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We Grow and Learn with Jesus

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PFA

The next PFA meeting will be Monday 3rd October at 7.30pm in the staff room. All parents are very welcome to join this meeting. Our PFA needs a lot of new members. We are an expanding school and need to fundraise for vital resources for all the children throughout the school. If you would be interested to join the committee and take on a role you will be very welcome. We need energy and enthusiasm.

Harvest Festival

This will take place on **Thursday 13th October**. You are all welcome to attend the mass with Y3-Y6 at 10.00am. All children will be entertaining elderly visitors in the afternoon from 1.30pm and providing them with tea and cakes. We would be very grateful to receive donations of homemade cakes or biscuits especially if your children could help you make them. Please send these into your child's teacher in a container clearly labelled with your child's name and class. If your child's **grandparents**, or other **elderly** person that you know, would like to come for the afternoon, please notify Angela in the school office.

This year, instead of collecting grocery items to parcel up for our visitors, we will be collecting donations for CAFOD as we did last year. In this way we hope that our contributions will be directed to those really in need of support. Please send your harvest donation into school with your child in an envelope marked 'CAFOD'. These will form part of the offertory procession during our mass in the morning.

Privacy Notice

This can be accessed on our website in the parents section. It contains information about the data we hold and how it is used. We are required to make you aware of this annually.

Book Fair

We will be holding a Book Fair at school from Monday 3rd October to Friday 7th October in the Activity Studio. The Book Fair will be open from 12.30pm – 1.00pm and 3.30pm – 4.00pm each day.

KS2 Outdoor PE Uniform

This uniform for Y3 to Y6 children, consists of jogging bottoms which can be worn with their red sweatshirts for outdoor PE in cold weather. They are made of light grey jersey, a sweatshirt type material, and are gathered at the ankle. If you would like to see a pair before purchasing, please ask in the school office. Unfortunately our uniform suppliers are no longer able to stock this item.

Parents' Consultation Evenings

There will be an early Parents' Evening on *Wednesday 2nd November* and a late Parents' Evening on *Tuesday 1st November*.

Sheets will be available in the main reception from 3.30pm on *Wednesday 19th October*. Please sign for an appointment to meet with your child's teacher either on *Wednesday 2nd November* between 3.40pm and 6.30pm or *Tuesday 1st November* between 6.00pm and 9.00pm.

Nursery sheets will also be available in the Nursery cloakroom from *Wednesday 19th October*.

Congratulations

Our congratulations go to the following children:

Reception Lisbon

Kiki F who was awarded a gymnastics trophy for hard work on the monkey bars and beam.

Year 1 Lisbon

Xavier R who passed his Kung Fu, Yellow Belt, grading.

Oscar K who won a medal for football.

Faye R who achieved Stage 5 of the ASA Learn to Swim Award.

Year 1 Padua

Dalia C who achieved Stage 1 of the ASA Learn to Swim Award.

Odhran K who received a Colour Run medal.

Danny M who achieved Stage 2 of the ASA Learn to Swim Award.

Jerome J who won a gold medal for running, from the Kerala Charity Foundation.

Year 2 Lisbon

Damian J who achieved Stage 3 of the ASA Learn to Swim Award.

Jamie G who achieved Stage 3 of the ASA Learn to Swim.

Julia W who received a certificate of merit for fishing and a very good, end of first year, report at Polish Supplementary School.

Year 2 Padua

Laurence M who achieved the ASA 10m Distance Award for swimming. He also passed his Green Stripe Grading in Karate.

Renato M who passed his Red Stripe Belt grading in Karate. He also received a bronze 'Young Performers Certificate' from Trinity College London.

Deborah D who achieved the ASA 5m Distance Award for swimming.

Year 3 Lisbon

Freya R who passed her Yellow Belt grading in Kung Fu.

Year 3 Padua

Erin L who received a certificate for performing on stage and for games.

Eva MD who passed her under 8 Dance Test 1: Rock 'n' Roll with Honours.

Diego BS who achieved Stage 5 of the ASA Learn to Swim Award.

