



ATTENDANCE

R Mozart- 92.5 %	R O'Connor- 91.5%	Y1 Mistral- 94.2 %	Y1 Stein- 97.1%
Y2 Pasteur- 98.3%	Y2 More – 95.8%	Y3 Hildegard – 94%	Y3 Seacole- 91.7%
Y4 Bonifacio – 99.2%	Y4 Michelangelo- 95.8%	Y5 Agnesi- 91.8%	Y5 Teresa- 97.1%
Y6 Shakespeare- 98.3%	Y6 Tolkien- 95.7 %	WHOLE SCHOOL 95.7	

WELL DONE y2 Pasteur and Y6 Shakespeare who both had 98.3% attendance

Mass for the Deceased Priests at St Joseph’s

On the 27th of November, year 6 went to church to remember the priests who have died. It was a great time to remember everyone who has passed away – in our family, our friends and most importantly the priests. There were 14 priests from the Stevenage deanery and also our Bishop Paul McAleenan and Mike (a trainee priest). Michael, Remus, Savio, Josh, Tatiana and Julian from Year 6 were the altar-servers. We felt privileged to be part of the celebration and will always try to remember to pray for all of the priests and those who have died. Sadly Father Michal Lambert, a priest from Hitchin who attended the Mass, was involved in an accident two days later and passed away at the weekend.



Rest in peace Father Michal Lambert (1939-2018)



On Thursday last week, both year 5 classes were visited by Barbara Lane, from Hertfordshire’s Road Safety Officer, Active & Safer Travel Team, to share information about the Junior Travel Ambassador scheme in our school which has run for the last two years at our school and aims to take a more direct approach to promoting independent travel. A JTA is responsible for promoting active travel, walking, cycling or scooting, and road safety and helps with running road safety assemblies; surveys and classroom talks; helping to complete the school travel plan and running competitions. Pupils apply for the role and will be selected by the end of term. Look out for the campaigns they organise in 2019.

On the 30th November 2018 our school had a Christmas fair to raise money for our school. We could bring £1.00 for the board game raffle. Santa’s Grotto was in Mr. Dunbar’s work room which is in the library. Santa was especially good as he gave us loads of sweets and chocolate (he had a few mince pies himself!) There were lots of stalls: Glitter tattoos, Canvas selling, candyfloss, hair braiding and of course Santa’s Workshop and much more.



THANK YOU PSA! Divine and Joshua C. won the non-uniform draw. Please contact the office re any other unclaimed prizes.

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

We began to celebrate Advent 29th of November with the Reception class assembly. They told us that the three purple candles are named peace, hope and joy; the pink candle has the value of love and, of course, the white candle is named after Christ because it is lit on Jesus’s birthday. They may have been quite nervous at first but we were all amazed by their songs and stories about Advent. We were reminded that this is a special time to prepare and enjoy to receive Christ again in our lives.



Thank you to all the families who have asked to host **THE TRAVELLING CRIB** (Posada) for an evening which is a great Advent tradition.