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Dear Parents

Stars of the Week

St Peter	Maxim for his amazing efforts in PE this week
St Cecilia	Kayla for trying hard in all areas of learning
St Lucy	All of St Lucy for working hard and becoming more independent
St Bernadette	Elisa for her work in the Eco council designing a poster to promote collecting plastic bottle tops and for putting up the posters in her break time
St Anthony	Juno for her focus and effort in all lessons
St Christopher	Nadia for leading by example through working hard and being exceptionally well presented

Good Disciples of the Week

St Peter	Alistair for trying super hard with his choices this week
St Cecilia	Laura for excellent enthusiasm in Maths
St Lucy	Leandro for improved attitude towards his learning
St Bernadette	Maja for being a conscientious Faith Ambassador, representing St Bernadette's so well and for her insightful and knowledgeable contributions in RE class discussions
St Anthony	Conor for being a helpful class member
St Christopher	Liza for being a super friend and supporting her peers

Well done to you all.

Football : Spinfield Away 0 – 3

As Tony was giving us our starting line-up we were confident.

They started kick off, with upbeating words we chased down the ball. Zack received an intercept until Spinfield kicked it out. Zack took the throw to Carter which made a very accurate header in the goal. They took kick off again passing it to their defenders. When Carter pressed forward, he got the ball and got tackled and the ball into touch. Zack had another throw into the box, when Carter had an outstanding volley in the goal (0 – 2). Spinfield played well and Fernando made a great save when their team had a shot. When it was half time, Tony made a change, Harry for Srivatsa. We were excellent from advice from Tony and Miss McCluskey. Damian made some great passes to Zack, one where Zack scored from the halfway line. The final score was 0 – 3 to St Peter's.

Conor, Year 5 (Captain)

Player of the day was awarded to Fernando.

The next match will be on Friday 10 March 2023 away to Lane End School. The team will receive a separate letter.

Reminder : Swimming

St Anthony's are to bring pyjamas for swimming next week, Wednesday 1 March 2023.

St David's Day : Wednesday 1 March 2023

To celebrate St David's Day in school, children may wear official uniforms, for example Rainbows, Beavers, Brownies, Cubs, Sea Cadets.

It was lovely to share in the celebration of Thinking Day on 22 February 2023 with all our Rainbows, Brownies and Guides.

Class Assembly : St Christopher's

St Christopher's will be leading our assembly next Friday 3 March 2023 at 2.30 pm in the school hall. All parents and grandparents are very welcome to attend.

Friends of St Peter's School

Please see attached Calendar of Events

World Book Day : Thursday 2 March 2023

Next Thursday we will be celebrating World Book Day. We have some exciting activities planned for the children during the school day. Thank you to those who have already sent your child's SHELFIE - a photo of them in front of a bookshelf. This may be their own bookshelf, a book shelf in a library, or a bookshelf at a family member's house. We would also love to see photos of children reading in extreme places - e.g. sitting in a tree, on the football pitch. Please send photos to your child's class teacher via TEAMS and we will collate them and share them on World Book Day. Don't forget children should come to school in their pyjamas with their favourite book, so no need to buy any new costumes!

Fairtrade Fortnight : 27 February to 12 March 2023

Fairtrade fortnight is taking place on the 27 February 2023 to the 12 March 2023. In this Fairtrade fortnight, join us in spreading one small message, making the small switch to Fairtrade supporters and protect some of the most loved food on our planet. (Chocolate, bananas and coffee could soon be much more difficult to buy.)

On Thursday 9 March 2023 St Peter's invites you to the KS1 playground for coffee, tea and hot chocolate. Make sure to bring your own mug or coffee cup! It is 8.40 am to 9.00 am and we hope you will enjoy it! There will be a small donation made by a QR code which we will donate to Turkey and Syrian support.

What Is Fairtrade Fortnight?

Fairtrade Fortnight is now celebrated in many countries around the world, including Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Britain. Many schools and communities are being encouraged to celebrate too! It is a chance to teach children and adults around the globe to celebrate the people who grow so much of our food and drink. Lots of this food and drink will soon be hard to buy or find due to climate change eating away at the crop's growth.

What Can I Do To Help?

What can I do to help? There are many ways to help save all the foods we love most. If you switch to buying food with the Fairtrade sticker on it, it will help enormously for all the Fairtrade crop growers to stay strong.

Unfair Trade

Many farmers are working hard day and night to support their families and grow food for the rest of the world. How do we repay them? With £1 per day. *To help them, it is critical we try to switch to Fairtrade food!* Many of these farmers are quitting this unfair trade system to find better jobs to support their families. And with the added fact of climate change making it harder for them to grow crops, they won't exactly be sad to leave their jobs.

Help support us this Fairtrade fortnight!

Matilda, Year 6 on behalf of the Eco Team.

Phonics Workshop KS1

Thank you to those who have already returned their slip for the phonics workshops next week. Please return slips by the morning of Tuesday 28 February 2023. Thanks in advance.

Red Nose Day : Friday 17 March 2023

Red Nose Day is on Friday 17 March 2023. As this is also St Patrick's Day, we are encouraging the children to wear red and green to support Comic Relief. Money raised by Comic Relief is used to support people in the UK and around the world to break free from the effects of poverty, violence and discrimination.

Please see the link below to make any donations to Red Nose Day.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=10224>

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who purchased books from our book fair last term. Thanks to your generosity with this, the school received rewards to the value of approximately £400. This money was used to purchase more AR books for our libraries, a few sets of book club books for KS1 and KS2, as well as some key texts for use in classes.



We would also like to thank the Friends of St Peter's for helping us purchase essential reading books for our new scheme, Little Wandle. The money raised by the Friends of St Peter's is extremely important and essential to the running of our school.

World Day of Prayer : 3 March 2023

All are welcome at 11.00 am on Friday 3 March 2023 at the Marlow Methodist Church.

Yours sincerely

Miss A McCluskey
Headteacher