Year 4 Lisbon

Katie W who received a Gymnastics Club competition medal.
Jessica W who passed her Primary Grade Exam in Classical Ballet.
Iona E who won a third place trophy and six medals at an Irish Dancing Feis.

Year 4 Padua

Aliya T who passed Grade 1 Group Drama and Grade 1 Musical Theatre exams, both with distinction.
Samuel D who achieved Grade 2 of the ASA Duckling Award Scheme.

Year 5

Silvia SM who received a certificate from the Chatterbrooks Group at Watford Library.

Year 6

Ella H who won two gold medals for participation and for the 'hardest working student' in Theatre Train.

Our congratulations also go to the following children who successfully completed the Library Summer Reading Challenge. Each of them really deserve their certificate and gold medal. I am very pleased that so many children took part.

Nursery – Isabella A.

Reception Lisbon – Safia P, Sofia BN.

Reception Padua – Jeremy O, Lotti LP, Marcelina L.

Year 1 Lisbon – Oscar K.

Year 1 Padua – Jerome J, Beau LP, Maria S.

Year 2 Lisbon – Lilianna M, Ethan K, Lucas BN, Noel A, Esme BA.

Year 2 Padua – Ronny A, Jesse K, Daniel S, Lord K, Deborah D, Hannah J, Andres SMB, Shanaya F.

Year 3 Lisbon – Adam W, Danny K, Liam R.

Year 3 Padua – Gabriella A, Ceylon P, Gian V, Diego BS.

Year 4 Lisbon – Olivia BN, Hollie C, Angel B, Jessica W, Shaun C, Joseph McN.

Year 4 Padua – Ruo U, Oliver F, Angela C, Aliya T, Samuel D, Mia H, Libby H.

Year 5 – Kelly O, Silvia SB, Gabriel L.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Mon 3 rd Oct | PFA meeting 7.30pm. All welcome |
| Wed 5 th Oct | Y3 Parents' meeting – Moving to KS2 and the importance of reading in Y3 at 7.30pm |
| Fri 7 th Oct | Y6 Deanery Schools Football and Netball Tournament at St. Michael's School |
| Wed 12 th Oct | Y5 Parents' Information meeting at 7.30pm |
| Thur 13 th Oct | Harvest Festival Mass (Y3-Y6) at 10.00am. All welcome Reception Parents' meeting – 'Phonics' at 7.30pm Y4 Parents' information meeting at 7.30pm |
| Fri 14 th Oct | Y1L, Y1P and Y6 classes' assembly to perform their Harvest entertainment for parents at 9.15am |
| Mon 17 th Oct | Rec L, Rec P, Y4L and Y4P classes' assembly to perform their Harvest entertainment for parents at 9.15am |
| Tue 18 th Oct | Y4P visit to Cassiobury Park to study 'Habitats' Y6 Deanery 'One World' Festival at St. Michael's School Y2L, Y2P, Y3L and Y3P classes' assembly to perform their Harvest entertainment for parents at 9.15am Y5 Inter Schools Cross Country Competition |
| Wed 19 th Oct | Y4L visit to Cassiobury Park to study 'Habitats' |
| Thu 20 th Oct | Nursery parents' information session 1 for parents at 7.30pm |
| Fri 21st Oct | School closes at 2.30pm |
| Mon 24th- Fri 28th Oct | Half term – school closed |
| Mon 31 st Oct | School resumes |
| Tue 1 st Nov | All Saints. Mass at 10.00am Y3 – Y6. All welcome Late parents' evening 6.00pm – 9.00pm |
| Wed 2 nd Nov | Early parents' evening 3.40pm – 6.30pm |
| Tue 8 th Nov | Y6 Interschool Hockey Festival |
| Thur 10 th Nov | Y6 visit to Bletchley Park |
| Fri 11 th Nov | Y5 visit to Chiltern Open Air Museum to learn more about the 'Saxons' Y6 Maths Masterclass in conjunction with The University of Hertfordshire |
| Mon 14 th Nov | Y6 Choir Concert rehearsal at St. Mary's School |
| Mon 14 th -Fri 18 th Nov | On Road Cycle Training for Y5 and Y6 |
| Fri 25th Nov | Occasional Day – school closed |

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