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Dear Parents

Halloween Disco

What a great way to finish the half term! The children had a wonderful time and such amazing costumes. A huge thank you to Mrs Jordan, Mr Watson, Mrs Milton, Mr Miller and all those who helped in any way to make the event such a success.

Mass and Assembly

Thank you to Father John for a lovely Mass on Wednesday on All Saints Day. The children's behaviour was excellent and answers to Father's questions very thoughtful. Their explanations as to why their parents, Jesus, sister/brother etc. were their heroes was very thought provoking. The readers read with great clarity and expression. Thank you Dexter, Colomba, Conor and Jack and thank you to our altar servers, welcomers and those who formed the offertory procession.

Wednesday 8 November 2023

St Bernadette's Class Mass 10.00 am St Peter's old Church

Children's Mass Sunday 5 November 2023

This Sunday is the first Sunday of the month so children will be leading the liturgy at Mass this Sunday at 11.00 am. The children will be reading and singing in the choir - it would be lovely to have lots of children joining us.

Mrs Boyle will be playing the organ and looks forward to having lots of you there.

Open Afternoon : Monday 6 November 2023 : 1.45 pm

Do you know anyone who has a child born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 who will be starting school in September 2024?

Please let them know they are warmly invited to visit St Peter's Catholic Primary School, Prospect Road, Marlow on Monday 6 November 2023 at 1.45 pm for our Open Afternoon. They will have the opportunity to meet staff, ask any questions and be shown round by the very articulate, friendly and knowledgeable Year 6 children.

We will also be holding a Stay and Play morning and afternoon on Thursday November 16 2023 at 9.30 am to 10.30 am and Wednesday 29 November 2023 at 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm.

For further details or if they are unable to attend any of the above they can make an

individual appointment with Miss McCluskey. Please contact Mrs Sandalls on 01628 472116 or email office@stpetersrc.bucks.sch.uk. Appointments can be made at any time convenient to them.

Poppy Appeal

We are selling poppies in school until Friday 10 November 2023. We suggest a minimum donation of 50p for a poppy. There will be metal poppies for £3 and the following items will be available:-

Wristband £1
Ruler £1
Zip Pulls 50p
Poppy Reflector 50p

Mission Team

Today you will have received the first of the monthly newsletters from our Mission Team.

Little Wandle Phonics Workshop

We will be holding a phonics workshop on Tuesday 14 November 2023 at 3.30 pm in St Cecilia's classroom. We have been using the Little Wandle Phonics programme for almost a year now and would like to invite parents to come and learn more about how we teach children to read using phonics. Although phonics is explicitly taught in Reception and Key Stage 1, there is lots that will be relevant for parents of older children as they develop their reading fluency. It would be fantastic to see as many of you there as possible as staff put a lot of effort into preparing for such workshops, and there is lots to be gained! Children and younger siblings will be supervised by another member of staff.

Christmas Fayre : Saturday 2 December 2023

Please keep the following date in your diary, Saturday 2 December 2023. I will be writing very soon with more details of how you can all be involved in making this great event a huge success.

Yours sincerely

Miss A McCluskey
Headteacher