



## Class 3 Newsletter

Autumn Term – 27.9.19



### This Week...

We have continued learning our story Off by Heart. This is really helping the children with their recall and vocabulary skills. We have been doing some work on shape in our Maths, looking at quadrilaterals and exploring right angles. In our RE, we have been finding out about Harvest across the world and discovering the history of Harvest too.

### Next Week...

We are going to be learning a poem in preparation for our Poetry Recital on Thursday. In our Maths, we are looking at Multiplication and Division and trying to improve our skills. Keep up the Times Tables Rock star practise at home! In our Science, we shall be planning our investigation for Sound.

### Important Dates

- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September **PTA meeting** – all welcome –quietly occupied children can come too!
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – **Poetry Recital** to mark National Poetry Day@ 10am - Parents warmly invited to attend
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October – **Non Uniform Day** in exchange for raffle prizes
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October – **Bingo** – St Bernard's @6pm – please come along and enjoy a fun evening.
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – **Nasal Flu** vaccines – details to follow
- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October – **Harvest** at St Christopher's Church – 9.30am
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – School break up for half term @3.15pm and re-opens on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October @8.55am
- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October – **Open Afternoon** for prospective parents
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November @10am – Year 6 **Remembrance Service** – all welcome
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November – **Parents' Evening** – more details to follow
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November – **Cinema Night** – PTA Event – more details to follow
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December = Community **Christmas Tree Light Switch On** – 6pm – St Christopher's Church
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – PTA **Christmas Fayre** – 3.30 – 5.30pm
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – **KS2 Production** @ 6pm
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 **Party** and **Christmas Lunch**
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – **Whole School Pantomime Visit** to Blackpool Grand Theatre
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – School closes for Christmas @2pm

### 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



### Special News!

#### Curriculum & Christian Value Awards –

Isaac P and Freddie

Writer of the Week

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