Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it.  Proverbs 22:6

Class Assemblies

Class 5M
On Tuesday 16 October, Class 5M presented an assembly to demonstrate their learning on the topic of ‘The Tudors’.

We learned about King Henry VIII and his six wives. We also heard a rhyme to help us remember the fate of Henry’s wives - Beheaded, Divorced, Died, Beheaded, Divorced, Survived!

Class 5M told us that the period of time when King Henry VIII and his daughter Queen Elizabeth reigned is sometimes known as ‘The Terrible Tudors’. This is because the Tudors used torture and punishments including beheadings and boiling people alive.

Well done to Class 5M for presenting this assembly and we give thanks to God that we live in a time when our justice system is more transparent and punishments are less extreme!

Class 3A
Thank you to Class 3A for presenting their learning on the topic of ‘Mexico’.

The children shared information about traditional and modern Mexican foods, culture, art, music and dance.

We also said a prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe and sang the very popular ‘Shout To The Lord’.

Thank you to all the parents who attended this wonderful assembly. We hope your children will now prepare some more Mexican food for you at home!

Attendance
During week beginning 08 October 2012, Classes 2M, 2BG, 4D, 5M and 6N all achieved 100% attendance. Six other classes achieved 99% so it is good to see that children and parents are ensuring that they do not miss a learning opportunity!

Classes 2M, 3A, 3F, 4K and 6N had 100% punctuality last week so well done to them. This is a big improvement on the previous week.

The attendance in early KS1 and the Foundation Stage continues to be monitored closely. Children in these classes start their learning day with very important reading and writing skills so non-attendance and late arrival will impact on your child’s academic progression.

School will be closed to pupils on Friday 26 October owing to urgent building maintenance works. Thursday 25 October will be the last school day of this half-term and children should return to school on Monday 5 November after the half-term break.
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Please remember that if you only require the school hat & scarf set, you may buy this directly from the school office at the special price of £5.

It is essential that children are wearing appropriate winter uniform in line with the school policy. DO NOT send girls to school in summer dresses and please ensure that your child is wearing a jumper / cardigan and has a warm winter coat in plain navy or black - logos are not allowed.

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Healthy Food Tuck Shop
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Cycle Training & ‘Bike It’
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