



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 5th January 2018

Go shine
in the
world!

Dear Parents,
Happy new year and welcome back! We're looking forward to an exciting term ahead. You will know that St Mary's was inspected by Ofsted last term. The inspection report has now been published so please look out for a letter from our Chair of Governors and the inspection report going home today with children. We are very pleased with the outcome of the inspection.

Best wishes—Mr Webb

Do you worry about your child getting ill?
Do you know what signs and symptoms to look for?



Would you like to know what to do in the event of an accident such as choking or falling?

Come along to our Parents Information Coffee Morning next Friday 12th January to hear advice on a range of common childhood illnesses/ accidents and how to help. You will not have to do any work or answer questions but we can help answer your questions!



The children at St Mary's have come back ready to learn and keen to work hard!



Top tips from coffee mornings last term...

How to help your child develop patience and not become bored and frustrated easily

1. Limit technology
2. Increase the wait time between "I want" and "I get".
3. Provide children with what is GOOD for them, not what they want/don't want.
4. Teach your child to do 'boring' tasks as part of their routine eg folding laundry, unpacking the shopping, tidying up—this is an important part of life.

Supporting children's positive mental health

Help your child to:

1. Enjoy being by themselves and having unstructured time.
2. Express how their emotions in words by discussing how they are feeling.
3. Understand that having set-backs and making mistakes is part of life.
4. Understand that they won't always get what they want.

Please remember that, if you have any queries or questions, do make an appointment to come and speak to a member of staff. We are always very happy to meet you. Don't let a little worry become a big one!! :-)

I have received and read the St. Mary's Primary School newsletter of 05.01.18

Signed _____ Name of child _____ Class _____

If you return this slip to the office your child could win a prize in the prize draw on Friday !

Important dates for your diary.....



Monday 8th January—After school clubs start this week

Friday 19th January PM for KS1 and after school for KS2—Movie Night

Friday 26th January—Cake Sale after school in the hall

Friday 9th February—Academic Review Day

Monday 12th February—Friday 16th February—Half term break—School closed.

Tuesday 20th February—Florence Nightingale history workshop for Year 2 in school

Tuesday 27th February—Governor Visit Day in school

Thursday 1st March—World Book Day

Tuesday 13th March—Saxons and Vikings history workshop for Year 5 in school

Wednesday 14th March—Ancient Egypt history workshop for Year 4 in school

Thursday 22nd March—Spring music concert

Friday 23rd March—1940's history workshop for Year 6 in school

Monday 26th March—No after school clubs this week

Thursday 29th March—Last day of term



Saints of the Week!

Reception—Thomas Teka

Year 1 - Abigail Fasil

Year 2 - Lauryn

Year 3 - Tallulah Elmalem

Year 4 - Oraine Daley

Year 5 - Georgia Churcher-Holt

Year 6 - Juan Pablo Barreto Molina

Nursery and Reception classes September 2018...

If you are making an application for a child to come to our Nursery or Reception class next September, or have a friend who is, please note that the deadline for applications is **January 15th 2018**. School application forms are available from the school office or download from the school website.

www.stmarykilburn.camden.sch.uk

For Reception, you should also make an online application in the borough in which you live by visiting

www.eadmissions.org.uk

Please remember that if your child is currently in our Nursery, you must still apply for a place in Reception.

Attendance... Congratulations to **Year 5** for having the **best attendance this week**.

The attendance in every class should be at least 96%

Please make sure your child is in school every single day this term unless they are very ill.

Class	% attendance
Year 5	98.3%
Year 2	95.8%
Year 3	93.7%
Year 1	93.4%
Year 3	88.9%
Reception	88.3%
Year 4	87.5%

Our Prayer of the Week...

Loving God,

Jesus said, 'Knock and the door will be opened' and 'Search and you will find'.

Give us curiosity and inquiring minds.

Inspire us to work together

and help us to be open to learn from others.

Amen.

