



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 14th October 2022

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



Dear Parents and carers,

We are looking forward to seeing families at our Family Fancy Dress Disco today at 6pm. Tickets are now sold out, so please only attend if you have already purchased a ticket. We have lots of other opportunities for parents to join us in school coming up this year, including more Parents Working Alongside Children sessions and our Autumn term music concerts. Please take a look at the 'Important dates for your diary' overleaf for more information.

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

Y2 visited Hampstead Heath...

As part of their science curriculum, Y2 visited Hampstead Heath. They explored a secret garden where they hunted for woodland and pond habitats for mini beasts. They found newts, woodlice and lots of spiders! They ended their workshop by making one of the creatures they saw out of clay.



Parents Working Alongside Children in Y4...

Some parents joined Y4 for their reading lesson this week. Parents enjoyed seeing how we teach children comprehension skills and how confidently children can talk about a text with their partner. Here were some of the views that parents shared with Ms Mitchell following the session...

"All children are confident to share their ideas with the class."

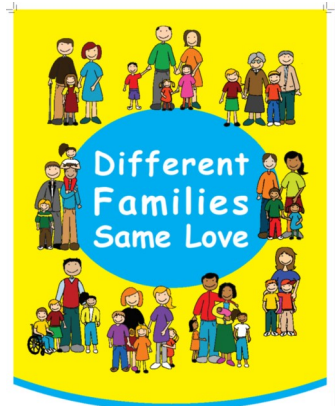
"The involvement of all children in reading gives them confidence and a love of reading."



Different Families Same Love ...

This week in assembly, Ms Whiteley talked about the idea of Different Families Same Love. She spoke to the children about how not all families look the same. The children shared with each other the people that make up their family and agreed that not everyone's family is the same.

Ms Whiteley discussed how all families love each other. The children agreed that it is important to show our Christian Value of 'respect' to everyone, even if a family is different to our own.



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.....

Friday 14th October– Family Fancy Dress Disco — tickets on sale from the school office

Monday 17th October– Parents working alongside children in Y1– parents who have responded to the invitation and have been selected attend.

Tuesday 18th October— Reception settling in meetings— Reception parents will receive an invitation with their meeting time

Thursday 20th October– Non-uniform day— Children donate £1 to wear their own clothes

Friday 21st October— Last day of this half term.

Monday 31st October— Children back to school.

Monday 31st October– Deadline for secondary school applications to be completed on eAdmissions website– year 6 parents only.

Monday 1st November– Nursery settling in meetings— Nursery parents will receive an invitation with their meeting time

Monday 7th November-Parents working alongside children in Reception- invitation letters will be sent out soon.

Wednesday 16th November— School photograph day

Thursday 24th November— 10.00— Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 music concert; 2.30—Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 music concert

Friday 25th November — Non-uniform day– Children donate £1 to wear their own clothes



Person of the Week!

Reception - Mateo
Year 1 - Luke
Year 2 - Brian
Year 3 - Harry
Year 4 - Hallie
Year 5 - Oliver
Year 6 – Adam



Community Sports programmes for young people

Offering a wide range of fun, free / affordable sports & physical activity this October Half term for ages from 4-18yrs in Camden.



Please click the link to the Camden holiday activities page to find out more about what is on offer, how to register and more.

[Activities for children and young people - Camden Council](#)

Or visit: www.camden.gov.uk/children-young-people#cmft

Work of the Week...



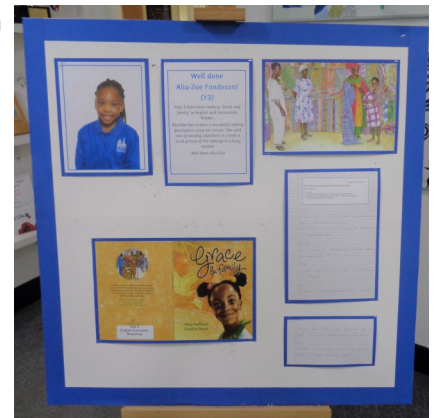
Every week a great piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby.

As part of their English learning, Year 3 have been reading 'Grace and Family' by Mary Hoffman.

Alia-Zoe has written a wonderful setting description using her senses.

She has used lots of exciting adjectives to create a vivid image of a busy market.

Well done, Ali-Zoe!



Our prayer of the week...

Dear God,

When people asked for your help you gave them new life and new hope.

Thank you for all the love and kindness you give to me.

Amen

