



**ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC PRIMARY**

**Newsletter 5**

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### **Through The Week**

It has been a very enriching week for the children. This week has been national poetry week and the children have worked hard to write poems on the theme of water and perform them for their peers. They have also enjoyed spending time asking questions and discovering about the work of published author Giles Paley - Phillips. A big thank you must be given to Miss Rogers and Miss Taylor for organising a wonderful couple of events. The book fair was collected on Thursday evening and the children seemed very happy with their purchases. Please continue to support the school in helping develop an enjoyment for reading and performing.

### **Poetry Assembly**

Our resident poet Neal Zetter read from his cannon of poems for the children at Friday morning's assembly. He entertained them with recital of Bananananaa, Sorry and a new poem called Itch. Mr Soyka read the Crocodile by Roald Dahl and managed to scare them a little; Mrs Kelleher read My Dog He Is A Smelly Dog and the children of Year 3 acted as Miss Rogers performed the Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll. The assembly concluded with readings of Langston Hughes by Mr Simpson and Miss Hughes - Crean and the children from Year 5. Judging by the amount of noise and laughter the whole school seemed to enjoy a different type of assembly!

### **4T Assembly**

The children from Year 4 prepared a wonderful assembly on Thursday morning on the theme of hunger. Over 800 million people suffered from hunger daily and are in need of food to survive. Through role play, poetry, prayer and song they told the school community how each one of us could each make a difference to the lives of those less fortunate than ourselves by us through sharing our food and not eating only what we need.. Thank you children for helping us to think of others.

### **The Big Share**

Thank you to the many parents who volunteered to help make a fantastic array of food for Friday's Big Share. A fuller report will follow in next week's newsletter. Over £350 was raised for CAFOD last Friday through your donations. The children certainly enjoyed wearing their own clothes to school!

### **Football Tournament**

Both our Boys and Girls football team took part in a locally organised competition at St Thomas More secondary school last week. They acquitted themselves well played with passion and desire. The girls unfortunately didn't make out of their qualifying group but were great ambassadors for our school. The boys progressed to the quarter final where they were eventually knocked out. Mr Henry was very proud of the way they played and commented on how both teams suffered from some bad luck! Thank you children for showing such great sportsmanship.

## Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their special day this week. We hope that you had a lovely day.

## Website

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Is our school website one of your favourite websites to visit? There is a lot to discover about our school through the information that is posted on the different pages. It would be fantastic if you could spend some time with your child looking through them and telling us your thoughts.

### We Plough The Fields and Scatter

We plough the fields and scatter  
The good seed on the land.  
But it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand.  
He sends the snow in winter,  
The warmth to swell the grain,  
The breezes and the sunshine,  
And soft refreshing rain:  
All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;  
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,  
For all his love.



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**HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND!!**