

Please make sure your child does not bring any food **containing nuts** into school. We have 2 children with serious nut allergies! Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

# St Mary's C of E School News

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

## **Harvest Festival, Celebrating Thankfulness**

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Harvest Festival with contributions for the Foodbank and Breakfast project. We combined this traditional Harvest with being thankful for lots of natural things....snails, grass, minibeasts and conkers! The children have reflected on living out this value in their daily life in school. Here are just some of their thoughts:

***We can show thankfulness by showing good manners and showing respect.***

***By reflecting on all you have.***

***By reflecting on the good things and showing that you care.***

***I can show thankfulness by always being polite and always sharing.***

***We can show thankfulness by just taking a moment to think about how beautiful our world is. Appreciate the world around you.***

***Be thankful for all things around you and everybody.***

## **School Uniform**

Thank you for sending your child to school looking smart and part of St Mary's. Please remember that boots are NOT part of school uniform and also that hair accessories need to be in St Mary's colours and should be discreet not large bows.

Please make sure your child has PE kit on the correct days. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

## **Bernard Williams Concert**

Our choir performed their song well at the Bernard Williams Concert on Monday afternoon. They also sang songs with the massed children's choir made up of children from 7 other local schools. Thank you to Mrs Hall for teaching the choir so well. Watch out, Christmas singing next half term!

## **Stars of the week ending 13<sup>th</sup> October**

Reception	Amelia
Class 1	Ava & Ethan
Class 2	Olivia
Class 3	Eli
Class 4	Sofia
Class 5	Faye
Class 6	Marcus

## **Golden Tokens week ending 13<sup>th</sup> October**

Reception	Morgan
Class 1	Ethan
Class 2	Oliver
Class 3	Eli
Class 4	Lily
Class 5	Evelyn
Class 6	Georgia

## **Stars of the week ending 20<sup>th</sup> October**

Reception	Jokabus
Class 1	Eva
Class 2	Darcie
Class 3	Zoe
Class 4	Freya
Class 5	Jago
Class 6	Samuel

## **Golden Tokens week ending 20<sup>th</sup> October**

Reception	James
Class 1	Casey
Class 2	Bjorn
Class 3	Theo
Class 4	Delilah
Class 5	Evelyn
Class 6	Marcus

## **FOSMS Non Uniform day**

Thank you to all for supporting our non uniform day today. Money raised by FOSMS is going towards improving the Early Years outside space.

Congratulations to Class 6 for raising £57 for the RNLI, thanks to Sophie, Sienna, Chloe, Christian and Martha for selling all the delicious cakes!

### **Dates for Your Diary (also see website for dates)**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Half Term

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October** – School begins

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** – FOSMS meeting Christmas Fayre planning

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November** – Class 5 Romeo and Juliette at The Regal Theatre Redruth

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November** – FOSMS School Disco

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – FOSMS Christmas Fayre @St John's Hall

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Reception and KS1 Christmas play 2pm, KS2 6:30pm at St Mary's Church

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – End of Christmas Service at St Mary's Church 1:30pm - **All children to be collected form St Mary's Church**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January** – Spring Term Begins

### **Our WOW Learning moments this half term.....**



Class 5 have been rehearsing their play of Romeo and Juliet at the Regal Theatre in Redruth. The lead actor who ran the workshop was delighted with how the performance is looking and that the children are projecting their voices clearly. Above is a snap of our opening scene. We will continue to rehearse after half term, with our final performance coming on 21<sup>st</sup> November. For ticket information please call the Regal Theatre on 01209 216278.



Class 3 visited Truro Museum yesterday for a workshop about Ancient Egypt. They handled 3000 year old artefacts, looked at a genuine Egyptian Mummy and took part in a drama activity about the judgement of Egyptians before entering the afterlife.

### **Secret Garden makeover**

We are continuing to work on the Secret Garden transformation.

Please join us tomorrow, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October, from 9:00 – 12:30. The weather forecast is looking poor so we will keep you updated on whether or not the session will go ahead.

Thank you to all who are helping with this.