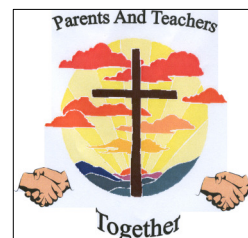


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Thoughts from your Head Teacher



Welcome to the bumper filled new look Chronicle. With only one a half term, there is lots to read about what is happening at school.

We have had a fantastic start to 2011-12. Our Year 6 have taken on their prefect roles very responsibly and are setting a great example around school.

The children have a real enthusiasm for learning and I have seen some excellent work. It was lovely to see

so many of you on our open morning. I am sure you found it worthwhile. It will surely help when your child is describing what they have done at school today.



Welcome to all our children. You have made a great start to your school career. Lots of smiling faces so learning is enjoyable and great fun. Also welcome to our other new children around school. You have all settled into St. Mary's school really quickly and have become part of our school family very quickly. Thank you to our children for making them feel so at home.

This week is our harvest festival service in church. Our theme is Bake a Difference. During the week all children will be learning to bake and ice cakes and biscuits. On Friday 14th October at 2:45pm we will sell the cakes. The money we raise through our cake sale will help children suffering from malnutrition with the charity Concern Worldwide. Why did we select this charity? All children will be using their baking skills and also enjoy eating the cakes! But as we eat the cakes we will also remember that each year 5 million children under the age of 5 die because they do not get the correct nutrients.

Concern Worldwide is working to change this. They supply malnourished children with special, highly-nutritious food. This food is a bit

like peanut butter but has added oil, dried skimmed milk and sugar with vitamins and minerals. It doesn't need to be mixed with water so there is less risk of contamination, and it doesn't need to be stored in a fridge to stay fresh. They also train local volunteers in the community to recognise the signs of malnutrition in children before they get worse. These children can then be treated in their homes, without having to travel long distances to get treatment.

By taking part in Bake a Difference, we will be helping them to transform the lives in some of the poorest communities in the world.

If you are able to lend a hand at baking please speak to staff. Many hands make light work!

In this country we have lots to be thank for. We have food, water, shelter and a family that cares for us.

No matter how fed up or worried we may be feeling, we are blessed with God's love. Let us show our gratitude this harvest time.

Miss Hampson

