



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in the
world and live
as Jesus lived.



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to be able to offer a range of after school enrichment clubs once again next term. Our clubs are extremely popular, but we always make sure that every child gets allocated at least one club. Please return all booking forms to the office by Tuesday to avoid disappointment. You will receive confirmation of the club your child has been allocated on Tuesday 28th March.

We will be continuing our programme of Parent Information Coffee Mornings next week. The focus of next week's session is managing challenging behaviour. Please take a look overleaf at 'Important dates for your diary' for more information. All parents are welcome to attend.

With best wishes, Miss Mitchell (Head of School) and Mr Webb (Executive Headteacher)

Year 1 visited Hampstead Heath...

As part of their Science curriculum, Year 1 took on the role of plant detectives this week. The children explored Hampstead Heath and learned lots of information about the different plants that grow there. They then got to make collages using some of the plants that they discovered.



Goodbye and hello...

As you know, St Mary's belongs to a successful partnership of Church schools. We have very well-trained, high-quality staff who stay with our Partnership for many years. This helps to maintain stability for our pupils. Staff tend to stay with us because they enjoy the supportive working environment in our schools and because we offer them opportunities for promotion within the school group.



Ms Whiteley has applied and been promoted to be Head of School at St George the Martyr School from the start of the summer term when St George the Martyr officially joins our partnership of schools.

We have successfully recruited an Assistant Head and SENDCO from within the partnership of schools who will begin working permanently at St Mary's in May. We will introduce the new Assistant Head to you once their current school have informed parents and children. In the interim period, we are very fortunate that Ms Morbi, a highly experienced Assistant Head and SENDCO will be working at St Mary's from the beginning of the summer term. She is looking forward to meeting St Mary's children and parents. Our school partnership often enables us to bring in quality, experienced leaders when we recruit.

I am sure that you will want to join me in congratulating Ms Whiteley on her promotion and wish her well in her new role.

Attendance...



A huge congratulations to **Year 1** who have been awarded Barney, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week.

The class attendance was **98%**.



Well done also to Year 3 and Year 4 who had class attendances of **97%**.

Please make sure your child is in school every single day this term unless they are too unwell to come to school.

Are you interested in being a parent governor?

If you would like to find out more, please speak to Ms Mitchell, pop in to the office or email us at admin@stmarykilburn.camden.sch.uk and we will invite you to some training on the role to help you decide if it is something you'd like to do.

Do you have any questions about school life?

We are of course, really happy to answer any questions about school, no matter how small :)

Do phone the school office to ask questions or ask to arrange an appointment to see the class teacher.

If you are worried about something, see us straight away. Don't let a little worry turn in to a big one. We also like to hear your good news. It helps to keep us going with a smile :)

Important dates for your diary.....

Wednesday 22nd March— 9.05— Parent Information Coffee Morning— How to manage challenging behaviour

Wednesday 22nd March —3.00— Y6 class prayers – parents welcome

Monday 27th March– 2.30— Holy Week Service at St Mary's Church— parents welcome

Wednesday 29th March— Non-uniform Day— children bring £1 to donate to charity.

Wednesday 29th March— Parent Information Coffee Morning— How you can keep your child safe online

Thursday 30th March — 10.00—EYFS/KS1 Spring Term Music Concert; 2.30—KS2 Spring Term Music Concert

31st March— Last day of term

17th April— Start of Summer Term— Children back at school

Red Nose Day...

Today, the children felt proud about making a positive difference in the world through donating money to one of the charities that we are supporting as a school - **Comic Relief**. Key Stage 2 children will be bringing their Red Nose home to wear this evening, which is made from more than 95% plant-based materials. Key Stage 1 and Nursery and Reception had fun painting their noses red.



Year 3 and Year 4 Class Prayers...

At St Mary's, children plan and lead worship every week and think about the ways that they can 'shine in the world' through their actions. Thank you to the parents who joined us for these services this week.



Work of the Week...

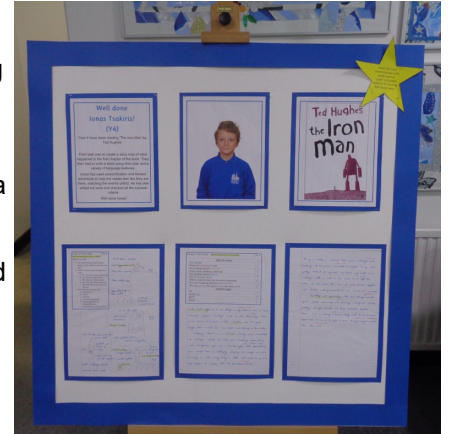


Every week a great piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby.

As part of their English curriculum, Year 4 have been reading 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes.

Ionas has written a fantastic retelling of the story using personification and a range of interesting fronted adverbials.

Well done, Ionas!



Person of the Week!

Reception - Lucien
Year 1 - Parmis
Year 2 - Amy
Year 3 - Mariam
Year 4 - Maryam
Year 5 - Simona
Year 6 - Saja

Our Prayer of the week...

We are currently in the period of Lent

Dear God,
As we walk up our mountain this Lent
Help us in our prayers,
In the silence of our hearts,
To know we are loved.
Help us to see
With the eyes of compassion
So that we become aware
Of the needs of others.
Amen

