



Year 2 Newsletter



No. 4

27th September 2019

Upcoming Diary Events

Monday 30th September

PTA Meeting at 3:30pm - all parents and new members welcome

Thursday 3rd October

Poetry Recital to mark National Poetry Day @ 10am
Parents warmly invited to attend

Friday 4th October

Non Uniform Day in exchange for raffle prizes

Tuesday 8th October

Bog Eyed Jog for all children to participate wearing their pyjamas

Friday 11th October

Bingo at St Bernard's @6pm. Please come along and enjoy a fun evening.

Sunday 13th October

Harvest Festival @ St Christopher's, 9:30 am

Thursday 17th October

Nasal Flu vaccines - details to follow

Friday 18th October - School breaks up for half term @3.15pm

Tuesday 29th October - School re-opens @ 8.55am

Thursday 21st November

Parents Evening 3:30pm - 5:00pm and 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Learning this Week - "Magnificent Me"

In **English**, we are looking at different types of poetry. We particularly like Rap Poetry as we enjoy the beat and the rhythm. We are having great fun putting actions to poems to perform them. We will also be writing our own poetry next week.

In **Maths**, we will be working out addition and subtraction calculations, using two digits and ones & two digit and tens.

In **RE** we will be reflecting on the importance of Harvest.

In **History** we are looking at past and present. The children had fun learning about toys that were played with in the past. They were actually quite surprised how similar toys from the past were to the toys in our present time.

BISHOP'S HARVEST APPEAL

It's that special time of year when we give thanks to God for the harvest, because we know how blessed we are to have a good supply of food. We also want to offer our prayers and gifts for those who are not so blessed as we are.

We are supporting this year's Bishop's Harvest Appeal, by raising money to help Friends of Mulanje Orphans (FOMO) bring hope to vulnerable children in Malawi, and help Christian Aid empower women in Honduras to take the lead in tackling climate change. As a Christian school we want to help bring positive CHANGE, DIGNITY and HOPE to our global neighbours. The Ethos group and Extra Milers came up with 3 ways to raise funds. They shared their ideas with the whole school when they led our whole school worship this week and were truly inspirational!

On **Thursday 10th October** we are having a **Harvest of Hope Toy Sale**. We ask that the children bring in a toy(s) they are no longer playing with, or even ones they still love as a real act of sacrificial love! The children will then be able to buy each other's toys and can bring up to a maximum of £5 to spend at the sale. On **Friday 11th October** we are having a **Rainbow of Hope** dress up day. For a £1 donation, children can come dressed in any colour(s) of the rainbow- a wonderful symbol of Christian Hope. We are hoping to be able to make a human rainbow. The children also decided we will sell rainbow paper butterflies (50p each) in colours of the rainbow to make a Butterfly Rainbow, symbolising the transformational change we can make when we follow our school VISION, to Love God and Love others. I'm sure you will agree that the children's ideas are inspirational. Please support this appeal. Thank you

Students of the Week

Christian Value Award Certificate - Charlie W

Curriculum Award Certificate - Edward

