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Dear Parents

Mass and Assembly

Last week St Anthony's class celebrated their feast day with Mass at St Peter's. Fr John was amazed by what they knew about St Anthony and taught them a short poem about praying to St Anthony for lost items. Thank you to Mrs Ndoci who had made a St Anthony prayer card for each child; a great memento of their time in St Anthony's class. Thank you to Mrs Taylor for helping walk the children to and from church.

The next Mass is to celebrate our school feast day; St Peter and Paul. Mass will be at 9.30 am in the school hall on Friday 28 June 2024 and all are most welcome to come and celebrate with us.

First Holy Communion

Please keep the following children and their families in your prayers as they prepare to make their First Holy Communion at St Peter's Church on Sunday 23 June 2024 at 11.00 am:-

Aiden, Ava, Estani, Haydn, Lilianna. Also, Laura, who made her first Holy Communion in Poland last month.

Reminder: the final session is at 3.30 pm **NOT** 3.00 pm on Saturday 22 June 2024.

Kingswood Residential

Year 6 have had an enjoyable week on their residential. I hope you have been following their experiences on our FB page and we wish them a safe journey home today. Thank you to Miss Eaves, Mrs Thomas and Mrs Coone for accompanying the children and myself. I wish them a restful, relaxing weekend!

STEM Competition

Next Monday, Years 5 and 6 will be taking part in a STEM challenge where we will be competing against other classes within the Trust. Please can you collect and bring in cardboard recycling - everything from cereal boxes to toilet roll tubes.

Year 6 - please bring everything in on the morning of Monday 24 June 2024.

Thanks in advance and we look forward to communicating how we got on!

Wear Yellow for One Can Day

As we near the summer holidays and thoughts turn to warmer climes, we can forget that there are families who still need our support. Donations to foodbanks tail off leaving shelves empty at a time when families need more, losing that school meal their child has in the middle of the day. Therefore, One Can Trust have a 'Wear Yellow for One Can Day' initiative which we will be participating in on Friday 28 June 2024. On this day the children can wear a yellow item of clothing and bring in a suitable item of food. Children can wear yellow socks, a yellow hat, hoodie or their P.E. shirt. This day is our feast day celebration and a good participation would really show the values of St Peter's. Thank you for your support.

Food items required:-

Tinned Meat Meals	UHT Milk
Tinned Ham & Corned Beef	Peanut Butter and Honey
Tinned Fish	Cooking Oil
Tinned Fruit	Tinned Soup
Tea/Instant Coffee	Toilet Roll
Healthy Cereals	Toothpaste/Shower Gel/Deodorant
Tampons	Nappies (Sizes 5, 6, 7 & 8 only)

The above has been in our newsletter for the last few weeks and I would urge you to support this day. If every child and member of staff brought one item on the list we would have nearly 150 food items which would be a great help to One Can Trust over the Summer holidays, a period of increased need. If you can please donate as many items as you can. For clarification, the children wear their school uniform with an item of yellow, this could be hair ribbons, socks, hoodie/jumper, or PE polo shirt.

Music Evening: Thursday 27 June 2024

We are looking forward to the Music Evening next Thursday 27 June 2024 at 7.00 pm. Children that have expressed an interest will be receiving updates via the Microsoft TEAM. Children performing will need to be at school at 6.30 pm in their full school uniform on the evening so that they can practise, tune up and warm up! There are no tickets required for attending as an audience member, so we look forward to seeing many of you there to support the children. If your child is in Year 6 they should find Mrs Boyle on Monday to confirm their pieces and arrange a practice if they require one. Any questions, please see Mrs Boyle.

Transfer Test Information Meeting : Wednesday 26 June 2024

The above meeting will be held on Wednesday 26 June 2024 at 7.00 pm in St Cecilia's classroom. It is for St Anthony's parents and will include information about applying for Secondary School as well as information regarding the Transfer test.

Summer Celebration of Sport

A group of children from St Christopher's and St Anthony's will represent St Peter's at the above event on Friday 28 June 2024 at Great Marlow School.

Thank You SOFTCAT

Yesterday a team of six colleagues from SOFTCAT in Marlow came to work in our school grounds. They worked all day to make some fantastic improvements including painting, weeding, clearing, tidying and building! We will share photos on our Facebook page so look out for these. These community days are such a boost for all those involved and we thank them for being so generous with their time and skills.

Attendance

The winner of the attendance draw was Zach, Year 6.

Marlow Youth Hub : Thursdays 3.30 – 5.00 pm : Marlow Methodist Church

An opportunity to meet others from across the area who are starting secondary school in September – please see attached flyer.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 2 July 2024	Reception Induction Day
Thursday 4 July 2024	Praise in the Park
Friday 5 July 2024	St Cecilia's Class Assembly

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

