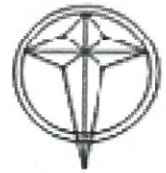




St Catherine's C of E School

Autumn 1 Newsletter 4

31.10.16



Welcome back – hope everyone had a lovely half-term break. This is a busy half-term, with lots of fun events planned for the children to enhance their curriculum learning. Keep an eye on diary dates so you know what's coming up.

IMPORTANT

Admissions Consultation

Today is the official start of our Admissions Consultation. Our new proposed policy seeks to change the over-subscription criteria. Full information can be found on our website under the parents' page:

<http://www.stcatherinescofe.co.uk/index.php/information-parents/admissions-consultation>

The deadline for commenting on the proposed changes is 12.12.16.

Years 5 and 6 had an An Daras MAT event before half term. Children in these year groups from St Stephens, Windmill Hill, North Petherwin and Werrington visited us to join a range of fun activities involving sport, creative arts and linked in to writing outcomes. As with other year groups, the children all really enjoyed getting to know other children from around Launceston. Coming up are events for year 4 and year 1.



Visible Learning: In school, we are working hard on developing the children's learning behaviours to help them become effective, life-long learners. We have begun to 'build learning powers' through teaching the children about the learning dispositions they need to develop in school. These are themed under the headings: Respectfulness, Resourcefulness, Resilience, Reflectiveness and Responsibility. Look out for displays around the school sharing more about this learning programme.

Harvest: Thank you everyone for coming and supporting our Harvest Festival. The children worked very hard and were proud to share their learning with you all. Well done Year 2 on a fantastic and successful Smoothie Café too! Thank you all for your generous donations for Launceston Foodbank which were gratefully received from this vital charity.



Diary Dates:

Mon 31st Oct Road Safety Assembly

Mon 31st Oct Friends Meeting

Tues 1st Nov Year 5 Swimming

Wed 2nd Nov Pandemonium Theatre in school

Fri 4th Nov Year 4 Trust Event in school

Mon 7th Nov Yr1 and Y6 Height and Weight in school

Tues 8th Nov Youth Council to Town Hall

Wed 9th Nov Tempest Photography Day

Wed 9th Nov Year 4 Parent Event in class

Thurs 10th Nov Tag Rugby Tournament

Fri 11th Nov Year 1 Trust Event

Mon 14th Nov Peter Pan Theatre visit (Yr1-6 drop off at Guildhall for 9am)



Parental Engagement Events

Over each term, classes will be inviting parents in to take part in a learning activity session with their children. This half-term Year 2 invited parents in to help out in the smoothie making café and year 1 with bread-making. This half-term each of the other classes will hold an event. Unfortunately Year 4 had to postpone sandwich making to a later date, but it will be re-scheduled. Look out for Reception and years 3, 5 and 6 events.



Reception class are hoping to build a collection of role play/dressing up outfits for the children to use in their learning. If you have anything that your children have grown out of, donations would be very gratefully received by Miss Swan!

St Catherine's Wonderful Pupils...

Values in Action Children of the Fortnight:

Reception: Bella and Freya

Class 1: Isabelle and Megan

Class 2: Oliver and Grace

Class 3: Nathaniel and Megan

Class 4: Jessica and Magdalena

Class 5: Bobby-Jo and Megan

Class 6: Alfie and Lewis

Good Learner Children of the Fortnight:

Reception: Jorja and Oliver

Class 1: Brandon and Kubus

Class 2: Grace and Blake

Class 3: Noah and Harvey

Class 4: Dexter and Rihanna

Class 5: Seth and Phoebe

Class 6: Veronica and Caitlin