for Christmas Lunch orders is Friday 30th November. Please do not send in any more requests after this date as we will not be able to cater for them.

CROSS COUNTRY

Some of our Year 5 children are taking part in the Enfield Cross Country Event at Forty Hall this afternoon. We wish them the best of luck and we will let you know next week how they got on.

Remembrance Sunday

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead: Short days ago,
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved: and now we lie
In Flanders fields!

Take up our quarrel with the foe
To you, from failing hands, we throw
The torch: be yours to hold it high
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields

Have a lovely weekend!