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3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

### ***Our Value this half term is Service***

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

**Year 6 trip to Hazards Alley** The class has been out today on a trip to Hazards Alley Safety Centre in Milton Keynes. They will be led through 12 everyday scenarios, looking for hazards and giving them skills and strategies to keep themselves safe. We look forward to hearing how they got on in next week's newsletter.



**Safety Online Simplified 7**

**Online gaming:** Online games are social activities, and most have features that allow children to chat with others whilst they play. For information about the positives of gaming, the risks of in-game chat and measures you can take to help protect your family, we suggest you read this article: [In-game chat: a guide for parents and carers.](#)

**Reading for Pleasure** A reminder that inside our entrance is a small bookcase with books that you can borrow; please just return them when you have finished them. If you have a book that you have enjoyed and would like to leave it for someone else to read, please do. We would welcome any books in languages other than English so that we can meet the needs of our diverse school community. Thank you very much, and happy reading!

#### ***Sporting Achievements***

Our **Mixed Football Team** played Martin's Wood School at home last Friday and won with a fantastic 5 goals to 1! Israel was Player of the match. Congratulations to all of you who took part.

The **Y5 Netball Team** enjoyed their match away at Almond Hill on Tuesday and played well together. Lordina was our Player of the Match.

The **Girls' Football Team** also had a match this week; they played a good game away at Giles School yesterday and Jamie was our Player of the Match.

Well done to all the children who have played in this week's matches. Keep up the good work!

#### ***Achievements***

Each week we focus on a learning behaviour and one or two children who display this behaviour in each class will receive a certificate in celebration of this. Our learning behaviour this week has been **Concentration**.

Congratulations to: **YR:** Arya & Alfonso; **Y1:** Hubert; **Y2:** Rebecca; **Y3:** Anthony & Aria; **Y4:** Muhammad; **Y5:** Sienna; **Y6:** Immi.

Next week we will be focusing on *Questioning*.

#### ***House points***

We continue to keep a weekly tally of the number of House points each House has as well as a running total.

The overall total number of points so far this year for each House is:

St Clare:	2289
St Andrew:	2283
St Francis:	2270
St Catherine:	2243

#### ***Diary Dates***

- **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank holiday. School closed**
- **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Class photos**
- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup>-Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATs week**
- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Skipping Day! All children to come to school in PE kit**
- **Monday 27<sup>th</sup>-Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half Term**
- **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – INSET Day**
- **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day**
- **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Moving up day**
- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Production**
- **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Production**
- **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – pm Leavers' Service in church**
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term - Early finish 1:30pm - No After School Club**
- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Back to school!**

*Enjoy the bank holiday weekend and we will see you back in school on Tuesday! Mrs Collins*

**Learning, Loving, Living in God's Family**

*"But I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God; I trust in God's unfailing love forever and ever.*

*Psalms 52:8*