



18th October 2016

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



The Gospel Luke 18:1-8

Jesus wanted to teach the disciples that they should always pray and never give up. So he told them a story.

Jesus said, "There was a judge in a certain town who had neither fear of God nor respect for any other person. In the same town there was

a widow who kept on coming to him and saying,

'I want justice from you against my enemy!' For a long time the judge refused, but at last he said to himself,

'Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for any other person, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will continue coming and worry me to death.'" Then Jesus said, "If

even the unjust judge eventually helped this woman who didn't give up, then how much more will God, who is good, help those who pray to him every day."

"Prayer brings us not only closer to God but also nearer to one another."

Amen

Pope Benedict xvi



Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival service is on Wednesday 19th Oct at 2pm in church. Parents are welcome to join us. We are asking for a donation of savoury tinned goods or dried packet food to be distributed to people in need through the Franciscan Monks. No desserts please. Can you send the donations in with your children by Weds morning to hand in to their class teacher.



BUCKDEN

Year six have returned from a wonderful week away with friends at Buckden, challenging themselves and learning how to support one another to reach their goals.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff who gave up their own family time to give the children such a wonderful experience which I know will stay with them for many years! THANK YOU



Diwali

Children will be having a Diwali dinner at school on Wednesday 19th October.

Children are welcome to stay and should pay for their dinner money as normal if they are not on free school meals.



Movie Night

We are holding a Movie Night in the junior hall on Friday 21st October 2016.

We will be watching 'The Gruffalo and The Gruffalo's child', with it starting promptly at 3:15pm and finishing at 4:30pm. Tickets cost **£1.00 each** for both adults and children. If your child is in reception class they will need to be accompanied by an adult. If your child is in years 1 or 2 they do not need to be accompanied by an adult but you are more than welcome to join us. Only a few tickets left!



October Half Term

As we come to the end of a very successful first half term can I take this opportunity to thank you all for your support. The children have started the year wonderfully and are thoroughly enjoying their learning and showing super learning behaviours – as commented by our school improvement officer, who was very impressed on his recent visit! We will be breaking up for half term on Friday and the children

return on Tuesday 1st November.

Have a wonderful break!

Mrs C Moulding – Head of School.