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Dear Parents

Stars of the Week

Reception	David for working really hard on his reading and making a great story box plan
St Cecilia	Carlos for excellent effort in Literacy
St Bernadette	Bea for working hard in all subjects and bringing joy to the classroom every day
St Anthony	Luke for building his stamina for writing longer pieces
St Christopher	Jack for excellent work in Computing this week to create his own games on the Micro:Bit then learning how to improve them

Good Disciples of the Week

Reception	Emily for being always keen to help her friends, when they are hurt in the playground
St Cecilia	William for always being so polite and kind
St Bernadette	Haidar for improving his writing and putting 100% into every English lesson
St Anthony	Colomba for leading by example with love of learning
St Christopher	Luke for supporting Mrs Boyle, Mrs Colley and the younger children each week at Gardening Club – leading by example

Well done to you all.

Mass, Assembly, Liturgy

Mother's Day Liturgy

Thank you to all the Mums, Grandmas and Dads who came to Key Stage 1 and Reception Mother's Day Liturgy. It was really heart-warming to hear the children talk about what their Mums do for them and what they will do for their Mums. Everybody there left with beaming smiles! Well done children for singing so beautifully and making the adults' day. I am sure you will all make Mother's Day extra special for your Mums, Grandmas and everyone who cares for you.

St Anthony's Class Mass

Yesterday St Anthony's joined parishioners for Mass. Fr John spoke to them about listening and taught them a lovely hymn on that theme. Well done to them all, especially the readers.

Attendance

The number of children entered into a weekly draw is slowly increasing but should be and could be even better. It is the number of children being late that is affecting the numbers. Most children are punctual but there is a small group who are persistently late. School starts at 8.40 am (St Cecilia's and St Anthony's) and 8.45 am for everybody else. The register is taken at 8.50 am, your child arriving after this is late!!

On a more positive note, the children winning the 'good attendance' pencil over the last two weeks are Lucy and Guillermo. Well done to both of you.

Easter Disco to raise money for the Year 6 Kingswood Trip : Friday 15 March 2024

It is the Year 6 Kingswood fundraiser disco next Friday 15 March 2024 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm. Please see the attached flyer for more information. There will be hot dogs, tuck shop, a bar for parents and hopefully some stalls too.

Tickets need to be purchased in advance via ParentPay at the cost of £5 per child. Please do support this fundraiser, our discos are always popular and Year 6 are very grateful for any money they can raise.

Easter Eggs Wanted

If you are going shopping this weekend could you possibly add a small Easter egg to your basket for the Easter Disco? Year 6 would be very grateful.

St Anthony's and St Christopher's Football Club

There will be no Football Club on Monday 11 March 2024 as there is a match against Danesfield at home. The team will have received a letter outlining details. Good luck to the team.

World Book Day

Yesterday was World Book Day and your child will have brought home a World Book Day token. This can be redeemed for one of the World Book Day books at W H Smith, Marlow and High Wycombe, Sainsbury's, High Wycombe, Waterstones, High Wycombe, The Works, High Wycombe, Morrison's, High Wycombe, Tesco, Loudwater and Asda, High Wycombe. Titles include: Elmer and the Patchwork Story, Dinosaur Club, Onyeka and the Secret Superhero and Dread Wood : Creepy Creations. The token can be used to purchase any of the special World Book Day books or to receive £1 off a full price title as long as the book costs at least £2.99 at participating booksellers. Enjoy your book!

Gardening Day : Saturday 9 March 2024

A huge thank you to all those who have now come forward to offer time, energy and resources this Saturday. We will now be able to make a big impact. A summary of tasks will include sweeping, cleaning, digging, mending beds, trips to the tip, litter picking, planting. If you could bring own brooms, spades, forks, secateurs and drills/screws etc then that would be much appreciated! If you have a car with a large boot and are happy to do trips to the tip, please be prepared!

Spring Disco

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.

Friends of St Peter's Mother's Day Shop : Reminder

Today is the last day for the Friends of St Peter's to hold their Mother's Day shop after school on the Key Stage 1 playground.

Parents' Evening Appointment Letters

You will today receive your Parents' Evening appointment letter.

Yours sincerely

Miss A McCluskey
Headteacher