

St. Monica's Catholic Primary School

Advent Term



19th October 2018

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Diary Dates

October

20th Cross Country at The Bowl 8.30am

23rd FoSM's AGM 6.30pm

26th Harvest Day

26th School closes for half term 3.15pm

November

Monday 5th School closed staff training day

Tuesday 6th School re-opens

7th Flu immunisations for Years Rec — 5

VICTORIAN DAY

Year 6 travelled back in time to the Victorian era to experience what life was like for Victorian children. They enjoyed Victorian lessons and were taught by very strict Victorian teachers! A great day was had by all!



Friends of St Monica's

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 23rd October 2018

6.30—8.00 pm

Everyone Welcome!



Attendance

Well done to **Year 1 St Francis, Mrs Patel's class** who have the highest attendance rate at school this year. Attendance is crucial in getting the best outcomes for your children and we thank the parents and children of that class for their impressive attendance so far this year. Attendance for each class is as follows:-

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Y1 St Francis	99.1 🙌😊	Y4 St Mark	98.4
Y1 St Therese	97.1	Y4 St Clare	96.7
Y2 St Catherine	98.3	Y5 St Joan	96.8
Y2 St Thomas	99.0	Y5 St Augustine	98.2
Y3 St James	98.2	Y6 St Peter	98.7
Y3 St Lucy	98.2	Y6 St Joseph	97.0



Friday 26th October 2018

Harvest Day to support The Food Bank and CAFOD.

Wear as many bright colours as you can!

Bring in a donation for The Food Bank .

Years 5 and 6 will be running stalls in the afternoon to raise money for
CAFOD

*(children can bring in a small amount of money in an envelope with their
name on to spend on the stalls)*

All uniform with the St Monica's logo on can be ordered through T King Associates. On the St Monica's website (www.st-monicas.co.uk) click on 'Information', then 'Uniform and Dress Code' and then click on the tkingassociates.com link.

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We were very lucky in Year 2 to have two specialist British Sign Language teachers in our class to teach us all some sign language.



On Tuesday, Year 5 had an Ancient Greek Day. We learnt how to make Ancient Greek pancakes from barley flour, sweetened with honey, and even got to eat them! We were fortunate enough to have a Greek dancing and language lesson with Mr O'Malley. In the afternoon, the Goddess Athena arrived to tell us more about Gods and Goddesses

and about famous Greeks, such as the astronomer who discovered the earth was spherical. We also performed some Greek myths in our classes.

We would like to thank our teachers and Mrs Maton for organising this for us.

(By Eleanora Awetam)





Thank you everyone for coming to our Macmillan coffee morning. We raised a fantastic amount of £250.

The winners of the raffle were : Mrs Parlett, Maisey Clarke in Year 3 and Dorsa Mohseni in Reception.

It was lovely to see so many parents and nearly all the cakes were sold!

Many thanks, Mrs Hayes.

On Monday the choir recorded an up to date version of the recycling song. This was first recorded by St Monica's pupils in 1990, to celebrate the launch of the red and blue box recycling scheme in MK. The new version will be used on the council website to mark the 25th anniversary of the opening of the first recycling plant in the country.

Well done to all who took part and thank you to the parents for waiting patiently for them to finish!



15/10/2016

HOT LUNCHES

The menu's for after the half term holiday, week commencing 6th November, are now available to order through St Paul's Wise Pay.

Christmas lunch will be served on **Wednesday 5th December** and if you would like your child to have the Christmas lunch, it will need to be ordered by Tuesday 27th November.

