



Autumn Term – 4.10.19

This Week...

Next Week...

We have taken a step back from our class text to focus on poetry this week, learning a poem off by heart to celebrate National Poetry Day. The children have been practising their times tables, we are trying many different ways of learning them and building up our bank of skills. We watched an animation of life in a Tudor town and wrote diary extracts for our History work and celebrated our God given talents and those of others in our RE. We even found time to bake cakes in an attempt to 'grow' £5. The children are excited to give any profit they make to their chosen charity. We will let you know how they did next week!

We shall be returning to the Tin Forest and writing our own versions of the story using fronted adverbials and exciting language choices. We shall look at statistics and mental calculation in our Maths as well as continuing with times tables. Our RE work will explore the Jewish festival of Sukkot and we shall make connections with Harvest. We shall continue learning about the Tudors and their everyday lives in History and we shall be thinking about how we can make the best ear mufflers in our Science.

Important Dates

- Friday 11th October <u>Bingo</u> St Bernard's @ 6pm please come along and enjoy a fun evening.
- Sunday 13th October <u>Harvest</u> at St Christopher's Church 9.30am
- Friday 18th October School break up for half term @3.15pm and re-opens on Tuesday 29th October @8.55am
- Wednesday 30th October **Open Afternoon** for prospective parents
- Monday 11th November @10am Year 6 <u>Remembrance Service</u> all welcome
- Wednesday 20th November and Thursday 21st November <u>Parents' Evening</u> more details to follow
- Monday 25th November <u>Cinema Night</u> PTA Event more details to follow
- Monday 2nd December = Community Christmas Tree Light Switch On 6pm St Christopher's Church
- Wednesday 4th December PTA <u>Christmas Fayre</u> 3.30 5.30pm
- Monday 16th December <u>KS2 Production</u> @ 6pm
- Wednesday 18th December KS2 <u>Party</u> and <u>Christmas Lunch</u>
- Thursday 19th December <u>Whole School Pantomime Visit</u> to Blackpool Grand Theatre
- Friday 20th December School closes for Christmas @2pm

BISHOP'S HARVEST APPEAL

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.

Rainbow paper butterflies will also be on sale from Tuesday 8th October (50p each) Please support this appeal. Thank you

Give thanks To the LOPD, for he is good and his love endures forever

Special News!

<u>Curriculum & Christian Value Awards</u> – Erin and Jack

> Writer of the Week Mia M