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Issue 6: Autumn Term

Friday 11th October 2019

Dates for your Diary

**14th-18th October –
Black History Week**

Tuesday 15th October

- Teacher Consultations from 3.45pm

Wednesday 16th October

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Thursday 17th October

- 'Why the Knight Fund Matters' Finance Presentation at 9am
- Y1 trip to the Science Museum
- Y6 trip to National Army Museum
- 'Why the Knight Fund Matters' Finance Presentation at 5.30pm

Friday 18th October

- PTFA AGM at Coffee Morning from 8.45am

Mission Week

This week we have been focusing on missionary work as we follow the examples of Blessed John Newman and the missionary work of the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD). We have been looking at how we can link our school mission statement 'Through Christ We Achieve Our Personal Best' with our own personal mission of helping those in need – both locally (through our harvest collection for the Cardinal Hume Centre for homeless people) and internationally (by supporting CAFOD). From families' contributions this week, we have raised £343.81 for the charity. A huge thank you to each and every one of you!

It was a pleasure to host Fr Shaun this morning as he came in to lead a rosary session with parents and carers. Fr Shaun then joined us at Good News Assembly and spoke to the children about why our mission is so important.

This Sunday is the PTFA International Food Festival! We are very lucky to have families from many different countries and cultures at St Joseph's and Sunday will be an opportunity to celebrate them with food and music. The festival will take place at school from 11am to 1.30pm. You are welcome to bring food and dress in your country's national clothes.

Next week is the final week of the half term and St Joseph's will celebrate Black History Month. We have lots of workshops and guest speakers planned to help raise awareness of Black History.

Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher

★ 25 Nights Reading – An Excellent Achievement! ★

Congratulations to the following children who have read on 25 nights since the start of term. Reading is hugely beneficial for children: it develops language skills, encourages a thirst for knowledge, teaches them about different topics they may have not been exposed to and improves imagination and creativity.

Year 1: Rita, Emma, Alice, Matilde, Giulia, KC, Sean, Davienne, Mundy, Sienna, Rafael, Sophia L, Sofia G, Shane, Tomor, Toto, Sofia M, Julieta, Lila, Chloe, Vicky, Elisa, Sophie, Beatriz, Gabriel, Emily, Carolina, Kaelyn, Constantine

Year 2: Ines, Macarena, Rayah, Isabella, Martino, Olivia, Steve, Alexandra, Jessica Lilly, Enrique, Augustin, Elizabeth, Liboria, Franco, Marta, Benjamin, Christopher

Year 3: Elsa, Daniel, Jayden, Miguel, Abigail, Oliver, Szymon, Liam, Camille, Siyona, Mariana, Max, Benedetta, Sofia, Alyssa, Anna

Year 4: Lucas, Zianne, Pietro, Cassidy, Joshua, Caterina, Trinidad, Vivienne, Diaz, Victor, Kortez, Elisa, Gabriel, Harry, Max, Jorge, Valentina, Art, Abigail, Varvara, Vitali, Ines

WEDNESDAY!

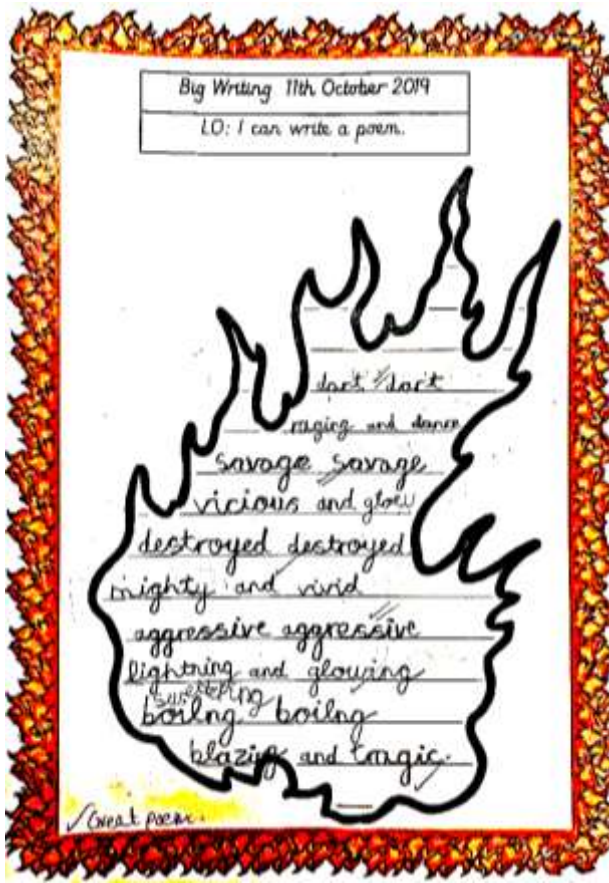


Our Wednesday Word for this week which links in with the Sunday Gospel is **THANKFULNESS**

Year 2

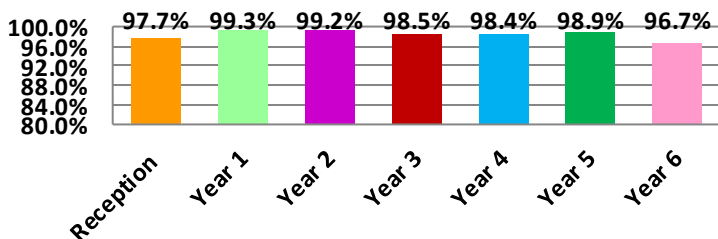


Based on their work on The Great Fire of London, Year 2 have been writing poems about fire. They looked at using repetition to create a rhythm and focused on choosing one word to improve.



Attendance

Well done, Year 1! You had the highest attendance this week with 99.3%.



Catholic Life

As part of Mission Week, the children were given a homework task titled 'We've Got the Whole World in Our Hands'. They were invited to write and decorate a prayer for those people throughout the world who are less fortunate than ourselves.



Ivan, Year 6

The Environment Team News

Thank you to all those that have sent bottle caps in for our mosaic. The Environment Team are going to upcycle (the process of transforming waste materials, useless, or unwanted products into new materials or products) to create a beautiful mosaic. They are still collecting bottle caps so please bring them in so they can be a part of the new and exciting art project!

Pupil Voice

Junior Travel Ambassadors attended training this week to learn about road safety and sustainable travel. They will run activities to support our children to have safe journeys to and from school.

