

St Vincent de Paul Catholic School – Newsletter

14th October 2016



Dear Parents,

Next week will be our final Rosary gathering. We will be focusing on Sorrowful Mystery and reflecting on the events leading to the crucifixion of Jesus. These gatherings at 8:40am are an excellent way of focusing our minds for the day ahead.

On Monday Year 6 head off for their exciting school journey week away at Kingswood in Norfolk.

They are looking forward to the numerous activities and challenges that will be provided during the course of the week. We wish them all the very best.

Harvest Assembly

Thank you to all those who contributed to our wonderful assembly last Friday. All the donations have now been given to the Stevenage Haven.

Early Years outside Area

Thank you to all those parents who are now keeping their children out of the Early Years outside classroom area before 8.45am and after school. It is a great help.

Netball

The year 6 netball girls team recently played their first competitive matches. They won against Round Diamond by 18 goals to 3 and the player of the match went to Sophia Pearse for her excellent shooting and positioning in the circle. The game against Woolenwick School was another win, 14-0! The player of the match went to Bridie for her great linking-up play on court. All the girls played really well and their coach was very pleased with the team's performance. We currently have two squads in year 6 and during the coming months there will be lots of games for both. After half-term, year 6 netball will be moved to a Thursday after school and year 5 netball will be on a Monday.

Football Tournament

The boys played in the Autumn Stevenage Tournament on Monday. They played 4 matches, winning one, drawing in two and unfortunately lost the very last match, conceding a goal in the last few seconds. This meant that we do not qualify for the finals. The boys played extremely well throughout the tournament. An example of how luck was not with them is that Michael hit the woodwork in every single match!

Reported by: Michael, Maisie, Sean and Bridie (and Mr Keane)

Book Bus

Today a fantastic Book Bus arrived at our school. The bus was full of great books and some children from each class were allowed to visit the bus and choose some books for our library. Connie chose "Framed" and "Horrid Henry." Brianna said; "The bus is really



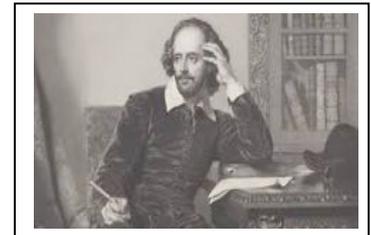
cool and I want to go on it again." The books are part of our Essex Library scheme. As well as topping up our library once a year, each class receives a topic box of their choice each term.

Reported by: Sean, Michael, Maisie and Bridie

Class Name: Shakespeare

This week we are looking at Shakespeare, the name of Mrs Glover's Year 6 class.

Shakespeare was born in 1564 and died in 1616. William Shakespeare is widely regarded as one of the greatest writers in the English language. He wrote at least 37 plays and several famous poems. He died on 23 April 1616 and was buried in Holy Trinity Church, where he had been baptised 52 years earlier.



Attendance this week

R: GI Mozart 93.3%	PL/TL O'Connor 93.7%
Yr 1: SC Mistral 99.6%	VH Stein 98.7%
Yr 2: AP Pasteur 100%	LMc More 100%
Yr 3: JC Hildegard 100%	CH Seacole 98.7%
Yr 4: DA Bonifacio 98.7%	AS/SH Michelangelo 98.7%
Yr 5: CB Agnesi 99%	GB Teresa 99.3%
Yr 6: EG Shakespeare 99.7%	RJ Tolkien 99%

Whole school 98.4% - WOW this week three classes have achieved 100%. Aristotle will have to start off in Year 3.

Come and See ... St Joseph's Church are inviting everyone to come along on Saturday 22nd October between 11am and 1pm to have a look at how the building is coming along. The architects will be on hand to answer questions. Please come along and take a peek!

PSA reminders ... Soup Stop will take place on Saturday 5th November, before the Firework Display. Booking forms and more information will be sent out next week.

If you are having a clear out over the half term – PSA will be having another Bags2School collection at the beginning of December. (Please ... no bags into school until we ask for them!)

