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Dear Parents

Stars of the Week

Reception	Maria for having amazing enthusiasm for learning
St Cecilia	Johanna for excellent engagement and improvement with phonics
St Bernadette	Aiden for always participating and working hard in all lessons
St Anthony	Angela for super sewing and effort
St Christopher	Juno for excellent work in our English lessons on saving endangered animals

Good Disciples of the Week

Reception	Mia for fantastic sharing – thank you for sharing your books with us
St Cecilia	Amara for being such a keen helper all the time
St Bernadette	Leandro for improving his attitude to learning
St Anthony	Colomba for persevering even when feeling unwell
St Christopher	Tanish for always leading by example and encouraging others to do the same

Well done to you all.

Easter Disco

The children and the parents of Year 6 would like to pass on their thanks following a very successful disco last Friday. We raised over £1,000 on the night and that was made possible through the support and organisation of Mrs Siwal, Mrs Tomasik and Mrs Taylor and the parents for donating items for the disco and their time to run the event itself. A big thank you has to go to the Year 6 children who devised their own stalls for the evening demonstrating their entrepreneurial talents. We also received generous support and donations from the follow local businesses which enabled us to make more profit on the evening:

Pizza Express, Marlow; The Meat Hook, Marlow; Marks and Spencer, Marlow; Lidl, Marlow; Aldi, High Wycombe and Waitrose, High Wycombe.

There will be a Tuck Shop on the KS1 Playground tonight so please remember to bring some change with you to add to our fundraising total.

Mrs Thomas, Miss Eaves and the Year 6 Team

Final Mass of Term

All parents, grandparents, friends and parishioners are welcome to join us for Mass on Wednesday 27 March 2024 at 9.15 am in the school hall.

Palm Sunday Mass

Father John has asked if the children could lead the procession into church on Sunday. It would be lovely to see many of you at St Peter's Church on Sunday. The children will need to meet in Pugin hall at 10.50 am.

South Bucks Pastoral Area Easter Booklet

Please find attached a digital copy of the **Souths Bucks Pastoral Area Easter Booklet** which gives times of all Masses and Services across the ten parishes in the Pastoral Area during **Holy Week and Easter**. It also includes a summary of feedback received from Bishop David following his Visitation in the autumn.

Football

The football team will be playing Frieth at home on Tuesday 26 March 2024. Good luck!

There will be no Football Club on Monday 25 March 2024.

Attendance

Last week's attendance pencil was won by Maxim.

Rockstars Concert

There will be a Rockstars Concert on Monday 25 March 2024 at 9.45 am in the school hall. Parents are welcome to attend.

Eco conference : Great Marlow School

Last Thursday Zach and Eva attended an Eco conference at Great Marlow school. They wrote an excellent account of their time there.

'When we arrived there, we were greeted by an array of stalls that we were to try later on. These were some of the very interesting ECO stalls that they had. We visited all the stalls and were informed about the different problems that they represented. One of them was "Wild Marlow" who told us a whole lot about the fastest birds in the world, swifts. They are a fascinating bird that stay in the sky all of their lives! They also sleep in the sky, they told us how they are endangered and some things that we could do to help them to thrive. Next we visited a stall all about how long food travelled to come to England. We were very shocked by how far some of them were, the furthest ones away (the chives) were all the way from Ethiopia! The closest ones were actually the mushrooms which also shocked us, and asparagus is grown in Mexico! On that stall, there were also some vegan foods to try and we had to try and guess if a certain food was vegan or not, which we did pretty well at if I do say so. There was lots of AMAZING stalls but one definitely stood out to us. We loved the bird house building stall by Chiltern Rangers where we helped in the making of a bird house. While we were making one something very exciting happened... we were interviewed by a representative for Marlow FM!

After an exciting day we were invited to eat a delicious cupcake in the sixth form canteen. It was a very great day filled with fun ECO events, we enjoyed. Zach and Eva year 6'

Thank you to Mrs Dolan for escorting the children to Great Marlow School.

St Anthony's Class : Oxford Castle

St Anthony's Class will be visiting Oxford Castle on Tuesday 26 March 2024.

1st Marlow Brownies

We have been asked to share the message below:-

“Very unusually we will have spaces next term and I wondered if any of your Brownie’s friends would like to join us for a try out with a view to starting after Easter if they enjoy it.

As you know we meet on Mondays from 5.45 – 7.15 pm in the Guide Centre in Quarry Wood Road and subs are £50 (£60 for the first term) and we have a store of pre loved uniform.

If anyone would like to join – please get their parents to register for Monday night Brownies- 1st Marlow using this [link](#).”

Friends of St Peter’s

A huge thank you to the Friends of St Peter’s for paying for new gym mats and books for English lessons. Both of these will be used by all children across the school and will make a big difference to their learning.

Lenten Lunches

Every Friday from 16 February 2024 – 22 March 2024 12.00 – 2.00 pm at Pugin Hall, St Peter’s Church. A bowl of soup, bread, tea/coffee £5. All money to Third World Aid.

Newsletter

Next week there will be a Newsletter on Wednesday 27 March 2024

End of Term

School closes at 1.45 pm on Thursday 28 March 2024 for the Easter holiday and re-opens on Monday 15 April 2024 at 8.40 am (St Anthony’s and St Christopher’s) and 8.45 am everybody else.

Yours sincerely

Miss A McCluskey
Headteacher

