



St. Mary's News

16th September 2016



Roald Dahl Week

We have had a lovely week celebrating the life of Road Dahl. The children have created their own chocolate bars; made birthday cards and party hats; written letters to Roald Dahl's trust; used IT to create their own information text and created new characters to name but a few. On Friday, we finished our celebrations with a Roald Dahl dress up day. Many children and staff came to school wearing yellow - Roald Dahl's favourite colour; whilst some children came dressed up as characters from Dahl's books. Look out for their photographs on the school's website. One Oompa Lumpa even went for afternoon tea with Mrs Hymers.



Many thanks to the children who brought in £1 for Roald Dahl's children's charity. We have collected £100 so far. If you would like to donate £1, please bring it into school on Monday and then we'll send it away. The charity helps to make life better for seriously ill children in the UK. Roald Dahl nurses work with the children and their families providing medical and emotional support.



Tea @ 2 with Mrs Hymers

The first group of children received their invitation to Tea@2 this week and they had a lovely time telling Mrs Hymers about the things that they enjoy at St Mary's. They also spent time talking about how to make St Mary's better. The children really enjoyed the cakes, biscuits and milk shake and they had lovely table manners. Sadly, there were no spare cakes left for the staff.

Mrs Hymers' first guests were: Heidi from Reception, Gabriella from Y1, Elizabeth from Y2, Aaron from Y3, Ruby from Y4, Anya from Y5 and Sean from Y6.



Year 6 Parents' Meeting

There is a meeting for all Year 6 parents next Wednesday, 21st September at 6.00pm in school. This meeting is for parents only. The purpose of the meeting is to give you an overview of the year and will include some information about the SAT tests and PGL. A list of key dates will also be given. Mr McGlown, the Headteacher from St Peter's will also be there at the start of the meeting to answer any questions that you may have about applying to high school. Mrs Hymers is also available, before and after school, to answer any questions about high school applications that you may have.



First Holy Communion Meeting - Parents' Meeting

There will be a parent only meeting next Tuesday, 20th September, at 6.00pm in school for all parents of children intending to make their Holy Communion this academic year. Parents must attend the meeting as an outline of the preparation lessons will be given, along with key dates. Future meetings will include your children.



