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NEWSLETTER

GOSPEL VALUES

Our Gospel Value to focus on this week was 'JUSTICE' and we listened to the Bible story of 'Jesus Feeding the Five Thousand.' Our discussion focused on taking action by speaking up when we witness events in our daily lives that are simply unfair.

Next Friday, 3rd October is CAFOD Family Fast Day and as a school community we'll be taking action by raising funds for developing countries that have a basic need of clean drinking water. We are asking the children for a donation of at least £1 from their own pocket and in exchange they can wear non-uniform to school that day.



FREE FOOTBALL TICKETS

This Sunday, the County Ladies take on Liverpool at Edgeley Park. To mark the occasion all tickets, both adult and junior, are completely FREE for all who wish to attend. Just enter STELLAMARIS at checkout and take your family and friends for what promises to be a special day.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please see Page 4 of this week's newsletter for a calendar of upcoming school events.



CROSS-COUNTRY

It was fantastic to see 2 of our pupils proudly representing Stella Maris at the first meeting of the Stockport Harriers Cross Country League last Saturday morning. Well done to Iris (23rd place) and Finlay (51st place) who endured the wind and the rain to complete the 2500 metre circuit. They enjoyed it so much, they're already looking forward to the next race on Saturday 18th October! All KS2 children are welcome to participate.

FLU VACCINATION REMINDER

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete an online consent form. If you would like to decline, please complete a no consent form via the link.

<https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/16668581>



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CLASS NEWS



Pre-Prep

Another fun week in Pre-Prep! We enjoyed looking for 'mini-beasts' at Forest School on Monday, learnt a very spooky song on Tuesday, and made windmill models on Wednesday. On Thursday, we were busy helping at the school's new 'Stay and Play' group. We feel ready for a rest now!

Year 4/5

The children have had another productive week and are adapting well to new routines across the class and school, growing in confidence as they settle in. In Mathematics, they have begun using the Power Maths books, which help them revisit key concepts while applying their knowledge through problem-solving. This has kept lessons engaging and interactive.

In English, pupils have been refining their descriptive writing about a lighthouse in a storm. After responding to feedback, they published their final versions on Chromebooks. Hearing each other's imaginative stories has inspired a great sense of creativity across the class.

Year 1/2

This week in English, the children completed their work on Fantasy Stories and wrote book reviews of their favourite story from the three we explored together.

In Maths, they continued building their skills with addition and subtraction, tackling challenges with enthusiasm.

PE was full of fun as the class enjoyed a lively Gymnastics session in the Hall!

In Religion, the children learned about the Gospel value of Justice, which Mr Usher introduced during Assembly, sparking thoughtful discussions in class.

Year 6

The children in Year 6 have been really busy this week! During their Art lesson they used watered down coffee granules to demonstrate that they could show light and dark shades whilst painting an Ancient Greek temple. During English lessons, they learnt to adapt their creative stories from the 1st person into the 3rd person. Maths lessons focused upon addition and subtraction of numbers up to 10 million and applying these skills to real life problems. The children continue to work hard on some past papers related to their forthcoming entrance examinations.

Extra Activities

Monday

Chess Club - Mr Usher - FREE

After-school (3.05pm-3.45pm)

Tuesday

Computing Club - Mr Brown FREE

After-school (3.05 pm – 3.45 pm)

Gardening Club - Mrs Jones - FREE

(Lunchtime for all ages)

Wednesday

Multi-Sports Club - An after-school club led by coaches

from Stockport County C.T. - Year 1 and upwards - £3.50 per session (3.05 pm – 4 pm)

Speech Club - Mrs Mesagno - £7.50 per

sessions (Lunchtime for Year 3-6)

Thursday

Art Club - Mrs Baldwin - £10 per session

(Lunchtime club for all ages.)

Sewing & Craft Club – Mrs Ashworth –

FREE after-school club for Year 1/2 (3.05 pm

– 3.45 pm)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| Date | Event | Time and further details |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Friday 26th September | PTA - cake sale | 3:00pm – Playground or hall |
| Monday 29th September | IntraHealth team in school for flu vaccinations | Morning |
| Thursday 2nd October | Parent and Toddler Group | 9:30-11:00am in the hall |
| Friday 3rd October | CAFOD Harvest Fast Day | Non-uniform day in exchange for a £1 donation |
| Thursday 9th October | Parent and Toddler Group | 9:30-11:00am in the hall |
| Thursday 9th October | Open Day | 9:30-11:30pm 1:00-3:00pm |
| Monday 13th October | Educational visit to MUSI | Leave school at 9:15am |
| Thursday 16th October | Parent and Toddler Group | 9:30-11:00am in the hall |
| Thursday 16th October | PTA - Halloween Disco | 6:00-7:30pm - Hall |
| Friday 17th October | Break up for half term | 3:05pm |
| Saturday 18th October | KS2 Cross Country at Woodbank Park (Match 2) | 10:30am start |