



# St Mary's Newsletter – 23.10.15

## Around school this week... our Harvest Festival

Thank you to all parents who provided food for our Harvest Festival. This will be given to 'Harrogate Homeless' a local charity. Both assemblies were well supported by friends and family. We heard poetry recited and written by Ribble and Wharfe class, Nidd had the help of their buddies in signing and singing 'Thank You God'. Swale used the word Harvest to explain its importance; Derwent sang 'Cauliflowers are Fluffy'. Fantastic art work was produced by Calder and Ouse enlightened us to the importance of Fair Trade. A super celebration, more photographs on our website.



Join us at the School Family Mass on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November at St Mary's Church, 10.00am.

*Don't forget your Bags 2 School. This is an important fund raiser for school. A good time to clear your wardrobes and make some cash for the school!*

## Sports News

On Saturday morning 22 children competed in the Harrogate Partnership Cross-Country. Huge well done to Johannes Shaw for winning the Year 4 boys race. Also congratulations to Jaden Rigg (Swale), Therese Tolan and Dominic Jones (Ouse) who all came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Well done to our Year 4 and 6 swimmers who managed to go one place better than last year and finish 8<sup>th</sup> out of 15 schools at the Harrogate District swimming gala Final.

Our Year 5 and 6 Boys footballers came 4<sup>th</sup> in the Harrogate Partnership final, winning two, drawing two and only losing one game.

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 Sportshall athletics team who qualified for the Harrogate Final, coming 2<sup>nd</sup> by just two points in the Knaresborough qualifying round.

## Parentpay

All dinner monies **must** be paid for in advance and arrears must not be accrued. It is North Yorkshires policy that after 2 weeks, if this does happen, parents will receive a letter and children may have to be moved to packed lunch.

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

A big thank you to Swale class for holding our coffee morning, we raised £287.23 . It was lovely to see family and friends enjoying the cake and having a wander around school.

## Diary Dates

1.11.15 – Family Mass at St Mary's Church 10am

4.11.15 First Holy Communion Sacrament of Reconciliation sessions start 3.30pm in Swale Class.

5.11.15 Bonfire Lunch

9.11.15 Bags 2 School

23.11.15 Year 6 trip to 'Hairspray' at SJFCHS 11.00am.

28.11.15 Christmas Fayre

1.12.15 and 3.12.15 Parent's Evening

5.12.15 First Holy Communion – Sacrament of Reconciliation 10.00am St Mary's Church

## Congratulations

Well done to Benjamin, Charlie, Therese and Alex for representing the school at Leeds Grammar School in a KS2 Maths challenge. They came in the top 10 are now through to the next round.

Congratulations to Hannah Courts who has passed her 11+.

## St Mary's Catholic Church , Bond End, Knaresborough

Sunday Mass Times: Saturday 6pm, Sunday 10am with children's Liturgy and Sunday 5pm

Parish Priest : Father William