

St Augustine's News



Newsletter 5

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School Mass

Thank you to Year 4 for leading a very thoughtful Mass this morning on the theme of peace. We are leading the Parish Mass on Sunday 15th November at 10am at St Joseph's.



Class Assemblies

Well done to Yr 5 for a very moving assembly on Remembrance Day - photos on website. Yr 6 are next on Weds 18th November, followed by Yr 1 on the 25th.

School Council

Some of the older school councillors will be attending a training session at Wey Valley School next week - they will then bring the ideas back to help us make our council as effective as possible.

Children in Need

Thank you for your generosity today - we will let you know how much was raised. Keep an eye on the website!



Safety Reminder

We have had some complaints from parents that certain other parents are driving unsafely on Hardy Avenue and reversing their cars across the pavement. Please remember that young children are walking on the pavement and that an accident could easily happen. We ask you all to drive slowly and carefully.

Trees for Schools

If you buy your Christmas Tree from Goulds Garden Centre they will donate £3.00 in gardening vouchers to the school for each tree sold. We can then use these vouchers to purchase garden equipment and plants for the school. Vouchers will be issued at the till when you purchase your tree; please hand them into the school office. Thank You.



Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Appeal



Our mission is to demonstrate God's love to needy children around the world. It would be great if we could make a special connection with a child overseas by giving a shoebox from your hands to theirs or by donating items to go in a shoebox. The children watched a DVD of shoeboxes being distributed last year, some from Dorset and have leaflets with information. Suggestions - soft cuddly toy with C.E mark, soap, flannel, yo-yo, jigsaw, pens, colouring pad, chalk etc. More information here: www.samaritans-purse.org.uk

A Message from Mrs Evans

Thank you so much to those families who have already kindly donated to the Mary's Meals Appeal. If you still intend to give to this amazing charity, we ask that you return your donation boxes to school any day up until Friday 20th November.

When all the donations have been collected and the money counted, we will let you know the grand total we have raised for this worthwhile charity and what this will mean to the children that will benefit from your generosity.

WhizzPopBang!

Mrs Gardiner writes: You should have received a flyer this week about a new exciting Science magazine aimed at children aged 6 to 11 years called "WhizzPopBang". It's designed by Jenny Inglis, a mum of 3 and degree qualified physicist who has also appeared on Blue Peter doing experiments! We have managed to get a year's free subscription to the magazine, so each class (from Year 2 up) will receive a copy every month in their classrooms for the children to read. If you are interested in subscribing, but would like to have a look first, a copy will be held in the school office for you to look at.



