

## Pupil Post 23rd September 2019



## **ATTENDANCE** LAST WEEK 16<sup>th</sup> – 20th

R Mozart- 89.3% Y2 Pasteur- 93.8% Y4 Bonifacio – 100% R O'Connor- 96.6% Y2 More – 90% Y4 Michelangelo- 98.3% Y6 Shakespeare-97%

Y1 Mistral- 97.9% Y3 Hildegard – 99.3% Y5 Agnesi- 99.7% Y6 Tolkien- 98.3% Y1 Stein- 97.2% Y3 Seacole – 97.3% Y5 Teresa- 98.7%

Well done Mr Arnese's class, Y4 Bonifacio, with 100% attendance!





On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>, all the pupils in KS1 and 2 listened to speakers from two charities during a special assembly. We shared the wonderful story of Creation and thought about the generous gift of the beautiful planet given by God for us to look after. Sadly, we realised that we are not doing a good job and that we are being wasteful and careless with what we have...especially when it comes to food. Did you know that in the UK we waste ten million tonnes of food a year? That is the same as ten Wembley stadiums full of food. Wasting food adds to climate change problems as it ends up rotting in landfill and producing gases that destroy the atmosphere. The Felix project encouraged to think about different ways of using the food and reducing waste. They share food with people in need that shops may not think they can sell. For example, many farmers throw odd shaped vegetables away that could be given to feed animals or sold as "Wonky Fruit and veg."- it all tastes the same and is just as good for you.

- Food that has a BEST BEFORE date can be used after that date as this is only about QUALITY
- USE BY is about safety so you should not eat the food after that date.

Rather than throwing food away at the end of a meal, it could be saved for another meal in the fridge or freezer or given to your pet. If you put it in your Food caddy and then the Brown bin, it will not go to landfill but can be used to make electricity ( called Biomass energy) or you could use it to make compost to feed the plants in your garden. Some packets and tins may be damaged, but the food inside is still good and can be eaten, not thrown away.

At the end of the afternoon, we really enjoyed the food the charities shared for free!



THE ASSEMBLIES GOT US READY FOR THE WONDERFUL INTERNATIONAL DAY OF ACTION FOR CLIMATE CHANGE ON FRIDAY, FULL OF PRAYER, CREATIVITY AND COMMITMENTS! WE STUDIED THE MESSAGES FROM POPE FRANCIS IN "LAUDATO SI" CALLING US TO BE STEWARDS OF CREATION. THERE WERE VISITS TO FAIRLANDS, BIRD FEEDER MAKING, NATURAL ART USING LEAVES, PLASTIC FREE POSTERS, VISITS TO THE RED SHED PROJECT ... AND A LETTER FROM BISHOP PAUL TO US ALL ON OUR PRAYER TABLE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING. YEAR SIX SPENT THE DAY PREPARING ANOTHER ASSEMBLY FOR US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON WEDNESDAY.

