

## Dates for your Diary

### JUDAISM WEEK & BOOK FAIR

#### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October

- Reception Homework Sharing 2.45pm

#### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

- Year 1 Homework Sharing 2.40pm

#### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

- Year 3 to Natural History Museum
- Judaism Assembly 10.10am
- Year 5 Homework Sharing 2.15pm

#### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October

- Reception Open Afternoon 2pm
- Year 4 Homework Sharing 2.15pm

## *The Servant King*

It has been an important week for us as Catholics - today is CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. As some of you will know, CAFOD is the official aid agency for the Catholic Church in England and Wales that fights poverty and injustice all over the world, wherever it is needed most. The CAFOD Harvest Fast Day is an opportunity to follow in Jesus's example as 'The Servant King' and help those in need of care and support by performing good deeds to raise money. At the beginning of the week, the children in assembly had the opportunity to discuss how they could do this. Over the week, they put their ideas into action – Archie in Year 6 gave up his pocket money for a month, Sophie A in Year 4 tidied her room and helped her mum around the house, Benjamin in Reception donated £1 for every marble in 'Good Behaviour Marble Jar' at home over the week. Many more marvellous acts of kindness were performed by many marvellous children. Not only have we raised a great deal of money for an incredibly worthwhile cause (the exact total to be confirmed next week); we have learnt the valuable lesson of the importance of doing whatever we can to help those who need. I hope you all have wonderful well deserved weekends.

*Mrs Wyatt - Head Teacher*

## Scholastic Book Fair



The fantastic Scholastic Book Fair returns next week to St Joseph's! It will be open every morning from 8:45–9:05am and 3:15–3:50pm and will start on the afternoon of Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October with the final opening time on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October after school.

There will be a huge range of books for children of all ages and each book purchased earns free books for our school. We hope to see you there.

## Classical Choral Course



The Tri-Borough Music Hub is running a three day intensive classical choral course at half term for children aged 8 or older. The course runs from Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October–Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October and will be held in Hammersmith.

The course will focus on vocal technique and choral skills and will include a performance on the final day. The course fees are £75, with concessions available.

For more information please see Mrs Wiles.

WEDNESDAY!

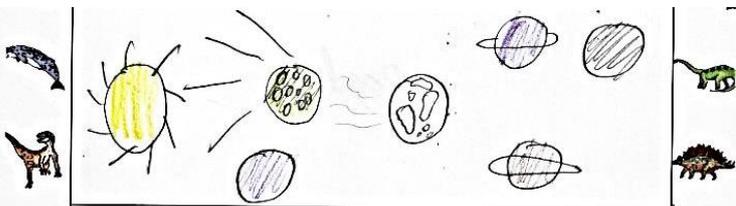


Our Wednesday Word for this week which links in with the Sunday Gospel is: **MESSENGER**

### Year 3



In Topic this week Year 3 have been thinking about why the dinosaurs became extinct. Royd created an excellent persuasive text giving his reasons for this and thinking about another point of view.



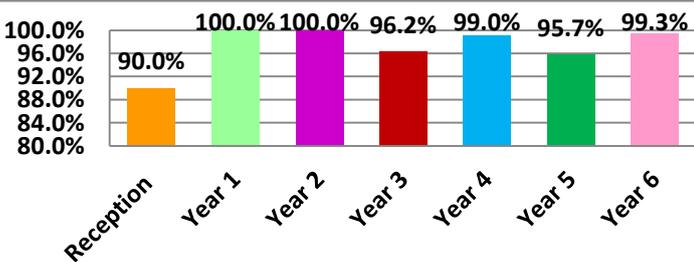
I think a asteroid hit the earth in Mexico because there was never a climate changes, the sun explodes and diseases, I think this also because in most sci fi books I read say that. However some people say that the sun exploded and a big peice of rock blasted into earth. Some people think it is because maybe when it exploded there was a nether lift layer so it grew

into a sun that is as big as the old one. My one is the most important because if it hits dust will spread and plants will die and herbivores will die, then the carnivore will starve.

✓fantastic explanation Royd! You have explained your reasons well.

### Attendance

Well done, Year 1 & 2! You had 100% attendance this week!



## Catholic Life

Thank you very much to all the children and families who took positive action this week to show love and support for other by raising money for CAFOD. By following the example of Jesus, 'The Servant King', the children learned how they could serve others in need of help and care.



## Pupil Voice

The next Pupil Voice meeting is on 9<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm in Year 6. This is a training session for peer mediators, friendship ambassadors and Pupil Voice reps ONLY. The next full Pupil Voice meeting will be on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm. Thank you for your support.

Mrs Bartley