

St Vincent de Paul Catholic School – Newsletter

10th June 2016



Dear Parents,

During this half term our key principle of Catholic Social Teaching will be the Promotion of Peace.

We will be reflecting upon our calling to forgive others. To reconcile ourselves we must work towards saying sorry for the wrongs we have done and change our behaviour to be more like the hands and face of Jesus.

Jesus teaches us to be in peace with one another. This is not easy but we all need to work at promoting peace in order to have a just world.

At assembly this week we looked at ways that we could become Peacemakers and listened to the story of St Francis of Assisi who dedicated his life to peace and the service of others.

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy*

Year 2 More Assembly

Thank you very much to Year 2 for their fantastic assembly on friendship. The class told us, through words and actions the wonderful story of the Selfish Giant. The children though their story showed us how being selfish causes sadness to many people and how generosity can bring joy. The children's singing was fantastic and in particular the solos which children performed. Thank you very much Year 2.

"It was really good;", "Everybody was very quiet and listened to what was being said;", "The singing was excellent;", It gave us a beautiful message and has filled us with inspiration."

Damien, Zach, Ethan P and Natalia (Yr 5)

Year 5's Trip to JHN

On Tuesday 7th June Year 5 Agnesi and Teresa went to John Henry Newman School and learned about the different subject they will be covering when they go to senior school. Sophia said about the school; "It's a very large and pleasant school. I enjoyed the different subjects like Art, P.E. and French. I loved their tasty food." Phoenix said; "It was enjoyable and I will enjoy going back when it is my secondary school. I thought what they taught us was really great, and I liked the badges they gave us."

Little Princess Trust

The Little Princess Trust is a charity that donates people's long hair to children who lose their hair during cancer treatment. The hair is made into wigs which are worn by children until their own hair grows back. Monica, in our Year 3, is planning to donate some of her long hair to the foundation trust. Monica said; "I am going to chop off some of my hair for charity to give other people hair and make them happy again." Monica's sister donated some of her hair for wigs in the past and now Monica will have her hair cut at 2pm on Monday 20th June.

Reception Cake Sale

Congratulations to all the Reception parents as they raised £150 at their cake sale last Friday. Well done.

Upcoming events

Wednesday 15th June

PSA Film Night

Fri 17th June Year 2

Mrs Pearce's class assembly

Attendance this week

R: GI Mozart 93%	PL/TL O'Connor 99%
Yr 1: SC Mistral 97.7%	VH Stein 94%
Yr 2: AP Pasteur 98.7%	LMc More 97.7%
Yr 3: JC Hildegard 99.3%	CH Seacole 97.3%
Yr 4: DA Bonifacio 98.7%	AS/SH Michelangelo 99.5%
Yr 5: BH Agnesi 96%	GB Teresa 97%
Yr 6: EG Shakespeare 97.7%	RJ Tolkien 96.6%

Whole school 97.3% - Lenny the Lion will be visiting Year 4 next week, Mrs Hodges and Mrs Silvester's class.

